David's arrival in New Zealand took many of his fans by surprise. Here he's just coming in from the airport in his private coach.

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THE GREATEST TOUR EVER! That's a pretty large claim to make about any tour, with all the fantastic appearances that David has made before, as well as tours by other leading entertainers. But it could *just* be valid, because this tour has involved thousands of hours of preparation, thought, planning and hard, hard work, from David right down to the sometimes forgotten but all-important people who set up the equipment for David's gigs.

We've done an in-depth study of all the aspects of this tour so that you will know *exactly* what to expect. In this small but helpful way, we hope that we can be of some help to you during the next exciting weeks.

David's first concert will be at Shawfields Stadium in Glasgow. As is the case with virtually every aspect of David's British tour, the plans have been prepared with YOU in mind.

Although the stadium holds 30,000 people for football and greyhound racing, the number of people is being restricted to 20,000, to enable everyone to see David comfortably, and in safety.

DETAILS

It's something that none of us like to think about, but at any large gathering of people, there *is* a chance that someone might be hurt. In that case, promoter Mel Bush is providing first aid stations throughout the stadium, attended by the Red Cross. There will also be a number of doctors in attendance, and an ample supply of ambulances.

That's one of the gloomier, but necessary provisions for the concert. Let me give you a few of the details about getting to this concert, and what will go on once you're inside the stadium.

If you don't know Glasgow very well, here a few tips. The main railway station is Central Station, on the corner of Argyle Street and Union Street.

There are also two coach terminals: if you're arriving from the south, you'll go to the Argyle Street terminal; if you're coming from north of Glasgow, you'll arrive at Cathedral Street. Both of these are more or less in the city centre.

Shawfields Stadium itself is in Rutherglen, which is just southeast of central Glasgow. To get there from the city centre, you can get either a Glasgow Corporation Bus, number 18 or 18A, or a Scottish Motor Transport Bus, number 64, 66, or 72. The fare should be about 9p.

If you're driving, the road to Rutherglen is the A730, called the Rutherglen Road.

When you get to the stadium, there will be 36 turnstiles available for entrance, so there shouldn't be any trouble when the gates open at 6.00 pm.

Just one word of warning: there are bound to be thousands of fans outside the stadium, waiting to get in to see David. So *please* try to stay calm and not shove or press forward. It would be a shame if, after waiting this long, someone was hurt outside the stadium without even a glimpse of David.

Inside, you'll find that the stage is in the Glasgow (northern) end of the oval. Near the stage area, there will be a variety of booths selling programmes, souvenirs, photographs, and pictures of David. There will also be vendors going around with the same sort of things. REMEMBER that these are the only official souvenirs of the concert.

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Ar[illegible] outside the stadium is unofficial. The only way you can really be sure of getting what you want is to wait until you get inside.

The sound equipment will be the finest in the country, with over 5,000 watts of power behind it to make sure that everyone can hear, without being *blasted* out of the stadium! The grounds will be floodlit, and there will be special coloured lighting and spotlights for the stage area.

The London concerts will be held at White City Stadium, in the west side of the city. The stadium is right on the A40, which is called West Way, and is the main road from the city centre to South Wales.

The nearest tube is, happily,