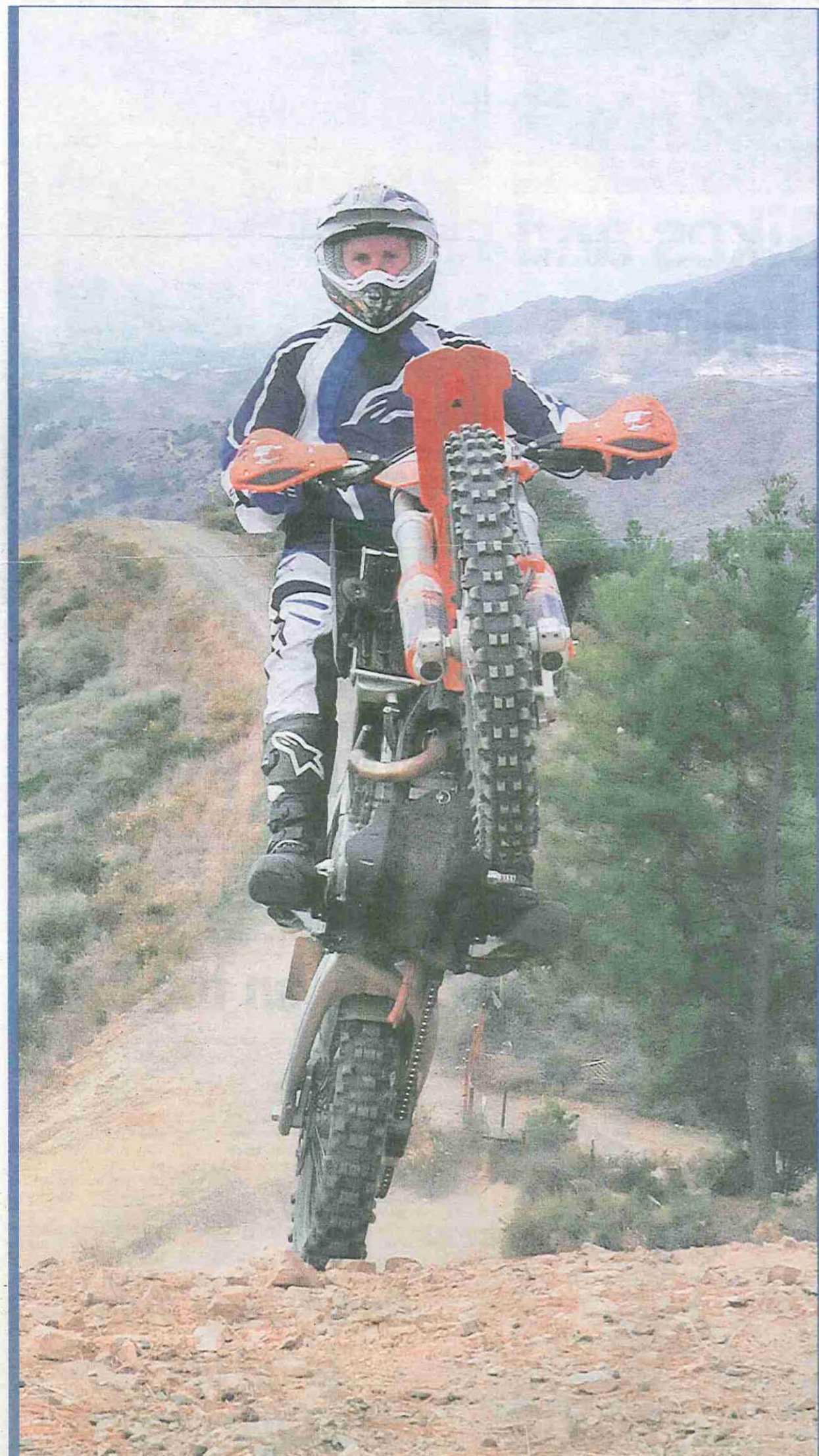


# From dawn till Dust



FANCY a well-earned break from the drudgery of earning a crust? Fancy getting away from the cold and the wet and the long, dark winter days? Fancy getting out on an off-road bike, a brand new bike and into the countryside where you can ride all day, almost certainly in the sun, without a care in the world?

Fancy the trappings of a Spanish five star hotel where you can indulge yourself after a great day's play in the dust?

Think it's all just a dream? Amazingly, it isn't, and just before Christmas we joined the all-new DustDevils Adventure Tours for a taste of what YOU could take advantage of. Right now if you like the sound of it.

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SURE, there's plenty of choice when it comes to trail riding in lots of countries and most organisers do a great job. But when Bob Dodds, a keen off-road riding Brit who happens to have lived in Andalusia for some 10 years, set-up DustDevils he decided it was going to be First Class throughout.

So the first thing he did was purchase a dozen brand spanking new 2010 Championship Edition KTMs, 250 and 450Fs, and had them kitted to stand-up to whatever would be thrown at them: hand-guards, radiator guards, sump guards, thick tubes inside the tyres, plus all the spares, plastics, tyres, lubes etc to keep them all in top-condition at all times. And they will be replaced on a regular basis to keep the standard sky high.

Then he bought a mountain of new riding kit which included absolutely everything needed: helmets, goggles, shirts, trousers, boots, plus body armour (compulsory wear for your own good) and even kidney belts should you need them. Editor's tip: use a kidney belt, don't know what it does for your kidneys but it keeps your belly under control!

Then he moved on to the accommodation and came-up with a mega five star hotel, the Gvadalpin in Puerta Banus - just along the coast from Marbella - and negotiated a superb daily rate. Having tried it just trust us, it's five star and its a bargain!

Having read the above, you can quite easily work out that DustDevils have the job fully sorted leaving you to do nothing but organise your dates, book

your flights to Malaga from your nearest airport, loads of airlines fly there from all over the country and DustDevils will do the rest. If you arrive during the day they can even pick you up at the airport. At night you'll need a taxi. And because they supply absolutely everything, bikes, gear, fuel, etc - if you can travel light all you need is your hand luggage. It's all we took! Toothbrush and spare socks, what more do you need. Alright, spare shirt for going out at night! And DO NOT forget your driving licence, it is compulsory to carry it with you in Spain!

Right, that's flights, accommodation, bike and gear sorted.

So, having been driven the short trip from hotel to the DustDevils headquarters, met Bob and/or his skilled crew John and Rob, got kitted out and



bagged your favourite 250 or 450 KTM it's time to hit the dirt! Not quite.

First, you will be given a briefing. Don't yawn, it is both important and illuminating.

You will be given a few necessary dos and don'ts but mostly it is about local common-sense stuff that might save you an embarrassing moment or two once on the slick Spanish roads.

You'll then set-off for the hills, via a short road run, sandwiched between two guides. Once in the hills the world is your oyster. DustDevils will tailor your ride to suit your ability. If you don't have any off-road experience that's no problem, you will have a mega time on simple pure dirt trails and you'll

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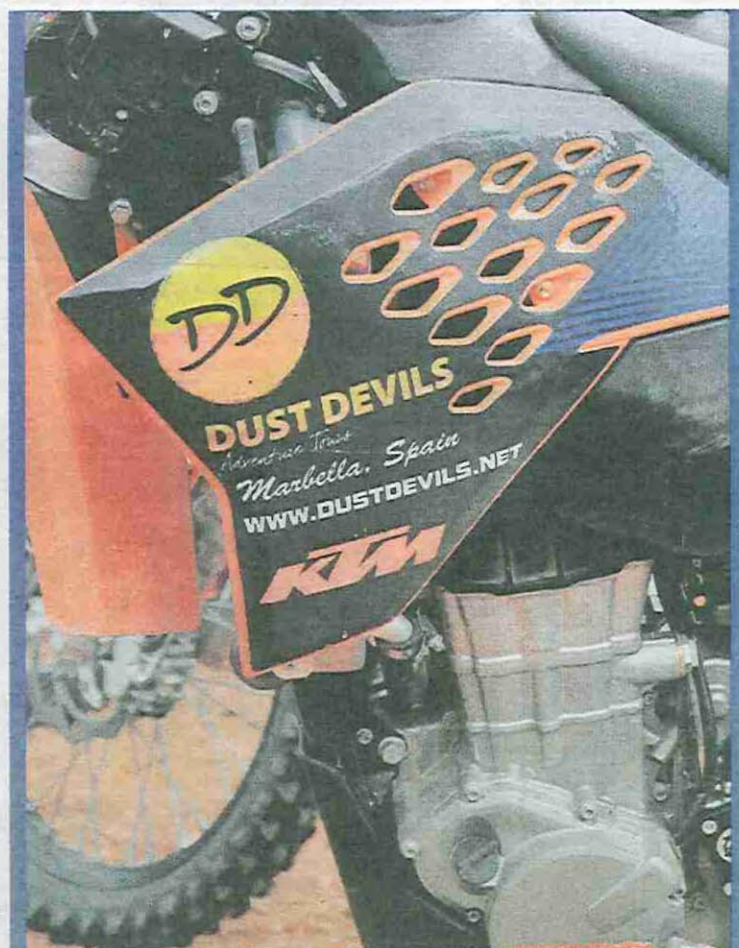
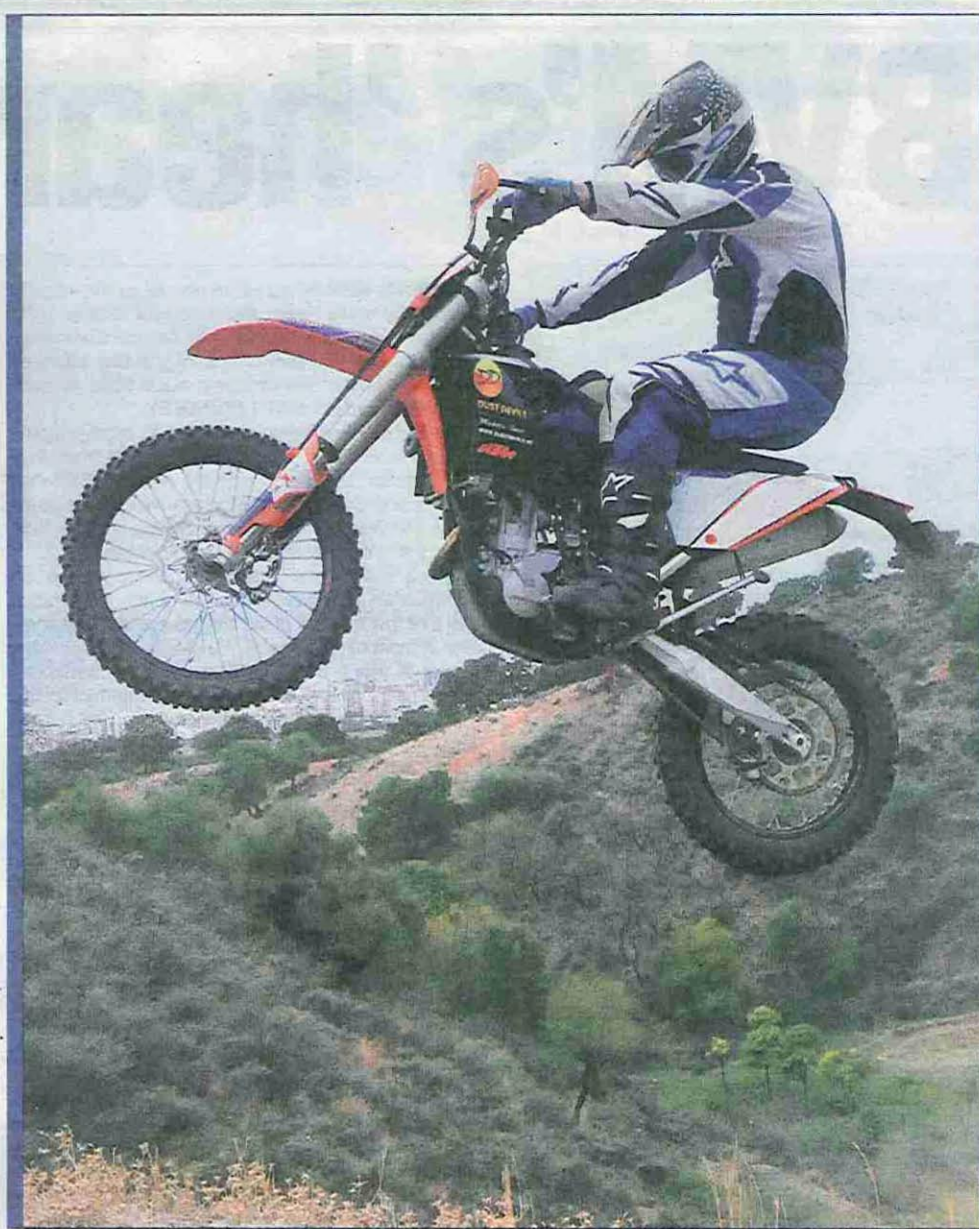
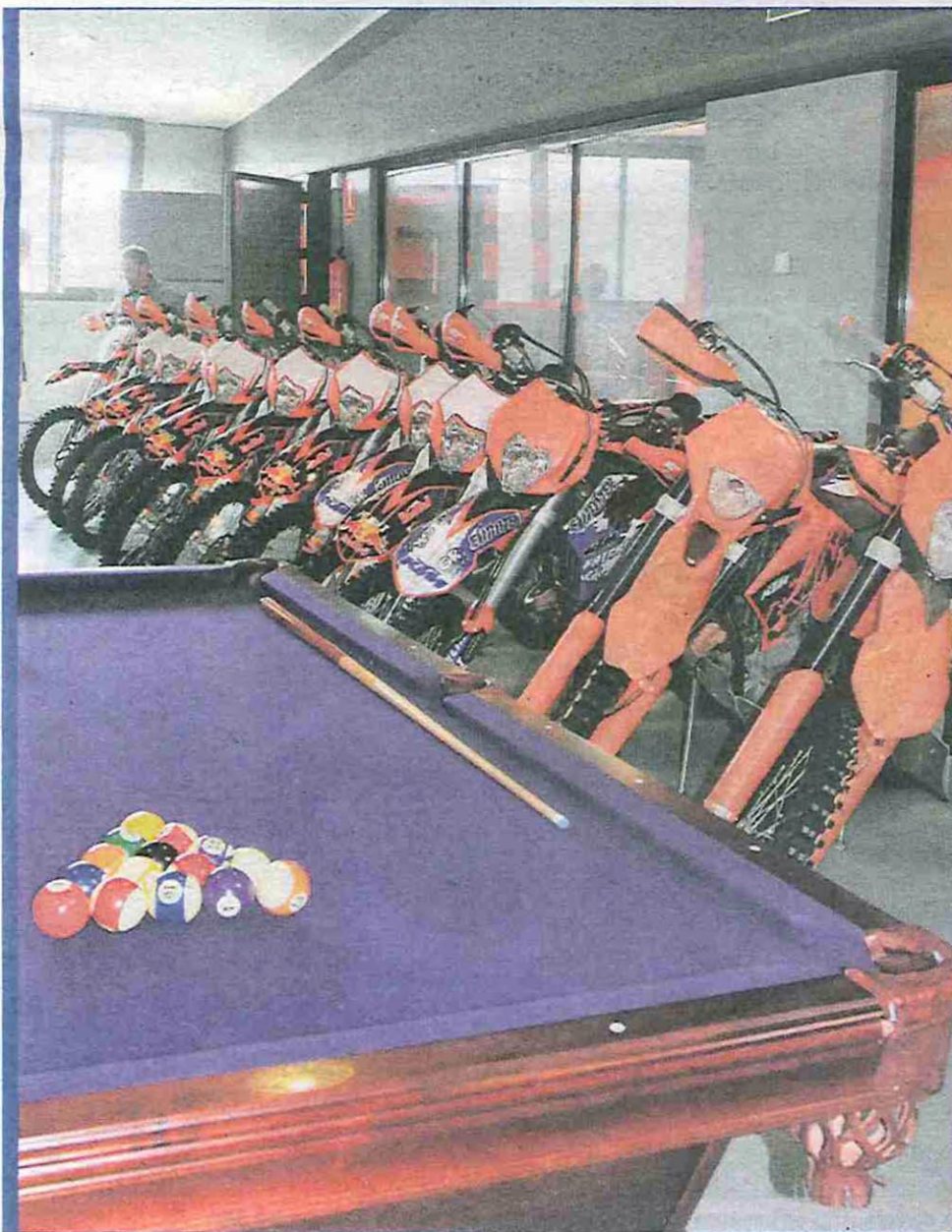
THE normal price for DustDevils is 199 euro per day which includes bike, riding gear, fuel, lunch and your guides, leaving you to pay for your flight to Malaga and, normally, the already heavily discounted hotel. But if you book to ride from January through March 2010, your hotel price will be INCLUDED in the 199 euro price. And if that isn't a bargain we don't know what is.



rock! The guides are excellent riders and will keep an eye on you at all times. No-one is asked to do anything that worries them and there is always an alternative easier route.

Bob and his boys have years and years of experience in the area and really do know those hills like the backs of their hands.

If you were at the Dirt Bike Show or the NEC Show, you might have picked-up a brochure. If you have been wondering if it as good as it looks all we can say is no it isn't - it's actually better! If you didn't pick up a brochure then log onto [www.dustdevils.net](http://www.dustdevils.net) or e-mail [inquiries@dustdevils.net](mailto:inquiries@dustdevils.net) or phone 07802 405572.



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