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Top TT Race to aid charity

event



Phil Morris - on a 1963 RC 163 Honda - with memorabilia to be auctioned

Some of the biggest names from the world of TT Racing are set to visit Oswestry for a popular charity event.

Road Racing Legends will be held at the Wynnstay Hotel, Oswestry, on February 23. Organisers hope to raise about £10,000 at the event to be split between local charities and the Isle of Man injured riders fund. It is the second time the event has been held in the town following its huge success last year.

Last year £3,000 was raised and split between Hope House Children's Hospice and the helicopter fund for injured riders on the Isle of Man.

This year's event, organised by Phil and Gwen Morris, along with friends Sue and Colin Morris, is already a sell-out.

Champion

Along with riders and sponsors, up to 400 people are expected to attend.

Some of the big names from the Isle of Man Tourist Trophy Motorcycle Races attending the event, include Michael Rutter, a TT winner, James Whitham, six-times British champion, and John McGuinness, who clinched his ninth Isle of Man victory last year.

The event will also include guest speakers and an auction of memorabilia, including helmets, signed pictures and books, many items of which have been donated and signed by the riders themselves.

A top Honda motorbike will also be revved up on the night, and the compere for the evening will be TT racer Tommy Robb.

One of the organisers, Phil Morris, said he would like to give a huge thank you to the sponsors who have donated so generously.

Mr Morris said: "The sponsors have contributed a lot."

The auction will be held from 4pm until 6pm followed by the guest speakers from 7.30pm.

The event has proved so popular in the town that the tickets sold out within a month of going on sale.

A programme has already been put together for the event to be held once again in Oswestry the following year.