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Bike race 'legends' night raises £18,500 for charity

A ROAD Racing Legends fundraising event in Oswestry has raised £18,500 for charities across the UK.

Held at The Wynnstay Hotel, the annual fundraiser has now totalled more than £60,000 in the five years since its inception, benefiting charities such as the British Heart Foundation and the North West Air Ambulance Service, as well as several other local causes.

Four-time World Superbike Champion, Carl Fogarty, and six-time British Champion, James Whitham, who is also patron of the organisation, spoke to motorcycle fans at the gathering, with a charity auction also taking place during the evening.

Next year's fundraiser is already being planned, with former British and World Superbike Champion, Neil Hodgson, lined up to make an appearance, as well as three-time British Superbike Champion, John Reynolds, and four-time British Superbike runner up, Chris Walker.

Whitham himself will also be in attendance as compere for the evening which will take place on February 11 next year, with further information and booking details available at www.road-racinglegends.org