

UGP Winner to make KDM Hire Cookstown 100 debut

Dan Cooper, one of the pure road racings up and coming stars, who won a nail biting Supertwin race at last years Ulster Grand Prix will make his KDM Hire Cookstown 100 debut this year, and is just one of the many exciting entries received for the 2017 KDM Hire Cookstown 100 ,which will take place at the Orritor circuit on Fri& Sat 25th/26thApril.

Entries closed last weekend for this event, which will be the second round of the 2017 Ulster and Irish road race championships, and I am glad to say, all classes have full grids!

Cooper will make his debut at the Orritor circuit in a few weeks time, and has already been around the circuit a few times, and is eagerly awaiting his debut. Known as the "Ferret" to his friends, Cooper will contest the 600,Supertwin and Cookstown 100 races.

Last year the 30 year old Stroud rider made the headlines for all the wrong reasons, having qualified on pole for the Supertwin races at the NW200, Cooper was dicing for the lead, when local rider, Ryan Farquhar crashed out at Dhu Varren, Following closely behind, Cooper had no way of avoiding the luckless Farquhar, and crashed out, injuring his shoulders, thus thwarting Dan's chances of contending for a podium finish in the Lightweight race, during TT 2016.

Last year, could only be described as a mixed year for Dan, who along the way proved yet again why he is established, amongst pure road racing's fastest rising stars.

Now back to full fitness, the former TT privateers champion, will be on board the KW Electrical Services backed ER6 Kawasaki, and a CBR 600 Honda from Ruby Site Services, both running under the Dan Cooper Racing Banner.

Cooper finished in the top ten at the Macau GP at the end of the year, and was also The winner of the Welsh open at Aberdare Park.

Coopers entry for the KDM Hire Cookstown 100 is a real shot in the arm for Irish road racing, **where organising clubs are facing extra financial hardship, due to the escalating insurance cost, and a reduction in the amount of entries, owing to a change in the rules for the 2017 season.**

Dan Cooper Quote; I'm really excited about racing at the KDM Hire Cookstown 100 and would like to thank all the organisers for welcoming me to the event.

Programme of Events KDM Hire 'Cookstown 100' 2017

Thursday 13th April

Liaison Night

Royal Hotel 7.30pm

Thursday 27th April

Classic Bike Run

Sign on from 6.30pm in Burn Road Car Park leaving 7.15pm

Friday 28th April

Practice Day

Roads Close 12 noon

Saturday 29th April

Race Day

Roads Close 10.00am