

Illustrated talk by Professor Roland Paxton

Wednesday 12 June 2013
Stromness Town Hall
7:00pm – free entry
(Doors open 6.45pm)

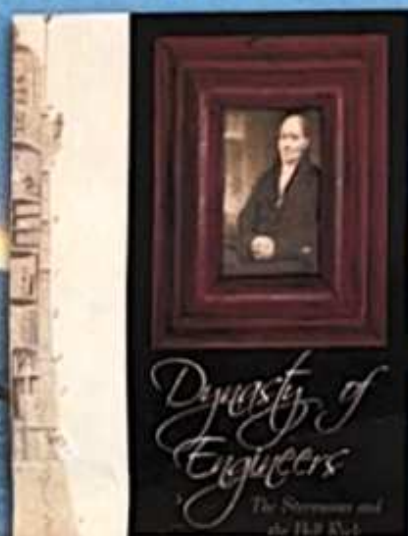
Professor Paxton, one of the UK's top civil engineers, will be sharing his views on the design and construction of the Bell Rock Lighthouse, considered one of the seven wonders of the modern world.



Professor Roland Paxton

"Its extraordinary exposure to the elements and the long visibility required for its light called for a 'grand design'. His lecture will demonstrate how this seemingly impossible task was achieved at a time when civil engineering was in its infancy."

Following the lecture Professor Paxton will be signing copies of his book:



***"Dynasty of Engineers –
The Stevensons and
the Bell Rock"***

