

MARKS HALL COUNTRY & GARDEN SHOW

At last, after months of planning and plotting, pleading and publicising, the Marks Hall Show opened on 20 July with a splendid Gala Night. Concerns about the weather were forgotten – indeed it was perfect.

Lots of liquid refreshment and canapés, and some wonderful music: Traditional jazz, Sally Leung and the Military Wives Choir, all announced and supported by our own **Steve Williams**. Several hundred guests enjoyed all this, browsed the trade stands, and got the Silent Auction off to a flying start.

Saturday and Sunday were great days, with thousands pouring in to the Show Ground, not worrying about the weather.

Show director **Nigel Dyson** and Colchester Rotary Club team leader **David Burrage** were delighted with the outcome.

“This was areal team effort,” stated David. “We had tremendous hands -on support from many members of the Rotary Club, and invaluable input from Essex & Herts Air Ambulance and Marks Hall. Hard work, a lot of fun and a worthwhile result. Thanks to everyone involved”