

# OPJS House - Brunel



**Name:** Isambard Kingdom Brunel

**Dates:** 1806 - 1859

## **Information:**

Born in Portsmouth. He studied engineering in Hove, near Brighton and then Paris. Brunel worked with his father to build the Thames Tunnel, which was finished in 1843.

He planned Clifton Suspension Bridge over the River Avon, although this was not finished until after his death. He was also responsible for the Tamar Bridge, linking Devon and Cornwall.

He also designed several ships and docks, including those at Bristol and Cardiff.

He is perhaps most famous for the Great Western Railway linking London and Bristol.