



"I'll find London places
with Christmassy
names", I thought.
30 sketches later,
this, a meandering
tour through a
sketchwalk of several
parts, with a few
diversions...





Bow - Roman Road



Bow Church - green arch, holly tree



St Mary-le-Bow, London
drawing out



Bell Yard,
with its
postcard
view of
post box and
phone box





View from Snow Hill
Holy Sepulchre the
musicians' church



Snow Hill—strangely Jugendstil
old police station on the site of
the Swallow's Head Inn



Snowfields —
Guinness Trust Buildings



Holly Bush,
the Holly Bush



Holly Walk,
glaring view towards
Sunset and Spire



Noel Street -
Sketching from one
walk looking towards
the other. Golden leaves.



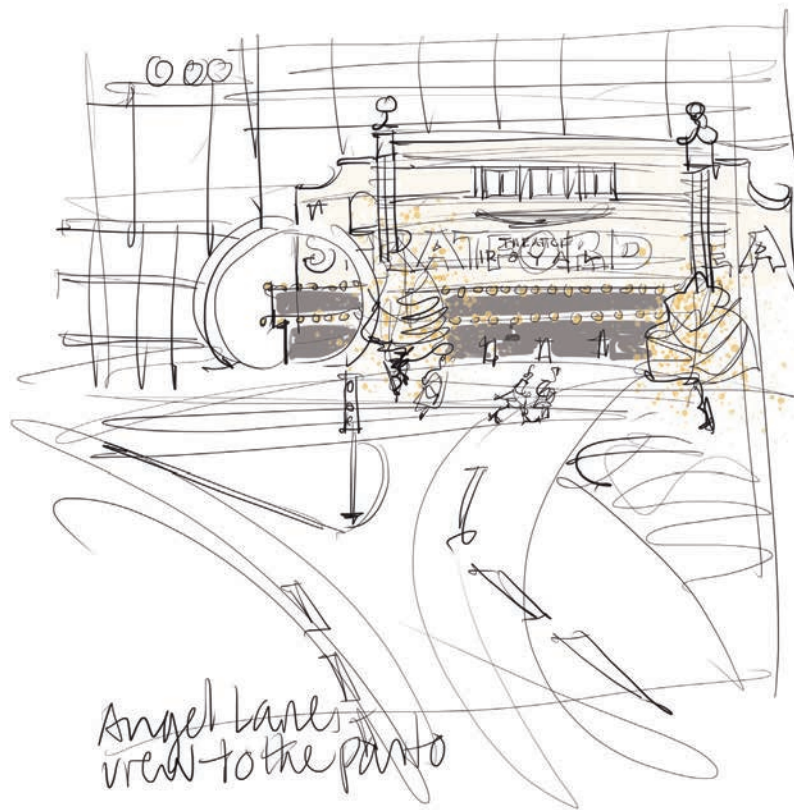
Noel Road, piano music
drifting by so I sketch
delivery vans playing Santa



Nicholson's Lane,
with bearded
stone guardians

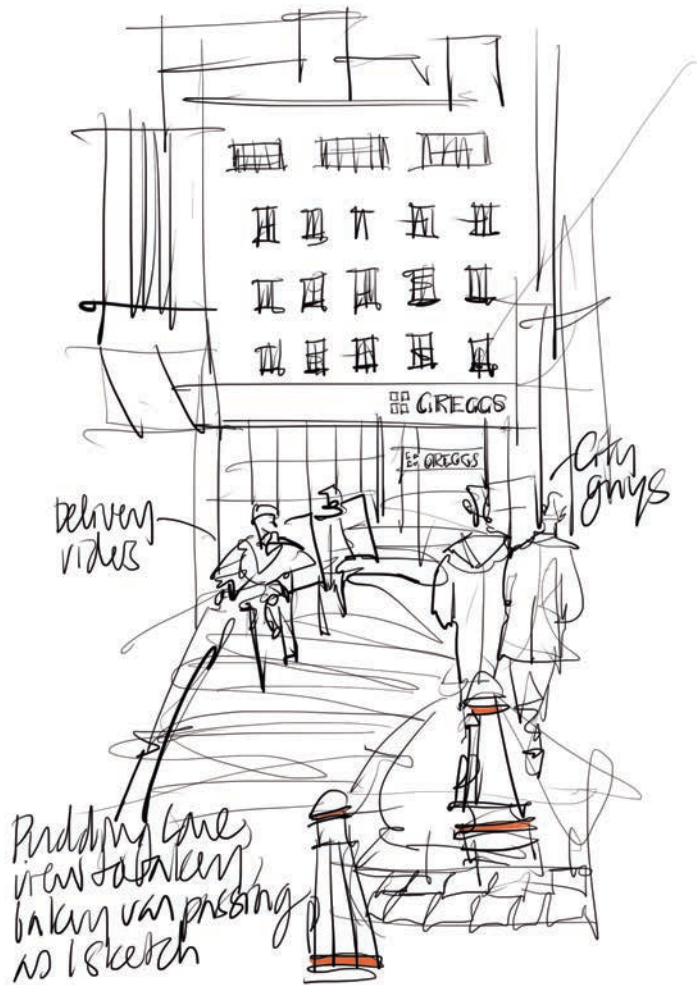


Gift Lane -
old Angel pub,
cobblestones





Randolph Road
As I sketched, a man
asked if I was taking
a picture - which I
was, in a way.





Elm Row, still cabled,
looking towards the
Shadwell Estate.
A delivery guy came up
to see and chat about
my work.

I always learn something
new on my sketchwalks,
so what did I learn here?
Well, as with travel, it was
the diversions that were
often the most interesting.
And it was in the ordinary
places where I met the
people who were curious
about what I was up to.

Here's to exploring.