

on the **ROAD**

with **ZOG ZIEGLER**



# Show for worthy causes

When it comes to 'charidee' I like to think of myself as a cerebral version of the pastiche DJs, Smashy and Nicey, as depicted so brilliantly by Harry Enfield and Paul Whitehouse. Modesty is the name of the game here, so I shall blow my tiny toy trumpet very quietly and sussurrate, sotto voce – I do my bit. In truth I'm a mere dilettante who needs his bottom kicking to get involved – thus shamed into action by far bigger and more dedicated souls than me.

Two charities will benefit from the tireless work that goes on to stage the first Gloucestershire Motor Show at Highnam Court on June 12 and 13 this year. Roger Head of the well-known Pied Piper Appeal is throwing open the gates to the beautiful gardens at the court, already celebrated for its spring garden fair. Richard Levinge, an old friend, fronts up the county's arm of Cruse Bereavement Care, the second charity to gain what we all hope will be great bounty.

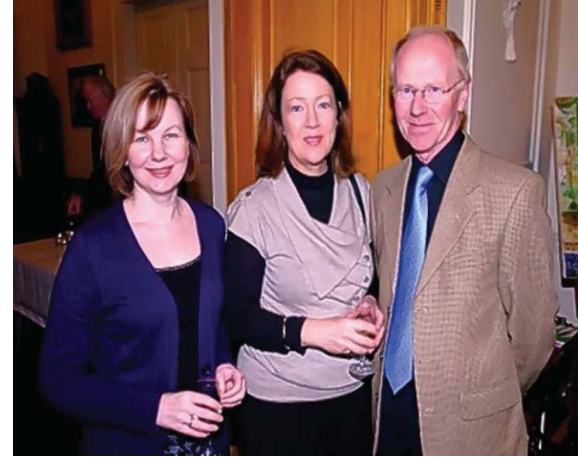
Top brains and organisational skills are mandatory to put on an event of this mighty calibre. To this end it has been my privilege to meet such luminaries from the business and professional world as Nick Broady, Milly Buckley, Alice Kirby, Wendy Fabian, Sue Blanchfield and Paul Crook... to name but a few. These are the real players – the busy people who somehow have the time and energy to make big stuff happen. I'm slightly in awe of them. Furthermore, you'll not hear a single note from their collective trumpets. I hope they'll forgive me for blasting on their behalf. The show itself needs sponsors. We are thrilled by the response from the local business community, including car dealerships and even manufacturers. The event's aim is to



**ORGANISERS:** a VIP evening was held at Highnam Court to tell special guests the Gloucestershire Motor Show is taking place at the Court in June. Left to right, Roger Head, Richard Levinge and Zog Ziegler

encompass the past, present and future of motoring. To this end we are still gathering vintage and classics, modern and contemporary cars as well as futuristic affairs embracing electric, biofuel and even hydrogen. Morgan's stunning LifeCar should be a star of this fascinating sector.

Major support comes from Malvern Tyres who, among other things, are providing a Formula 1



**VIP:** left to right, Alice Kirby, Debbie Fenton and Tom Fenton

simulator and a replica of Michael Schumacher's 2004 championship-winning Ferrari. The emphasis is on the family, so all generations will be catered for, both visually and even gastronomically. Dry whistles may be moistened at the Pimms Bar. Heftier thirsts shall be slaked by speciality beers from the wonderful Prescott Brewery, celebrating its first year of winning ale. Trust me on this, I've

sunk gallons of the stuff. Another supporter is Heart FM, who will supply a children's marquee, brimming with hands-on activities. All this for just £5 per head, with under-12s going free. The website is constantly being updated so do visit [www.gloucestershiremotorshow.co.uk](http://www.gloucestershiremotorshow.co.uk) for tickets and further information... and we will see you at Highnam Court in June.