

The Robert Stephenson Trust – Publications

Robert Stephenson – Engineer & Scientist – The Making of a Prodigy

by Victoria Haworth

185 x 285 90pp ISBN 0 9535 1621 0
Softback £9.95 postage & packing £1.50

The work of Robert Stephenson has always been overshadowed by that of his father George and the author attempts to lay to rest the confusion that various myths have created. The book highlights Robert's formative years and his major contribution to the development of the steam locomotive design, including notable locomotives such as *Rocket*, *Planet* and *Patentee*. The factory in Newcastle, which bears his name, not only produced these machines but trained talents in abundance, changing the face of civilisation. Also included is a chronology of the main events in his life.

Robert Stephenson: Railway Engineer

by John Addyman & Victoria Haworth

A4 195pp ISBN 1 873513 60 7
Hardback £19.95 postage & packing £5.00

This biography seeks to return Robert Stephenson to his rightful position as the pre-eminent engineer of the Railway Age. The book surveys the whole range of his railway work and aims to correct the imbalance due to Smiles who credited most of Robert's early work to his father George. All aspects of his work are covered, from very important locomotive development to railway building and consultancy around the world. Fully referenced primary sources and well reproduced lithographs, drawings and other art work complement this essential reference book.

The High Level Bridge and Newcastle Central Station

by John Addyman and Bill Fawcett

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This book recognises the 150th anniversaries of the opening of the High Level Bridge and the Central Station. The magnificent and historic bridge was built under Robert Stephenson's supervision and was the last link in the direct line from London to Edinburgh. The station was designed by The Newcastle architect, John Dobson with Robert Stephenson, as Chief Engineer to the Railway, responsible for the track layout and all structures over and under it. The book gives a well researched and detailed account of the building of these two structures, still in regular and heavy use after 150 years.

Robert Stephenson Abroad – Egypt 1847 -1859

by Alan Clothier

148 x 210 44pp ISBN 0 9535 1622 9
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By the mid nineteenth century the overland transit of Egypt between Alexandria and Suez was becoming the preferred route to the Far East by avoiding the long sea journey via the Cape. This book tells the story of Robert's project to speed this journey by a railway across Egypt several years before the Suez Canal came to fruition.

Steam and the River - Stephenson Descendants in America

by William P Carlin

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The story of the descendants of Ann Stephenson, George's sister, who emigrated to America in about 1820, and whose family worked the river boats from Pittsburgh.

*Robert Stephenson & Co –
Locomotive Works, South Street, Newcastle upon Tyne*

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A brief history of the development of the Robert Stephenson & Co locomotive factory from 1823 – 1904 and the subsequent use of the 20 South Street building by George & Jobling, motorcar dealers and pioneer aircraft builders.

Newcastle and Carlisle Railway

By Bill Fawcett

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