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Racing legends at charity evening

Britain's top motorcycle road racing legends and the young guns of the racing world will be in Shropshire next month for a major charity fundraiser.

Guests of honour at the 2008 Road Racing Legends night in Oswestry will not only include the likes of John McGuinness, the king of the Isle of Man TT race with the fastest lap of 130 miles an hour, but also the stars of today including Holland's Mats Nilsson.

One of the organisers, Phil Morris, said: "Mats, one of the young guns of the sport, will make a big announcement about his sponsor at the Legends night."

The event, on February 15, will have the theme of Works Triumph evening. Taking part in the night at the Wynnstay Hotel, in Oswestry, will be 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 for the evening 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 for the night and said local businesses had given some excellent raffle prizes.

"Numbers are strictly limited to 350 and tickets are £15," Phil Morris said.

They are available from Phil and Gwen on (01691) 662082 and from Colin and Sue on (01588) 672426.