

harm from coming to the crowds who were waiting to see him. Although he knew a lot of people might be disappointed, he thought this move was for the best and hoped his TV and radio appearances would more than make up for it.

That evening he went out for dinner with some people from RCA and as he was driving back at midnight past RCA House, he spotted two girls who were trying to kip down for the night, very uncomfortably, outside the building in the hope of seeing him the next day. He felt he couldn't possibly allow them to do this, so an executive of RCA and his wife took them home for the night and put them up!

*Friday 27th June:* David slept in late, had lunch in the cottage and that afternoon went down the King's Road in Chelsea. Although he went into six or seven shops, he was mainly window shopping and didn't end up buying anything.

Later on he went to London Weekend Television on the South Bank, where he did some recording for the Saturday Scene programme. Driving back through Bayswater, David's photographer Henry Diltz spotted a Greek restaurant which looked rather good, so they stopped off there and had a really exotic Greek meal.

*Saturday 28th June:* After a week of hectic business meetings, recording and interviews, everyone felt David deserved a day off — particularly David! So he had a quiet day in the cottage. He had made plans to play tennis with Elton John, but as the weather was a bit windy and cloudy, he watched Wimbledon on TV instead.

In the evening he suddenly decided he'd like to go out somewhere and he came into town and went to the Speakeasy club till 3 a.m.! Then he took a few people back with him and had an impromptu party where he played the guitar and sang!

*Sunday 29th June:* How quickly David's visit had come to an end. He flew out of Heathrow at about noon heading for Munich, to start a Continental promotion tour for his new album. Places on his agenda included Hamburg, Amsterdam, Paris, Rome, Madrid and a day in Benidorm where he was making a personal appearance at a pop festival! At the time he left, he wasn't sure whether or not he'd be paying Britain another visit on his way back, but thousands of people were keeping their fingers crossed!

