

The Glory of London's Paddington Station, Victoria and London Bridge.

This morning course revels in the design, architecture, history and romance of these three iconic railway termini built in the mid-1800s to serve travellers between London and the west and south. We will explore their histories through a wealth of photographs, famous paintings and references from literature.

The course shows how these structures have enriched the skyline of London for the last 180 years, from their humble early facilities to the monumental feats of architecture and engineering we can see today. Paddington emerged in the 1850s and still serves the needs of the 21st century, thanks to the prescience of the great Brunel. Victoria took until the early 1900s to reach its current form, while London Bridge had to wait until the 21st century to become a truly integrated station. We will discuss the great engineers and architects of the Victorian period and beyond who have designed, built and developed these great stations.

We will celebrate the art that adorns these stations, including the statues of those two great heroes of the Great Western Railway, I.K. Brunel and Paddington Bear. We will also study the Fine Art that these stations have inspired, such as Frith's iconic 1862 painting of 'The Station', with Paddington the setting for a scene depicting the chaos of departure in Victorian times.



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A Morning Course with Mike Grundy

Saturday 23rd April 2022

Fee £5 per screen.

On Zoom, 10.00 – 12.30.

CALL is a 'not for profit' independent group promoting lifelong learning in Cambridgeshire.

Booking Instructions

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Or:

Please send a cheque for £5.00 payable to **Cambridgeshire Alliance of Lifelong Learners** to:
Mrs Vera Williams, 59, High Street, Offord Darcy, St Neots, PE19 5RF.

Using Zoom.

If you have not used Zoom before, and would welcome guidance on how to install the software, please contact us.

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Programme

9.30 am The site will open

10.00 am Session 1

11.00 am Coffee Break

11.30 am – 12.30pm Session 2

Details of Summer Term group activities can be found on:

www.call-ed.org.uk.