

# Shropshire STAR

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## Event to mark 100 years of road race

Shropshire's main celebration event to mark 100 years of the Isle of Man TT race is being held in Oswestry next month.

Many of the legends of motorcycle road racing world will be at the Wynnstay Hotel in the town on February 23. And, with tickets selling quickly, organisers are urging those who want to be part of the charity event to get in touch.

Phil Morris, one of the event organisers, said Shropshire businesses had been quick to back the night by sponsoring the big names appearing at the Wynnstay.

Road race legends include John McGuinness, known as the King of the Isle of Man, TT winners Tommy Robb and Michael Rutter, four times Gold Cup winner Guy Martin, and six times British champion James Whitham.

The night will begin with an auction of TT memorabilia from 4 until 6pm followed by the speakers from 7.30pm onwards.

Mr Morris said he had already had some interesting memorabilia donated for the event but said he would love to receive more items. He hopes to raise £10,000 for charity on the night.

"It there are any TT enthusiasts or ex-TT riders who would like to donate to the auction or people who still haven't bought their tickets, they can contact myself on 07802 655165 or Colin Morris on 077902 64092."