

Clued up

Although David loves England and he thoroughly enjoys his visits here, he's a real American and says that America will always be his real home.

At the moment David is working on his first film—so look out for it!

That film takes him some way to achieving one of his main goals. He started as an actor, it's the part as Keith in the Partridge Family that brought him fame, and he wants to develop his acting ability.

Almost everyone else on the Partridge film set are weight watchers, so they have to look on enviously as David tucks into doughnuts and sticky cakes in his coffee break. Lucky him! He says that he doesn't put on weight because of the pressure of work.

One of David's pet hates is having to wait in queues!

David's favourite clothes are casual jeans and a bright shirt or pullover. He says he once tried to dress 'way out' for one or two stage acts, but he felt he had to act the way the clothes looked, and he felt inhibited by them. Now he just sticks to clothes which let his personality shine through!

David works an eighteen hour day, and says the thing he would like most is a long, long sleep!

When David and Sam Hyman first took a flat in Los Angeles they had a lot of trouble paying the rent on time and they lived on beef pies and macaroni cheese!

On the ranch where David and Sam live now are lots of orange trees, so they can pick their own fruit in season. David doesn't have to bother about cooking any more either. He has a cook and housekeeper at his home, so he can have anything he likes for tea!

Although David is one of the most confident and friendly people anyone could hope to meet, he is wary of making new



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friends since his success. He is afraid they will stay with him because of his famous name, and not for what he is.

In fact it's a lonely life at the top, and David says he would love to meet the Beatles because they are the only other stars who have been idolised as he is now.

Do you find it hard to get up in the morning? David shares your problem. He has to have three alarm calls at five minute intervals every morning to wake him up! As the first call from the telephone company is at six o'clock in the morning, it's hardly surprising that David's still tired!