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Racing legends to visit county

A host of "Road Racing Legends" from the world of motor cycling are set to visit Shropshire for a major annual fundraising event.

Carl Fogarty, four times world superbike champion, and James Whitham, six times British champion, will be among the stars at the event at Oswestry's Wynnstay Hotel.

The Road Racing Legends event is now in its fifth year and to date has raised more than £40,000.

Organised by Gwen and Phil Morris, of Oswestry, along with Sue and Colin Morris of Craven Arms, the event will be held on February 5 next year, but tickets, which are in huge demand, go on sale from December 1.

The event will be raising funds for two riders seriously injured earlier this year, as well as other good causes.

Following an incident in the sidecar race at the Isle of Man TT races on June 10, TT Champions and Honda Factory Rider's Nick Crowe and Mark Cox are now under-going medical treatment and require urgent financial assistance to help with current and on-going expenses.

The event sponsors will be Morris Holdings UK Ltd, Paperway, Morris Lubricants, Oswestry Waste Paper, The Wynnstay Hotel, Comtext Signs, Ocean Telecom, Footman James, Bonhams, Classic Racer, Red Torpedo, Michelin, Road Racing Ireland, Annsfotos, Ultra Clean, VMCC, Kate Woodhead Estates and OTIS Ltd.

For further information about the event visit www.roadracinglegends.org