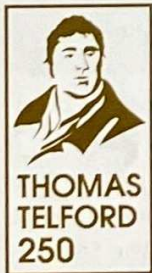


Roland Paxton inspecting a Carlsberg elephant column at Copenhagen © C.J. Hansen

TELFORD 250 Events

Professor Roland Paxton, Chairman of the Panel for Historical Engineering Works in Scotland, has recently given the last of 21 invited Telford 250 anniversary lectures on our first President's life and work to audiences of up to 200 in the ICE's UK Regions and abroad. Highlights included



christening the lecture theatre at Lerwick's fine new Boat Museum and, in Copenhagen, addressing the Danish Society of Engineers at its iconic waterfront headquarters. After the latter he was taken to see historical engineering works in Denmark and Sweden where, at Ängelholm, he encouraged his hosts to investigate

the origins of a remarkable 30m span timber bridge built by Blackwood, a Scot, in 1806.

Professor Paxton's public lectures included the Edinburgh Institution Annual Lecture. Also, presentations to the University of the 3rd Age, Edinburgh and Heriot-Watt Universities, the Saltire and Newcomen Societies, the National Galleries of Scotland, the Royal Society of Edinburgh and several local history societies.

Readers may be interested to know that the Civil Engineering Heritage Scotland books authored by Roland Paxton and Jim Shipway have now sold nearly 2,000 copies since June 2007.

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