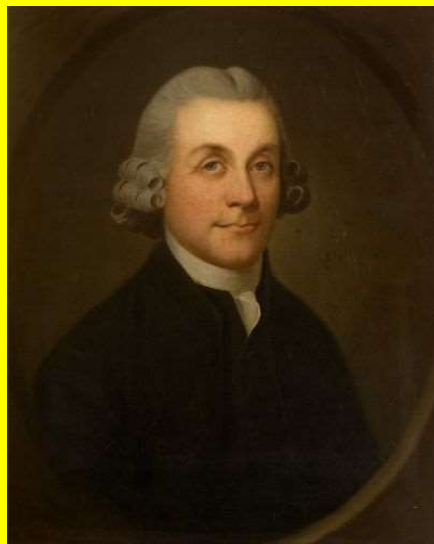


# **Joseph Priestley**

**1733-1804**

English clergyman and Scientist



Priestley was famous for discovering 10 new gases: Oxygen, Nitrogen, Hydrogen, Sulphur Dioxide, Ammonia, Nitric Oxide, Nitrogen Dioxide, Hydrogen Chloride, Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas), Silicone Tetrafluoride

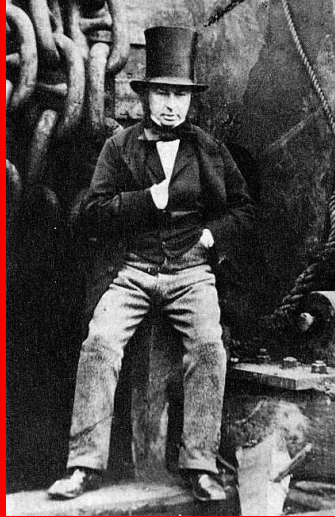
Priestley spent many years living in Calne and actually discovered Oxygen gas at Bowood House.

**Priestly was chosen because he was kind, inspirational, clever, resilient and happy.**

# **Isambard Kingdom Brunel**

**1806-1859**

**Civil and Mechanical Engineer**



Brunel is famous for building the Clifton Suspension Bridge in Bristol.

He was appointed Chief Engineer for the Great Western Railway (GWR) and designed and built Box Tunnel.

He had an office in Chippenham and built the viaduct close to the railway station.

**Brunel was chosen because he was brave, confident and intelligent; he was also a great leader and communicator.**

# Major Michael Banks

**1922-2013**

Mountaineer and Author



Major Banks was born in Chippenham.

He was a Royal Marine and was a Member of The Order of the British Empire.

He was a famous mountaineer and at the age of 77 was the oldest person to climb the Scottish sea stack 'The Old Man of Hoy'. He wrote 7 books.

Banks was chosen because he was hardworking, brave, ambitious, resilient, adaptable and creative; he also had a growth mindset and was a problem solver.

# Sir Cyril Fox

1882 – 1967

Archaeologist



Sir Fox was born in Chippenham.

He left school at 16 and trained to be a vegetable gardener.

He became interested in archaeology and through hard work and dedication he worked his way up to become Director of Archaeology at the National Museum of Wales. He wrote many books on archaeology.

**Fox was chosen because he was extraordinary, strong, and collaborative; he also loved learning.**