

## **NOTES ON THE ISLAND BOARD WALK AUDIO TRAIL**

### ***INTRO***

Isambard Kingdom Brunel employed J Scott Russell and Co's yard west of the island at Millwall, who built his giant paddle steamer the SS Great Eastern (launched 1858).

### ***SCHOOL DAYS***

Amendment: it is a common misconception that the slipway used by the rowing club used to be the wharf for the ferry over to Greenwich.

Following recording, Board Walk have learnt in fact the ferry departed closer to the The Ferry house pub on the corner.

### ***RIVER LIFE***

Amendment: another common misconception is that Isambard Kingdom Brunel designed the Greenwich Foot Tunnel which opened in 1902, in fact another great British civil engineer Alexander Binnie can lay claim to this famous South London landmark.