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Robert Stephenson: Robert Stephenson, outstanding English Victorian civil engineer and builder of many long-span railroad bridges, most notably the Britannia Bridge over the Menai Strait, North Wales. He was the only son of George Stephenson, inventor of the railroad locomotive. He was educated at Bruce's Academy.

Spring is most definitely springing. Here's our trusty guide to the best family things to do this month and beyond. First up, head to Playfield every Saturday afternoon this March to help design a playground of the future for the exciting new Mayfield Park.