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Group of motorcycling enthusiasts planning

Fundraisers due

to hit £100,000

target

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Fundraisers in Oswestry are about to smash through their £100,000 target – just seven years after launching.

The Road Racing Legends organisation has already handed out just under £85,000 to various charities and their next event – An Evening With TT Magic – planned for February is a sell-out, 12 days after tickets went on sale.

Road Racing Legends is a group of motorcycling enthusiasts who set themselves the ambitious £100,000 target after forming back in 2004.

Their next event is a 400 ticket sell-out at The Wynnstay Hotel on February 17, when some of the biggest names in the sport will be heading to Oswestry.

Phil Morris, one of the group founders, said: "Ticket sales have been amazing and there is no doubt now that we will smash our target, which is incredible in such a short period of time.

"We are bringing some of the biggest names in motorcycling to Oswestry and tickets have been snapped up from all over the country from as far afield as Scotland, Norfolk and Devon.

"This is great news for Oswestry. People will be coming here from all over the country and many of them will be looking for accommodation and spending money in the town. It should prove a real boost."

Grateful

He added: "Despite the economic crisis, more and more people have been seeking the £20 tickets and we are grateful to our many sponsors who have continued to give generously.

"Road Racing Legends take a friendly and casual approach to the work we do and the events we stage.

"We pride ourselves on being able to provide a welcome atmosphere to those who wish to take part in the charitable activities we are involved with."

The event will be compered by Sky TV's Jamie Whitham, the six times British Superbikes Champion and Legends' patron

Taking part will be Jenny Tinnmouth, the first woman to compete in the British Superbike championship and the fastest woman ever to go complete the Isle of Man TT course.

Organisers are promising that there will be a surprise guest from the motorcycling world attending.