

Winrow and Hellewell Crowned Champions At Culham

Team KTM UK riders Paul Winrow and James Hellewell were crowned 2010 British Quad Champions after an action double-header in Culham at the weekend, their outstanding performances making it a clean sweep of British Championship Quad racing titles for the Team.



Promoted by the dedicated NORA MX Quad Racing club at the fast and challenging circuit on the banks of the River Thames, two hectic days of racing and a true Champion's display of race-craft saw Winrow add the 2010 GOLDSPEED ACU British Quad Championship to his long list of honours and a record 11th British Quad Championship title, while team-mate Hellewell's outstanding performance over the weekend and throughout the year have been rewarded with the 2010 ACU British Under-21 Quad Championship title and a fantastic 6th place overall in the final GOLDSPEED ACU British Quad Championship tables.

Coming in to the meeting with a forty point lead in the series but with one-hundred and fifty points still up for grabs, Winrow used the years of experience that have helped him to re-write the record books and extend his lead to fifty-three points with a 3-2-2 scorecard and 2nd overall during Saturday's action, but any ideas that he would take it easy on Sunday with such a huge lead were quickly laid to rest, Winrow taking an opening heat 3rd before clinching the title with a race to spare in the next outing with 4th place having lead half the race comfortably before an uncharacteristic error dropped him back a few spots, Winrow saving the best to last with an epic four-way battle for 2nd in the closing moto, keeping the large crowd well entertained with one of the best races seen in the series to date, Winrow claiming the spot at the chequered flag and taking 3rd overall on the day. Commenting after the event, a delighted Winrow said "it's been a fantastic year and to have come away with my 11th British Quad Championship is amazing, and given that it is my first year on the KTM 505 SX and with Team KTM UK it makes it even more special. Throughout the year the bike has been fantastic and has performed flawlessly, and everything just went according to plan this weekend so I couldn't have asked for more. It's been a great result for everyone at Team KTM UK with James also taking the Under – 21 title and 6th in the overall series, and Jason finishing 9th overall despite having to miss the last two rounds, so I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at KTM, Team KTM UK, all our valued sponsors, and all my family and friends who have helped me along the way, none of this would be possible without your fantastic support."



After moving up to 8th in the GOLDSPEED ACU British Quad Championship and taking a thirty-eight point lead in the Under 21 class at the previous round, the Under 21 class

running within the main class but scored separately, nineteen year old Hellewell once again put together an outstanding performance over the weekend that showcased his true grit and determination, Hellewell forced to battle through from mid-pack after opening lap mistakes in two heats dropped him back through the ranks with a lot of ground to be made up. Despite being a relative newcomer to the sport, Hellewell rode with a level of skill and courage to take an awe inspiring 8-7-4 scorecard and 4th overall after Saturday's trio of heats and the top step on the podium in the Under 21 class, following this up with yet another dazzling display on Sunday to take the Under 21 title in the opening heat before going on to take yet another overall win in the class, Hellewell showing the form that has marked him as a star of the future as he successfully defeated many of his more experienced fellow competitors to take 6th overall on the day in the top flight, his consistency throughout the year taking him to 6th place in the 2010 GOLDSPEED ACU British Quad rankings. An overwhelmed Hellewell commented, "this has been a fantastic year for me personally, and to complete the season as British Under 21 Champion and 6th place in the overall standings has been amazing. I've been working really hard on my fitness this year and it has paid off this weekend as I can maintain my tempo throughout the race, and with the Idol Speed Quadshot Holeshoot Device I am getting superb starts and the results are clearly evident. The Team KTM 505 SX is an awesome bike to ride and just does everything that I could ask of it, and it's nice to be able to get the results to repay all the hard work behind the scenes from everyone who helps and supports in any way. With Team KTM UK crowned Champions in both classes it's a perfect end to the season, so I'd like to thank KTM, Team KTM UK, our sponsors, my friends and especially my mum and dad, your help and support plays a huge part in making this all possible."



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Having witnessed his riders add another two British titles to the QRA ACU British Quad Cross Country title that Paul Winrow had already claimed on the Team KTM UK 525 XC, team-manager Richard Cole's delight was plain for all to see, and speaking after the awards ceremony he said " this has been a brilliant result for KTM and all of us at Team KTM UK, and I cannot put in to words just how proud I am of all three riders and what they have achieved this year. Paul is the ultimate professional and has shown that he has easily adapted to the KTM by winning both the British QX and Cross Country titles, and James never ceases to amaze me with the intensity and effort that he puts in to every race and the Under 21 title and 6th place overall is no less than he deserved. It's obviously a pity that Jason got injured while out practicing through the week as I know that he would have done really well at this circuit, but we all wish him a speedy recovery and all three riders finishing in the top ten is excellent. It's a true testament to just how good the KTM bikes are when you see that each of the ACU British Quad titles up for grabs this year was won on a KTM, a privateer team winning the ACU British Masters Quad Championship as well, and KTM took the top three positions in the GOLDSPEED ACU British Championship, with four in the top six positions also theirs and five KTM 505 SX machines in the top nine! It's been a great year for Team KTM UK and I'd like to send a special thanks and congratulations to KTM, our riders and everyone else at Team KTM UK, our sponsors, and all our friends and family who have made the Team such a success, it's been an epic year and I'm really looking forward to working with you all again in 2011."



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GOLDSPEED ACU British Quad Championship

Overall Results

Saturday 18th September, Round 6 (of 7), Culham, Oxfordshire

1st – Mark Watson KTM, 2nd – **PAUL WINROW Team KTM UK 505 SX**, 3rd – Carl Bunce Suzuki, 4th – **JAMES HELLEWELL Team KTM UK 505 SX**, 5th – Paul Holmes KTM

Sunday 19th September, Round 7 (of 7), Culham, Oxfordshire

1st – Mark Watson KTM, 2nd – Paul Holmes KTM, 3rd – **PAUL WINROW Team KTM UK 505 SX**, 4th – Carl Bunce Suzuki, 5th – John Mitchell Yamaha, 6th – **JAMES HELLEWELL Team KTM UK 505 SX**

Final Championship Standings

CHAMPION – PAUL WINROW Team KTM UK, 2nd – Mark Watson KTM, 3rd – Paul Holmes KTM, 4th – Carl Bunce Suzuki, 5th – John Mitchell Yamaha, 6th – **JAMES HELLEWELL Team KTM UK – BRITISH UNDER 21 CHAMPION**



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