

What happened when God turned up at Work

Peter Riley tells the inspiring story of practical Christianity in action in a manufacturing company that was twice on the verge of failure. He reveals how apparently hopeless situations can be dramatically transformed into new life – a familiar Christian theme... An honest and caring relationship, with notable contributions by some key employees, made all the difference, and brought the company into profit after many years of losses. Peter sees the creative work of the Spirit at work, but also Christ using Peter's mistakes to bring about His Kingdom, and a loving Father's hand throughout.

Just three weeks before the outbreak of the Second World War, a solitary Jewish refugee called Hans Neuhaus founded a business in a sleepy industrial town on the edge of the

Pennines. Separated from his wife and son who were living in Nazi Germany, he could have had no idea that his new enterprise would one day become a test-bed for

‘what happened when God turned up at work’ which is the subtitle of a book I have written called *The Anglo Files*. A brief overview of the Christian theology of work might suggest a



Anglo Felt factory in Whitworth near Rochdale

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