World's Best Dirty Weekend.
Dalby Forest
23-25 April 2010
UCI Mountain Bike XCO World Cup Yorkshire

**Come to Dalby for a weekend festival of off-road activity & non-stop action**

It's easy to think of an event like the Mountain Bike World Cup as just a bike race.

But with so much going on both at Dalby Forest and the surrounding area, it's much more like a festival!

The weekend will be a family friendly festival of mountain biking and entertainment in one of the country's most scenic beauty spots, with a brand new mass participation cycling event staged on the Saturday and a number of activities held at the course over the three days, including a tourism and equipment expo.

**Friday: The Beginning**

The excitement gets underway on the evening of Friday 23rd April with a Pro Sprint Eliminator race in the town of Pickering next to the Dalby Forest. Over the course of the evening the riders will battle their way through a number of eliminator rounds, needing to place in the first two every time to make it through to the final. With all different kinds of man-made obstacles on the course the man and woman who take the final victory will be truly worthy of their big cash prize. The racing will be accompanied by live music in the market place and promises to be a spectacular and exciting event.

You meanwhile can take the opportunity to enjoy the rest of the evening in one of Yorkshire's most picturesque towns as we celebrate the official opening of the 2010 UCI Mountain Bike Cross-Country World Cup in Yorkshire.

**Saturday: The Juniors**

The cross country racing gets underway on Saturday morning with the Junior men and women taking to the course to show how it's done. They'll no-doubt attract an appreciative (and inquisitive) crowd as once these races are done and dusted 350 members of the general public will get to have their own World Cup challenge as they ride two loops of an extended version of the world cup course.

Introducing Dalby Dare
Challenge the World Cup Course.

**The Dalby Dare - Will You Be Daring?**

On the 24th of April the Dalby Dare takes place.  This is your chance to ride the World Cup course and compare yourself against the best in the world.  More details of the event will be announced shortly, so keeping checking back for more info, or why not join the official fan page on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest information.

Have you got what it takes to ride the course designed to test the world's best riders?

**Sunday: The big one**

The final day of racing in the forest sees the opening Elite rounds of the 2010 UCI Mountain Bike Cross-Country World Cup in Yorkshire take place with first the women and then the men competing to see who will be the first leaders of the competition - a fitting climax to what everyone hopes will be a first class weekend of world class racing.

Alongside the racing and participation there will be plenty to keep spectators entertained, from the team tech area for those keen to get behind the scenes through to an exhibition and retail village and food zone to keep eyes and bellies occupied for the duration of the event.

**Find out more**

Keep checking back to the event website at yorkshiremtbworldcup.co.uk for regular updates on the event in the countdown to April, including details of how to enter the World Cup Challenge.

Buying your ticket in advance of the event will save you money and tickets can now be purchased from TicketMaster.

Please note the World Cup Course will be closed to the public from April 19 and will reopen on Monday April 26 - if you would like to ride the World Cup course on the weekend why not participate in the Citizens' Event. Other routes at Dalby will still be open to ride so don't forget to bring your bike!