

David's Trip to England
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and sandwiches in RCA's Penthouse right at the top of the building. Several times he gave a cheery wave to the fans waiting down below. He also spotted a girl sunbathing in a bikini on a neighbouring roof, but she was obviously oblivious of the fact that it was David Cassidy waving to her and paid no attention!

That afternoon David went shopping in Mayfair. He went to Browns, the famous men's fashion store and bought some trousers and shirts and from there he proceeded to the BBC theatre in Shepherds Bush for Jimmy Saville's show, *Jim'll Fix It*. He was a bit flabbergasted to discover that he was one of the 'prizes' that had been 'fixed', because no-one had warned him! But as soon as he saw the ecstatic look on the face of the girl whose dream it had been to meet him, he soon began enjoying himself, and was delighted when they played his song, *Get It Up For Love*, which the BBC had previously had doubts about playing.

In the evening he had dinner with his old friend David Bridger from Bell Records, in a restaurant in Kensington, and met David Bowie's wife Angie who was, quite by accident, dining in the same restaurant.

Thursday 26th June: A busy morning for David once again. First of all he popped into Capital Radio where he was a guest on the Michael Aspel Show. Then he went on to Radio Luxembourg where he was literally besieged by crowds of fans who had been longing to see him all week. He recorded an hour long programme there with Peter Powell, who was examining his album in depth.

After that, it was back to RCA once again. Not without incident, though, because the car that David was in stalled in the middle of Piccadilly and David had to be rescued by a police car!

He had lunch at RCA with all the DJ's from the local commercial radio stations up and down Britain and had a chat to each of them, which took until about 6 p.m. By this time, so many people had collected outside the building waiting to see him that he was afraid of somebody getting injured in the rush if he made an appearance, so someone at RCA came up with a bright idea — that David should be smuggled out in the boot of a car. It worked! He went down into the underground car park, hid in the boot and was driven back to his cottage in safety, sparing any



David with Pepper Garofolo, wife of Joe Walsh's bass player Bryan, at the Elton John concert on June 21st.