



"At any rate, the filming came off very well indeed, as you saw if you watched 'Top Of The Pops'. After that, David and I got re-acquainted, which didn't take very long at all!

"Soon David's personal assistants Don Muffitt and Gerry Slater whisked David and me and the two girls into a blue Jaguar and we were off!"

Well, as you can imagine, I had another question: namely, WHAT two girls??? Dave told me to relax, and chuckled.

"The two you met! Gloria and Trish, the girls David had wanted to sing along with him on the film. They would have, too, except for the hassles about permits."

SHOPPING

With my mind put at rest, Dave B. continued his story. "Where was I, oh yeah, we left the airport and headed for the wilds of Surrey, where we had managed to get a lovely private home for David's convenience.

"The next day, David decided he wanted to do some shopping. It was arranged for him to go to the Fender Soundhouse in London and look at a few guitars.

"The only problem was that someone there leaked the news to the press. When David finally did arrive, and he was a bit late because he had done some other shopping as well, the place was packed with journalists and photographers. There was hardly room to breathe, yet

alone look carefully at guitars!

"David rushed in with Trish and Gloria, and immediately disappeared from view. As soon as things got a bit more quiet, David re-appeared. He got to browse around a bit, and finally bought three new guitars and an amplifier.

"By this time, I had just returned to my office to do a bit of work. I was settling down, just about recovered from the night before, when I saw a very familiar figure come rushing into my office, with Gloria and Trish.

HUNGRY

"We all sat around, chatting and drinking cokes, and talking about the new album and how it was put together.

"About 6:45, David announced that he had to go round to see Ruth Aarons at her hotel. So the four of us, plus Don, Gerry and Bill (another member of David's security team) strolled right from Bell to Ruth's hotel!

"After meeting and having a short chat to arrange the meetings to set up David's next tour, we all adjourned to the television set to watch 'Top Of The Pops'.

"Trish and Gloria and I cheered when David came on the telly and we all applauded his chat with Tony Blackburn.

"After watching the rest of the show (David was really knocked out by another David . . . Bowie!), we began to get a bit hungry, so I phoned up an Italian

restaurant that I reckoned would be quiet, and reserved a table for all of us.

"We got there about nine and didn't leave until after midnight. The food was great, and we had a really good time as well.

"It was just about that time that David decided the night was still young! He was pretty excited about the guitars, and whisked me, Gloria and Trish off to the house in Surrey. We stayed up until 3:30, just talking and singing with David playing his guitars and trying out the new amp.

"It was so late, I just fell into another room and slept in the house that night, after popping into the girls' room to say good-night. I drove back to London in the morning.

"The next time I saw David was in the lift after his press conference. He was on his way to his plane, and we didn't have much time to say anything, just 'good-bye' and 'see ya'.

MEMORIES

"And I had time to tell him for all of us British Cassidy fans that it wouldn't be soon enough."

That was the end of Dave Bridger's story about David C's flying visit. But the one thing I'll never be able to get across to anyone is how fond those memories are to Dave Bridger. It only took one look in his eyes to tell that he had completely enjoyed David's visit.

And who could blame him!!!!!!?