

Nick Winton



Sir Nicholas Winton and the Czechoslovak Kindertransport

The secret my father kept for 50 years

Hear from his son how he organised the rescue of 669 children from Czechoslovakia on the Kindertransport right up to the day that world war II started.

The story is told by his son who grew up with this remarkable man, learning about ethics, values and the importance of making a contribution to the community in which you live.

Over many conversations growing up Nick was encouraged to hear the facts and to then make up his own mind rather than being (mis)guided by the opinions of others.

Nick himself has wide experience of the roller-coaster of life and speaks with candour about his father, living with tragedy and the importance of keeping focussed on what is important in life.

After losing his business following 'Black Monday' Nick rebuilt the organization and was in the process of selling it when he was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumour. After surgery, he enrolled in a Masters program with a leading UK university, graduating 'cum laude'.

Advised to expect a limited lifespan, Nick chose a career as an Interim Chief Executive running client organisations through challenging times. His practical experience and professional training were invaluable in increasing the value of mid-tier companies, in many cases, leading them through a transition or reconstruction.

Nick's various activities include giving presentations, inspiring audiences small and large, using real-life stories that show what each one of us can achieve – if we set ourselves to it with passion and purpose.

Drawing on a wealth of personal experiences and anecdotes from living with his father he brings the stories to life, illustrated using pictures from the family archive.

At various stages in his life he is or has been a Member of the Institute of Directors, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, a Director of the Institute of Interim Management, a member of Mensa, and founder President of Rotoract in Maidenhead.

He moved back to live in Maidenhead with his father for the final years of his life.

His hobbies include current affairs, economics, opera, impressionist art, aviation and taking motorbike holidays in Europe with his wife.