

## Bollywood Nights comes to Swindon!

Lydiard House Conference Centre in Swindon played host to its first ever Bollywood Night on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The event had a strong Indian influence and Lydiard House was specially decorated to portray the Bollywood theme. The term 'Bollywood' is used in reference to the Hindi film industry which is famous for its expressive music and dance.



The evening began with authentic Indian music played by a local Indian DJ, and more than 60 Indian and British guests, some travelling from as far away as Bristol, took to the floor to work up an appetite for the main attraction - a three course Indian meal, prepared and cooked by Punam Roda, wife of Lydiard House manager, Ashwin Roda.

The mouth-watering feast included a starter of Chicken tikka, vegetable samosas and Lamb



kebabs, followed by an authentic Chicken curry accompanied by dahl, mixed vegetables, pilau rice and salad. For those who could still manage a morsel more, the whole banquet was rounded off with a selection of Indian puddings.

After the meal, guests were invited onto the dance floor for some Indian dancing and the evening finally finished at midnight.

Ashwin said: "This is the first time that we have tried a theme evening at Lydiard House and it proved to be a great success. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed themselves and it was a wonderful evening so we plan to hold further themed evenings in the future."

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**Editors Notes**

High-resolution photos available on request

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