

# Thomas Telford

## “Colossus of Roads”

Public lecture by the Institution of Civil Engineers  
and the Institution of Highways and Transportation

Presented by Professor Roland Paxton FICE, FRSE  
Professor of the School of the Built Environment  
Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh

5.30pm for 6.00pm Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March

in the Main Hall

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Members of the public welcome  
**FREE ADMISSION**

Thomas Telford was one of the  
greatest British civil engineers.

His works in Scotland alone includes 1200  
miles of road, the Caledonian canal, water  
supply to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Wick,  
43 churches and Aberdeen, Ardrossan  
and Dundee harbours.

In the lecture Professor Paxton will  
review Telford's life and achievement  
both in the UK and abroad.

