

Slow sales for show

SALES of tickets for the Stroud community play have so far been disappointingly low.

But organisers of the town's biggest ever community event are confident they will pick up nearer the October 21 first night of the major production.

"Sales are always slow at the beginning. We have room for only just under 7,000 people on the six

nights and there are 128,000 people in the Stroud district," said a box office spokeman.

The play involving a cast of more than 1,000 will run at the main sports hall of the Leisure Centre in Stratford Park until October 26.

Popular theatre group Dr Foster's are designing and directing the show, which will be the biggest event in Stroud since the pageant in 1911.