

Stars join in party to mark Prince's Trust



Former Bond star Sir Roger shares joke with Charles



Smiles of fun... with Pixie Lott and Fearné Cotton

By **Richard Palmer**

PRINCE Charles was joined by a host of celebrities and 5,000 guests yesterday at a Buckingham Palace garden party to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Prince's Trust.

Veteran actress Dame Joan Collins gave him a special present to mark the landmark anniversary of the charity he set up in 1976 to help young people with his £7,400 severance pay from the Royal Navy. It was a portrait of the Prince made up of hundreds of images of those who have been aided by or supported the trust.

The portrait was created by Welsh artist Nathan Wyburn.

Singer Kylie Minogue had been due to present Charles with the portrait but had to pull out with flu.

Other celebrity ambassadors present were actor Sir Ben Kingsley, former James Bond star Sir Roger Moore, actress Gemma Arterton, TV host Fearné Cotton and singer Pixie Lott.

Charles also came face to face with a bronze bust of himself, by Frances Segelman, which will be installed in the charity's head office.



Lott of help

★ **PIXIE** Lott and **Fearné** Cotton had a giggle with Prince Charles at a Buckingham Palace garden party yesterday.

★ They were marking the 40th anniversary of his Prince's Trust charity.

The Prince's Bust

BUCKINGHAM Palace was busting at the seams as thousands gathered to mark the 40th anniversary of Britain's top youth charity The Prince's Trust.

Founder Prince Charles, 67, was praised by celebs as he was presented with a bronze of him sculpted by artist Lady Frances Petchey.

Among the famous faces were singers Pixie Lott and Paul Young, presenter Fearné Cotton, former James Bond star Sir Roger Moore and actresses Dame Joan Collins and Gemma Arterton, who gave the Prince a portrait made out of images of people helped by the Trust.

In 40 years the trust has reached more than 825,000 young people.

Singer Paloma Faith, said in the lead up to the party: "The trust stepped in when I was 17 and gave me a chance when I needed it most."



HEAD MAN Trust Founder Charles with Lady Frances

GOLDEN FUN Prince and Roger Moore

IN THE PINK Dame Joan Collins and Gemma Arterton

LOTT OF HELP Pixie and Fearné support Prince's Trust