REVIEW from Pam Taylor



# Fun and music at the MATZO CAFE



IN JUNE AND JULY a number of Dovorians and others enjoyed two very memorable evenings at the Matzo Cafe/Bar between the Discovery Centre and the Museum in the Market Square.

In June, Matzo hosted David Rovics and Attila the Stockbroker. 'Attilla who?' and 'Is he a Hungarian?' were two of the questions I fielded in the run-up to the event, but frequenters of past Glastonbury festivals were at home with his name, knowing him as a long-established radical performance poet, who, in his forties, prides himself on having made his living, for more than twenty years, from his unforgettable poetry and music. We were especially privileged on this occasion that Atilla was joined by David Rovics, who, on his European tour, chose Dover for his only gig in the South-East of England. David is an American, brilliant, inspirational, radical singer-songwriter. Hailed as 'the true heir to Woody Guthrie, the authentic voice of the American left', he was recently heard on Radio Three's world music programme. He was rapturously received by the audience which packed the event to laugh, be moved and even shed a tear, while delighting in the wonderful food and drink available at Matzo.

On 3rd July, over a delicious three-course meal, diners were entertained by the well-known and much-loved local Bill Barnacle Traditional Jazz Band. The music positively flowed along and the evening was enjoyed by all.

Matzo serves wonderful lunches, good coffee, home baking and interesting 'specials' on a daily basis and is right in the centre of Dover.

Try it lunch time or evening or at one of their special events.

MATZO has organised several evening entertainments through the summer from May to October. They have all had different themes and, at the time of the Newsletter going to press, there are three more forthcoming events still to come.

## **SATURDAY 21st AUGUST**

## SUMMER NIGHTS DINNER

Imagine the beach, warm sand between your toes and the musical sounds of surfin'- you get the idea. With a three course buffet. £18.00

# **SATURDAY 11th SEPTEMBER**

### ITALIAN OPERA NIGHT

Back by popular request. Cameo Opera sing your favourite arias whilst enjoying a three course dinner. £20.00

#### SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER

#### **BLUES AND SOUL DINNER**

Back by popular request. Mama Josie belts out the blues over a three course dinner. £18.00