The CELEB show

By Abi and Annabelle

Abi(host): Hello and welcome back to the latest episode of the CELEB show. We have a list of all your favorite celebs in store for you.

Our first mystery celebrity of the night is the one and only canal engineer master of water transportation. Please give a warm welcome to James Brindley!

James Brindley (Annabelle): Hi everybody it is a pleasure to be here tonight, and thank you for inviting me to the show!

Abi: Let's start off the night with an easy one to start your brain running. What inspired you to build canals?

JB: Well, I had a vision that I would create a world where all of England was connected by canals.

Abi: I guess England didn’t have enough waterways for you then did it?

JB: You’re right as I went on to build many other canals such as Bridgewater, Oxford and Staffordshire and soon created a scheme called the grand cross.

Abi: I’m sure that’s inspired people from around the world. Speaking of around the world how long did it take you to build the Bridgewater canal?

JB: So I began my work in September 1760 and ended on the17th of July 1761. I had a few troubles though, as it was made 13 meters deep instead of 10, which delayed the process by five months! However, I still managed to make it in record time!

Abi: Straying on the subject of canals did you build anything else in your early or late life?

JB: As a matter of fact, in my early life I lived on a farm with my mother and father. I was fixing, designing and building water mills as a hobby though little did I know that it would become a successful career and lead me to be building famous and well known canals.

Abi: Well what an curious and intriguing life you must have.Thank you for coming to the CELEB show and have a great night!