

# Case Study – Pleck Amateur Boxing Club Walsall

Amount Granted: £5,000.00 (Grassroots Grants – Date Completed: February 2010)

## The Project:

We are a well-established amateur boxing club, which provides contact and non-contact boxing training activities across all sections of the community in the Walsall area. The boxing club functions all year round and prides itself on aiding young underprivileged people to achieve their dreams. From just keeping fit to losing a few pounds in weight, to winning a national title and representing their country in boxing tournaments—our club is a one stop shop!



**Total number of people who benefited from this project:** 140 (120 boys/ 20 girls)

**Area of Benefit:** The project is located in Walsall however it benefits children and young people all over the country, as we are part of a large network of amateur boxing clubs. The club caters for people across age, gender and ethnic groups with a large variety of people from diverse backgrounds. They all benefit from the positive aspects of boxing activities, such as discipline, motivation and respect for others. Our club helps to keep young people off the streets helping to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour within the community.

## Why was the project needed?

The gym was in desperate need of new equipment due to constant use. Most of the equipment was in a very poor state of repair and deemed unsafe.

## The difference the project has made:

It has vastly improved the safety of the gym and quality of training sessions, enabling young people to achieve their goals. 2009 was our most successful year, producing several British ABA champions with many going on to represent their country in addition to being outstanding role models in the local community.

## Quote:

*“The project was and will continue to be a huge success, a safer place for people who want to achieve their dreams or just want to keep themselves fit.”*



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