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Road race aces join line-up for fundraiser

The UK's top female road racer Maria Costello will be joining a host of other motorcycling legends at a major charity fundraiser in Oswestry next month.

Guests of honour at the 2008 Road Racing Legends night will not only include the likes of Maria Costello and John McGuinness, the King and Queen of the Isle of Man TT race, but also the stars of today including Holland's Mats Nilsson.

One of the organisers, Phil Morris, said tickets for the event on February 15 were selling well with only a few left to be snapped up.

The event will have the theme of Works Triumph evening at the Wynnstay Hotel, in Oswestry, and will feature some of the best known of the Triumph Factory Riders.

Guests will include Percy Tait and Tony Jefferies, Triumph Riders from the 70s, and Tom Dickie, the first man to ride the famous "Slippery Sam" 1970 750cc bike. The compere will be Bill Smith, the winner of four TT races.

Trustees of the charity, Colin and Sue Morris and Phil and Gwen Morris said that people had donated lots of motorcycle memorabilia and local businesses had given excellent raffle prizes.

Tickets, priced at £15, are available on (01691) 662082 or (01588) 672426.