



## **LAUNCH OF FRIENDS OF CRAIGELLACHIE BRIDGE**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014  
at 2pm in  
Craigellachie Village Hall**

On the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of Telford's Craigellachie Bridge, Mrs. Clare Russell, Lord-Lieutenant of Banffshire, will launch FRIENDS OF CRAIGELLACHIE BRIDGE.

Craigellachie Bridge is an exceptional example of Thomas Telford's legacy, and Friends of Craigellachie Bridge will seek to work with statutory bodies to ensure that the bridge is maintained and preserved for future generations to enjoy. During the afternoon there will be an opportunity for anyone interested in Craigellachie Bridge to request details concerning membership of Friends of Craigellachie Bridge.

Following the Launch of Friends of Craigellachie Bridge, Mrs. Clare Russell will introduce Professor Roland Paxton MBE FRSE who will present a lecture on the history of Craigellachie Bridge.

The Craigellachie Bridge stands alongside such structures as the Eiffel Tower, the Golden Gate Bridge and the Panama Canal as a civil engineering landmark. The village hall will be open from 1pm and an exhibition of local heritage will be available for visitors to view. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Please come along to this unique opportunity to learn more about our local heritage and to also show support for the preservation of our internationally admired Craigellachie Bridge.