The Two Show

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Host: Hello, and welcome to another episode of The Two Show. Do we have a line up for you tonight? This evening we have a very special guest known to be one of the best canal engineers of the century and has the fabulous school of James Brindley named after him. It is the one, the only, JAMES BRINDLEY!!!

James Brindley: Thank you for having me. It is an honor to be featured on The Two Show.

Host: It is my pleasure. Now then James, when you were child you were in love with engineering. What brought that on?

JB: When I was a child, my father inherited a farm in Leek and as I turned 11 I was employed as a laborer. Instantly, I shared an interest in mechanical work and engineering.

Host: Wow, that sounds like a lot of hard work for an 11-year-old boy. Let us continue. So, you built the Bridgewater Canal after being asked by the Duke of Bridgewater to build it and name it after him. How long did the process take to build this magnificent canal?

JB: When the Duke first asked me I was both stunned and honored but, I didn't realize how much of a grueling process went into building this now famous canal. The process took approximately ten months with excruciating pain each day of building the canal. To top it off it was supposed to take six months but because of bad weather it took us ten.

Host: Amazing! Let us continue with the questions. Finally, who was the first passenger on this beautiful canal?

JB: The first passenger on this brilliant canal was the Duke of Bridgewater himself Francis Egerton he rated the canal excellently and congratulated me on my work along with my team.

Host: Thank you so much for coming on the show tonight.

JB: You’re welcome.

Host: And thank you to the audience for joining us today. Goodnight. Goodbye.