

Introduction

When you look at a construction whether a bridge, a concert hall, or block of flats – you may not notice the apparent similarity with one of nature’s finest examples of Structural Engineering – the human body. But the similarity is there.

The central strength of the body lies in the skeleton. Without it we would collapse. To the Chartered Structural Engineer, the same considerations of strength, shape and function are important in the origin of the framework of a structure.

There’s more to just dreaming up a concept and constructing it.