

## TT stars help charity group raise £12,000

Some of the biggest names from the world of TT racing helped to raise more than £12,000 at an Oswestry charity event. Organisers of the event said that it had been a roaring success.

Phil and Gwen Morris and friends held the Road Racing Legends charity night at the Wynnstay Hotel, Oswestry, when more than 400 people turned out.

Mrs Morris said tickets for the event to raise money for injured riders and local charities had sold out in two weeks, she added: "Visitors travelled from far and wide to the event and there was even an award presented to the furthest travelled person, which went to Mats Nielson from Sweden.

"We were overwhelmed with the total sum raised on the night as our target for the event throughout the year was £10,000."

A total of 150 items of memorabilia, including helmets, signed pictures and books, were auctioned.

Guests included TT winner Michael Rutter; James Whitham, six-times British champion; and John McGuinness, who sealed his ninth Isle of Man victory last year. The organisers thanked all who had supported the event.