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### Legendary night out...

I attended the Road Racing Legends evening at Oswestry last Friday night (Feb 17). The event was chaired by James Whitham, on best form as usual, and the panel of celebrities including John McGuinness, Ian Hutchinson (who had released himself from hospital to keep his promise), Ryan Farquhar and Jenny Tinnmouth.

They are all superstars in my eyes, but the icing on the cake is the fact that they are all so down to earth, approachable and witty.

Fair to say that everyone had a great night in the company of current road racing champions and numerous past champions in the audience.

Phil Morris, his family and sponsors/supporters are to be congratulated for putting on such a memorable event that ploughs all the proceeds back into a charity that supports injured riders.

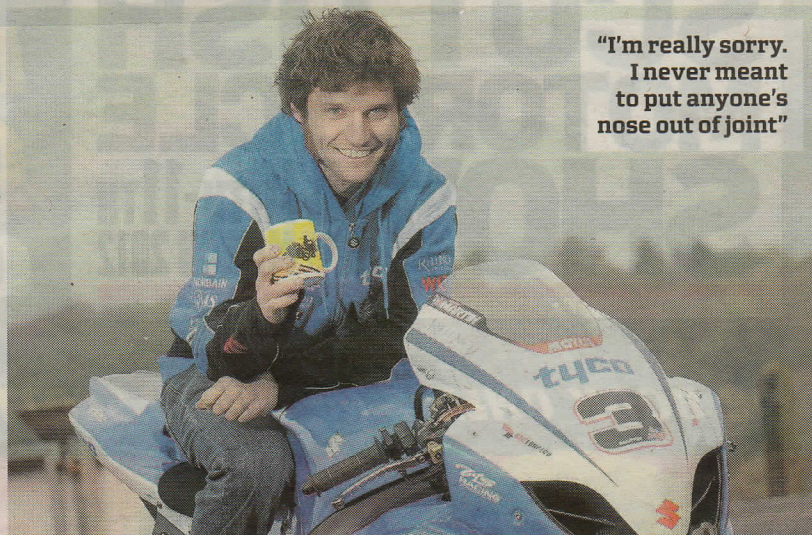
Keep up the good work and I for one will be back for more.

PS. Shame Guy Martin dipped out.  
**John Walters, Carmarthenshire**

### ...but where was Guy?

Guy Martin was due to attend Road Racing Legends in Oswestry. This had been booked for a year and yet at 9 o'clock that morning the organisers had a message saying Guy would not be attending.

This is a disgusting way to treat this charity which raises money for injured



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racers (over £100,000 in seven years) and the 400-plus people who had bought tickets. Hutchy signed himself out of hospital to attend and John McGuinness flew from Malaysia.

The event was a great success, without Guy, and he lost a lot of fans that night, myself included.

**Tony Senior, email**  
Guy said: "I'm really sorry about this one. I never meant to put anyone's nose out of joint. I'd always said I could go along as long as I could get the time off work but unfortunately we were flat out. My boss rang the guys up the night before to

let them know it was unlikely I'd be able to make it. I wish them all the best and hopefully will be able to sort something out with them in the future."