

27/28th August

Dyfi Enduro, BEC Rd 5

Another tough wet Welsh Enduro is not what the KORR team needed when two of its riders are still recovering from recent operations, the Dyfi Enduro has probably the toughest test of all the rounds, one of the longest and most challenging cross-country test's in the BEC. Days of rain made it even more difficult and during the event the organiser's worked very hard to keep it flowing by constantly changing sections and re-routing on each lap, for some novice riders the day started and finished in the test !!! and many remarked the course was easier than the special stage, but this is Enduro and it is a British Championship.

The event was won by David Knight KTM 500, also returning from operations to his hips, DK showed that he has lost little speed during his 4 months off the bike, although young Jonny Walker cheekily managed to take one test from him.

Greg Evans KTM 350 XCF – Less than 3 weeks ago Greg broke his collarbone in Finland and this would be his first time back on the bike, fortunately surgeons did a great job plating it and Greg could ride with just a little pain, but obviously down on strength and confidence. Day one and the championship leader struggled, a few crashes tested the new plates in his shoulder, he could do no more than 9th overall while his main rival managed to finish 3rd. With the first day out of the way Greg's confidence grew and he found the speed on Sunday to finish in a superb 3rd overall and still holds a 11 point advantage in the championship with just one round to go.

Jame Giddings KTM 250 EXC – It was not the best weekend for James, he really struggled to find his rhythm on day one and also got water in the carburettor causing the bike to run badly. Sunday was a much better day and with a clean carb he put in a solid top 10 finish and now sits in 5th place overall in the Expert championship.

Jonny Walker KTM 300 EXC – Fresh off his excellent ride in the 6 days Jonny arrived at the Dyfi in great shape and full of confidence, Jonny admits himself that he hates ruts and struggles to ride them, but his trials skills allow him to just create new lines and hop from one place to another with ease. He spent most of the day in 2nd position behind Knighter and even won a test but a error when he crashed down a banking cost him over 50 seconds and dropped him to 4th overall. Sunday he would make amends but despite crashing on every test he still managed to take his best ever finish in a BEC and take 2nd overall which put him back up to 4th overall in the championship.



Daryl Bolter KTM 250 XCF - Similar to Greg Daryl came to the race after a very recent operation to remove his appendix, against his Doctors advice Daryl bravely attempted to race and was actually going really well Saturday morning and holding down a top 5 position, but when his bike became stuck in a mud hole it was just too much for him, in a great deal of pain he reluctantly had to withdraw from the event and unfortunately has lost the lead in his championship class.

Julian Stevens KORR Team manager – “ This years BEC has been so tough on the bikes and riders, every event we seem to have rain and really muddy difficult tests, but its made for an interesting championship with Knighter being absent, there is no one rider dominating and several battling for podiums, Greg has proved the most consistent so far. The Natterjack Enduro is the final round in a months time, the deep sandy tests on the tank training grounds make for spectacular racing and favour the riders with MX skills and this year there are several very good former MX riders in the championship so the deciding race is going to be very interesting.”

Dyfi Enduro Results.

Day 1

1. David Knight KTM 500 EXCF
2. Danny McCanny Gas Gas
3. Tom Sagar KTM 450 EXCF
4. **Jonny Walker Azego KORR KTM 300EXC**
5. Paul Edmondson KTM 250 EXCF
6. Ashley Woods KTM 125 EXC
7. Jamie Lewis KTM 450 EXCF
8. Simon Wakeley Husaberg TE 250
9. **Greg Evans Azego KORR KTM 350XCF**
10. Rhein halt Davies KTM 250 EXC

Day 2

1. David Knight KTM 500 EXCF
2. **Jonny Walker Azego KORR KTM 300EXC**
3. **Greg Evans Azego KORR KTM 350XCF**
4. Danny McCanny Gas Gas
5. Paul Edmondson KTM 250 EXCF
6. Tom Sagar KTM 450 EXCF
7. Ashley Woods KTM 125 EXC
8. Jamie Lewis KTM 450 EXCF
9. Simon Wakeley Husaberg TE 250
10. Jordan Rose Husqvarna 300

Overall 2 days

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| 1. | David Knight | KTM |
| 2. | Jonny Walker | Azego KORR KTM |
| 3. | Danny McCanny | Gas Gas |
| 4. | Tom Sagar | KTM |
| 5. | Paul Edmondson | KTM |
| 6. | Greg Evans | Azego KORR KTM |
| 7. | Ashley Woods | KTM |
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