

DAWN TO DUSK ENDURO 2026

25 Years of Racing, Teamwork, Memories & Mud

What a weekend.

The 25th Anniversary Dawn to Dusk Enduro has officially been and gone – and it is difficult to put into words just how proud we are of what was achieved at Walters Arena over the August Bank Holiday.

Across two weekends, we delivered 8 different riding and racing opportunities, including our youth events, adult endurance races, Practice Track and Play Day.

And despite everything the Welsh weather could throw at us, Dawn to Dusk once again showed exactly what this event is all about.

There was rain. There was mud. There were moments when it absolutely lashed down – and then, somehow, there were rainbows over the course.

But the racing carried on.



8 YEARS OF KENDA SUPPORT

Dawn to Dusk are extremely proud to have **Kenda** as our main sponsor.



A special thank you has to go to **Graham from Kenda**, whose support for our events over the past **eight years** has been outstanding.

Long-term support like this means a huge amount to a specialist event like ours. Graham and Kenda haven't just put their name on an event – they have supported us, worked with us and continued to believe in what we're trying to achieve year after year.

Thank you.

THANK YOU TO THE ACU

Dawn to Dusk Enduro is run under the governing body of the **Auto-Cycle Union – ACU**.

There is a huge amount that goes into safely organising and delivering an event of this scale, and we would like to thank everyone involved for their continued support.



OVER 540 RIDER ENTRIES

One of the things we are most proud of is seeing riders of so many different ages and abilities taking part.

More than **40 of our youngest riders, aged just 4–9 years old**, took to the course, followed by **our Youth riders** – the next generation of enduro racers who we hope will one day be lining up for the main Dawn to Dusk races themselves.

Then came our adult endurance races.

143 riders took on the 6 Hour.

150 riders lined up for the 12 Hour.

And an incredible **165 riders entered the legendary 24 Hour.**

With solo competitors and teams sharing the challenge, the event brought together **well over 600 rider entries** across the weekend including the Playday that was newly introduced this year!

From a four-year-old experiencing Dawn to Dusk to a rider heading into the darkness for the 24 Hour, every single one was part of our 25th anniversary.

MORE THAN JUST A RACE

This year's event also gave us an opportunity to remember two men who were part of our racing community and who sadly lost their lives – **Kip Herring (Kip) and Kenny Dennison (Kenny)**

Both men have ridden our events, and it was incredibly important to us that they were remembered amongst the people and the sport they have been part of.

Before racing, riders, teams, families, marshals and staff came together for a **one-minute silence**, followed by a **one-minute rev**.

One minute of complete silence.

Then one minute of engines.



It was an incredibly powerful and emotional moment and one that will stay with us for a very long time.

Kip and Kenny – you were remembered on our start line, and you will remain part of Outdoor Welsh Events story.

We remembered “Kenny” by placing his Kenduro logo on all our race stickers and we will do the same at our next event – Valleys Xtreme in memory of the local legend “Kip”

THE TEAM BEHIND DAWN TO DUSK

Events of this size don't simply happen.

Behind Dawn to Dusk is actually a relatively small, close-knit team who work incredibly hard to put everything together.

From our organiser **Nick Plumb**, to the 2 girls in the office **Ellie and Becky**, through to the people out on the ground, there are months of planning behind what everyone eventually sees on race weekend.

And then there are our marshals.

Our marshals are volunteers. They give up their own time, stand out in whatever weather Wales decides to throw at them, and work incredibly long hours because they love the sport and want to see events like Dawn to Dusk continue.

This year they dealt with some truly awful conditions – and they worked their socks off.

We simply couldn't do it without them. A massive thank you for the support and true hard work you all put in to make this event happen.

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY

There are also so many businesses and individuals working behind the scenes who help us build a temporary home for hundreds of riders and their families.

Our caterers and traders, medical team, toilet hire, marquee suppliers, local businesses, contractors and everyone else who arrives on site and becomes part of the Dawn to Dusk machine – **thank you**.

Every single supplier, volunteer and member of staff plays a part.

When competitors arrive, they see a race paddock, start line and course.

What they don't always see are the countless phone calls, emails, meetings, risk assessments, course changes, deliveries, early mornings, late nights and people working behind the scenes to get us to that start line.

AND THEN CAME THE RAIN...

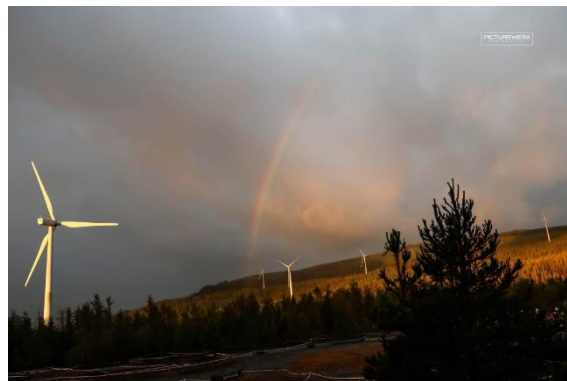
We certainly didn't get an easy ride from the weather for our 25th anniversary!

At times it absolutely lashed down.

The course changed, conditions became tougher and the challenge of Dawn to Dusk became even greater.

But that's enduro.

And amongst the rain, mud and grey skies came the rainbows – a pretty fitting picture for a weekend that threw just about everything at us.



We adapted. Our team kept going. Our marshals kept going. And, most importantly, **our riders kept going.**

Watching competitors continue to push themselves through those conditions – particularly those taking on the enormous challenge of the 24 Hour – reminded us exactly why this event has survived for a quarter of a century.

🏆 BEN HARVEY-GROUNDS DOES IT AGAIN!

One of the standout achievements of our 25th Anniversary has to go to our 24 Hour Solo Overall Winner – **Ben Harvey-Grounds.**

Ben took on the ultimate Dawn to Dusk challenge aboard his Kove and, after 24 gruelling hours of racing, came out on top.

But what makes the achievement even more impressive?

HE'S DONE IT TWO YEARS RUNNING. 🏆 🏆

Winning the Dawn to Dusk 24 Hour Solo in consecutive years is an incredible achievement in itself.

Doing it in the conditions we experienced this year makes it even more remarkable.

Hour after hour, through daylight, darkness, torrential rain and mud, Ben kept pushing.

To race for 24 hours is an achievement.

To win it is something else entirely.

And to come back and take the overall Solo victory for a second consecutive year is outstanding.

Racing for a total of 24hrs and 44 seconds with his fastest lap time of 22minutes

There is also a fantastic connection with our long-standing main sponsor, **Kenda**, with Ben himself being a **Kenda-sponsored rider**.

Ben Harvey-Grounds – 2026 Dawn to Dusk 24 Hour Solo Overall Winner.

Back-to-back champion. 🏆 🏆

Huge congratulations from everyone at Dawn to Dusk!



[Watch Ben Harvey Grounds cross the finish line HERE](#)

25 YEARS OF DAWN TO DUSK

Twenty-five years is a milestone we are incredibly proud of.

Motorcycle events have changed enormously during that time, but the heart of Dawn to Dusk remains the same.

It's about challenging yourself.

It's about racing your mates.

It's about families in the pits, children getting their first taste of enduro, teams helping one another through the night and riders finding out just how far they can push themselves.

It's about the marshals standing out on the course.

It's about the people behind the scenes.

And it's about a community coming together for one weekend because we all share a love of off-road motorcycling.

To every rider who entered, every parent who brought a young racer along, every pit crew member, spectator, marshal, medic, trader, caterer, contractor, sponsor and member of our team: **THANK YOU.**

You made the **25th Anniversary Dawn to Dusk Enduro** one we will never forget.

The weather tried its best.

The rain came down.

The mud got deeper.

But Dawn to Dusk carried on.

25 years down – and what a way to celebrate it.

From all of us at **Outdoor Welsh Events & Dawn to Dusk Enduro**, thank you for being part of it.

We'll see you on the start line in 2027! ❧❧❧

