

Maggie Watson b 1952, Croydon

Was in folk band so went to Haven Holiday Camp to be discovered. Did talent show. Play a few gigs. Next year, as a student at Goldsmiths, got a job and went to work in Butlins, Skegness aged 18. Was quite shy.

Couldn't really understand fellow workers or guests. Worked for tips as a waitress. Shared chalet with French girl. Lots of banter. Evenings would go to the cinema, dancing. It was very cold! Met Patrick Watson and never went back.