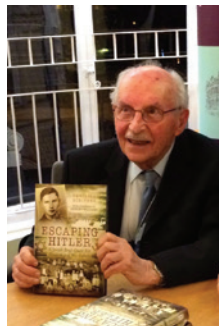




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From Refugee to Travel Agent – The Joe Stirling Story



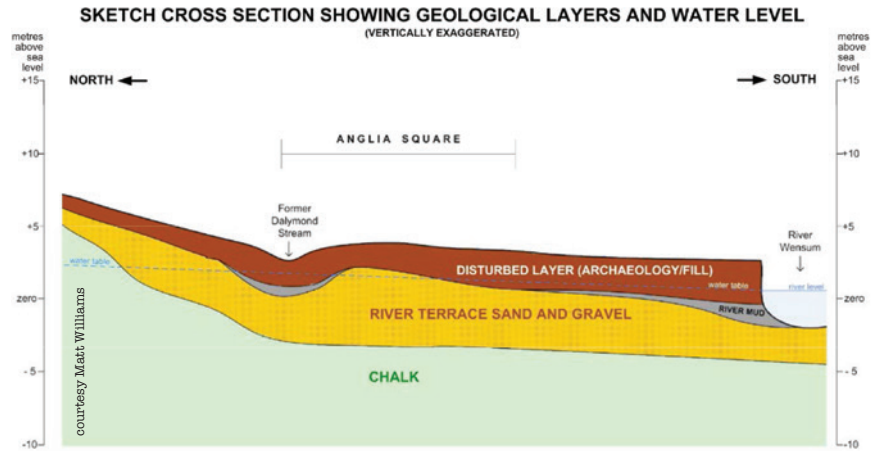
When Joe's father was arrested by the Nazis, he was fourteen. He left a note for his mother and set off to walk to England. He was picked up in Holland and sent back, but he was lucky. He took the very last Kindertransport from Cologne, and was the only member of his family to survive.

After the war Joe started a travel agency business

and in the late 1950s he opened a small shop, Stirling Holidays, at 71 Magdalen Street.

Throughout the late 1960s he and other members of the Magdalen Street Traders Association fought a long hard battle against the council's plan to build a four-lane flyover over the street.

TERRACE



Terrace. That's the name for the geological setting of Anglia Square – dry sand and gravel rising gently southwards away from the marshy flood plain of the River Wensum. The gravel was laid down by a torrent of meltwater at the end of the last ice age and the ground level has since been built up by layers of man-made material that we call archaeology. The sketch shows a diagrammatic slice through the terrace showing the soil layers and a vertical scale.

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