

Illegal Riding threatens the future of the Cadwallader Powys Enduro in the Dyfi Forest.

After a period of 44 years, the thoughtless actions of illegal riders are threatening the future of enduros in NRW Forests (Dyfi). Despite the publicity already warning riders of this, there are a number of examples of trail, enduro and motocross riders illegally riding. This includes very sensitive Conservation Areas and land used by for the Cadwallader Powys Enduro. A number of riders have been seen in the Dyfi Area.

The problem used to be limited to local riders from the nearby area, but now the problem involves trail riders and ACU licence holders. The ACU at Rugby has applied a zero tolerance to any rider caught, and the General Secretary of the ACU has stated that if they are ACU Licence holders they will suffer a lengthy Ban.

To make the position absolutely clear, you are not permitted on Forestry Land unless it is an authorized ACU event (Powys Enduro) or an authorized location. If you do enjoy trail riding you must keep to the authorized byways. None of the MWTRA enduro courses are authorized for trail riding and this includes tracks on NRW Forestry Land adjacent to byways.

In summary, if off road events are to continue on NRW Forestry land in the Wales area, positive action needs to be taken now. It is important for all clubs to get the message out to riders if the sport as we know it now is to survive!

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