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## 2011 KTM UK and KORR

### KORR Team building on solid foundations for next season

2010 has been a great season for KTM Off-Road Racing, achieving many goals, winning titles in Championship and Expert BEC E1 class's and the European E2 class and picking up some extra results along the way. The riders showed great speed behind Factory KTM rider David Knight at the Sprint Enduro Series along with many local race wins and championships, they enjoyed a very successful season with KTM.

Julian Stevens and his KORR team have again agreed terms with Shaun Sisterson of KTM UK at the Dirt Bike Show as the official UK KTM enduro team and continue into the 8th straight season with the Austrian marque, to defend the titles with the objective of adding more. During this partnership they won championships every season including many International success's in the past with David Knight, the team hankers the return to International competition soon.

**Julian Stevens** - "This year has been very positive and I would first like to thank the riders and all our sponsors for their considerable efforts, especially KTM. I have been involved in racing at the sharp end now for more than 21 years, i started in 1989 as a Mechanic in 500cc GP Motocross and since then I have enjoyed many successful years with some amazing riders but this season has been one of the most enjoyable and satisfying. I know that you need a good team with everybody working together to get results, I feel we have that now. We are working towards a return to the World scene, its not easy because of budgets but each year we improve and our goal gets closer."

So what about 2011 ?, well why change what is already working, so we happily continue with KTM, with what we know to be the best bikes and our rider's will stay in the same class's. The team will compete in the British Enduro and Sprint championships, the Welsh 2 Day, European rounds and selected Extreme events. A small change will be that Greg Evan's will swop his KORR built EXCF 305 special to the new 350EFi production bike, initially using the XC bike transferring to the EXC 350F when it becomes available, Daryl will race the new 250 XCF model and James Giddings will stick with his favourite 125 EXC.



While many things remain the same we are not sitting still, the team will be bigger and stronger in 2011 with the addition of a 4<sup>th</sup> rider, we welcome former Pinhard Trophy winner 19 year old Jonny "Wobbler" Walker, he formally competed in the Junior World Trials championship but has been working hard this season training in MX and Enduro with his ambitions to take on the Worlds best in Endurocross and Extreme. Jonny will race a 2 stroke KTM 300 EXC in the Championship class and will be the teams ambassador in Extreme events. He makes his team debut in at the first round of the Enduro Indoor World Cup November 27<sup>th</sup> in Genoa, Italy, with the ambition to go onto such events as Hells Gate and Erzberg.

**Daryl Bolter KTM 250 EXCF** - "I'm really looking forward to next season and must thank all the team and sponsors for this year, which was tough and challenging at times but i have had one of my most consistent years ever. I put this down to having a bike expertly prepared and receiving great support at the races from the team, friends and family, my results showed we did a good job but it was never easy. I'm confident I can improve my pace over the winter and I aim to show it next season. We will have a much better platform in 2011 with the experience's gained this year. The highlight for me apart from winning the BEC title again, was pushing factory riders David Knight and Taddy Blazusiak at some of the Sprint Enduro's, it shows that I still have the pace to ride at the highest level".

**James Giddings KTM 125EXC** - "I have had an amazing year, reaching both of my main goals, winning Dawn To Dusk 24 hour race overall and my class at the British Enduro Championship. I've learnt so much with regards to riding technique and bike setup thanks to the KORR team, and look forward to improving on them next year. When I look back to where I was at the end of last year, to where I am now, it is clear to see how much I have improved. Next year I will be working hard to keep bettering myself and go for the overall expert win".

**Greg Evans KTM 305 EXCF** - "2010 has been a mixed year. Bitter disappointment in losing out on both the Welsh Championship and The British Enduro Championship at the Dyfi , when I injured my knee in the first test. I was confident of a good result there especially as I was leading both championships. But then becoming European Champion in Portugal in September was amazing. Beating David Knight in several tests at both the Sprint and British Championship was also a highpoint for me. Very encouraging, kept me believing in myself. Julian's support has again this year been outstanding. Always "Smooth" and professional, calm and encouraging. I am most grateful for all his help, advice and shared knowledge. A big thanks to Steve Dopson who keeps the spirits up on race days, and I know works hard for the whole team behind the scenes as well. Also Many many thanks to Sean and his team at KTM UK for their continued support. I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of the KORR team this year, and think the Team as a whole have been a great success. All involved have been very supportive and I have enjoyed making many new friends. Daryl and James have been superb Team Mates. All I can say now is a Great Big Thank You to All, Special Greg"