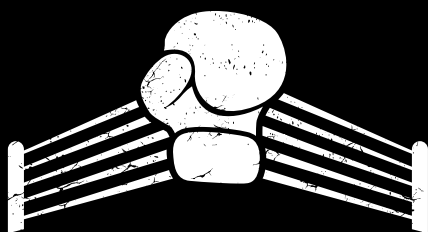


BOXWISE IMPACT REPORT 2026



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Founded from a simple
but powerful belief

EVERY YOUNG PERSON DESERVES OPPORTUNITY, GUIDANCE, AND HOPE.

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This report covers our impact in 2026 so far and highlights the reach, outcomes, and impact of our programmes. It brings together evidence from programme delivery, participant surveys, attendance records, safeguarding monitoring, quality assurance processes, and direct feedback from young people, coaches, parents, and partner organisations.



Rick Ogden MBE
Co-Founder



Nick Maughan CBE
Founder

Welcome

Thank you for taking the time to read the BoxWise Impact Report. This report provides an overview of the difference BoxWise is making in communities across the United Kingdom through the power of boxing, mentoring, education, and positive youth engagement.

BoxWise uses a structured, non-contact boxing-based programme alongside mentoring, education, and positive role models to help young people build confidence, resilience, wellbeing, and brighter futures. By focusing on the values of boxing including discipline, respect, commitment, and self-belief rather than physical competition, BoxWise creates safe and inclusive environments where young people can develop the skills and confidence needed to succeed in life.

At BoxWise, we see every day how boxing can be used as a force for positive social change. Behind every statistic in this report is a young person who has shown courage, commitment, and determination to improve their future.

Over the reporting period, we have continued to expand our reach, strengthen our partnerships, and deliver programmes in communities facing significant social and economic challenges. Through the dedication of our coaches, volunteers, trustees, staff, clubs, and partners, we have created safe spaces where young people can develop confidence, resilience, discipline, and a sense of belonging.

We are incredibly grateful to our supporters, funders, delivery partners, and strategic partners including **England Boxing, Street Doctors, Centrepont, and Queensberry Promotions** for their ongoing commitment to our mission.

As we look ahead, our ambition remains clear: **to reach more young people, build stronger communities, and ensure that every participant has the opportunity to realise their full potential.**

Thank you for being part of the BoxWise journey.

Since launching
in 2021

**WE'VE GROWN
FROM A SINGLE
IDEA INTO AN
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANISATION.**





Today, BoxWise programmes have been delivered in 129 community venues across the UK and internationally, creating safe spaces where young people can build confidence, resilience and aspiration. Our delivery spans major cities, towns, coastal communities and areas facing significant social and economic challenges.

By working directly within local communities, BoxWise removes barriers to participation and ensures support reaches those who may benefit most.

Our programmes are delivered by trusted local boxing clubs and community partners who understand the challenges facing young people in their area and who provide positive role models throughout the programme journey.

“

BoxWise has reminded me that boxing is more than physical fitness. It's also about discipline and having composure in and outside of the sport. It's also shown that people of any skill level can benefit from it, whether it's to stay fit, build confidence or keep people off the streets.

Omar – Earlsfield ABC

Omar wants a future in personal training, health and fitness. So we placed him on a Level 3 nutrition course, which will help him towards achieving his goals in life.

At the heart
of BoxWise

A TEN-WEEK PROGRAMME USING BOXING AS A VEHICLE FOR EDUCATION, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR CHANGE.



I'd say the biggest benefit of the BoxWise course was helping me improve on self discipline and getting into a routine.

Jayden Rathbone, 18-25 class

Jayden wants to have a career in concept art in the future. So we have booked him on an online concept art and digital illustrating course.

Throughout the programme, young people explore four core values



Adaptability

Learning how to respond positively to challenges and setbacks.



Teamwork

Understanding the importance of supporting others.



Purpose

Developing goals, aspirations and a sense of direction.



Emotional control

Recognising emotions and building strategies.

Designed to be accessible to all participants regardless of experience or ability, the programme combines physical activity with mentoring, education and practical life skills. Each session is delivered by qualified England Boxing coaches and trained mentors who create a safe, supportive and inclusive environment.

Every session includes a combination of boxing based activities, group discussion, reflection and personal development exercises. Everyone is encouraged to challenge themselves, build confidence and develop skills that can be applied beyond the gym.

The programme culminates in a graduation event where participants celebrate their achievements alongside family members, coaches and community partners. Graduates receive recognition for their commitment and progress and are encouraged to remain part of the wider BoxWise family.

For many young people, graduation is not the end of their journey, it's just the beginning.

Real impact
at a glance

BEHIND EVERY STATISTIC IS A YOUNG PERSON WHO HAS SHOWN, COMMITMENT, DETERMINATION AND COURAGE TO IMPROVE THEIR FUTURE.

Since launching, BoxWise has used the power of boxing to engage, educate and inspire young people across the United Kingdom and internationally.

Working in partnership with England Boxing, the National Governing Body for amateur boxing in England, alongside boxing clubs, schools, youth organisations, local authorities and community partners, we continue to create safe spaces where young people can build confidence, resilience and aspiration.

The partnership with England Boxing enables BoxWise to combine nationally recognised standards in coaching, safeguarding and governance with the reach, trust and community connections of grassroots boxing clubs.

Together, we are using boxing as a vehicle to improve outcomes for young people and strengthen communities across the country.



Impact since inception



5,820

Young people
graduated



26,982

Meals
provided



52,293

Attendances
recorded



41,688

Under-18
attendances



4,621

Sessions
delivered



10,605

Young adult
attendances (18-25)



130

Community
venues



519

Courses delivered,
plus three jobs

Beyond the numbers

Every programme represents an opportunity to build confidence, develop life skills and create positive change. Together with England Boxing, our delivery partners and community clubs, we are helping young people develop the confidence, resilience and aspirations needed to build brighter futures for themselves and their communities.

Real impact
at glance

2026 IMPACT SO FAR

36

Active delivery venues

618

Classes delivered

71

Graduations

847

Young people graduated

7,515

Total attendances

6,192

Attendances under 18

1,323

Attendances 18–25s

2,609

Meals provided

200

Attended further
education training

2025 IMPACT

42

Active delivery venues

3,178

Meals provided

1,312

Young people graduated

115

Graduations

2,351

Attendances 18–25s

8,852

Attendances under 18

974

Classes delivered

415

Attended further
education training

11,203

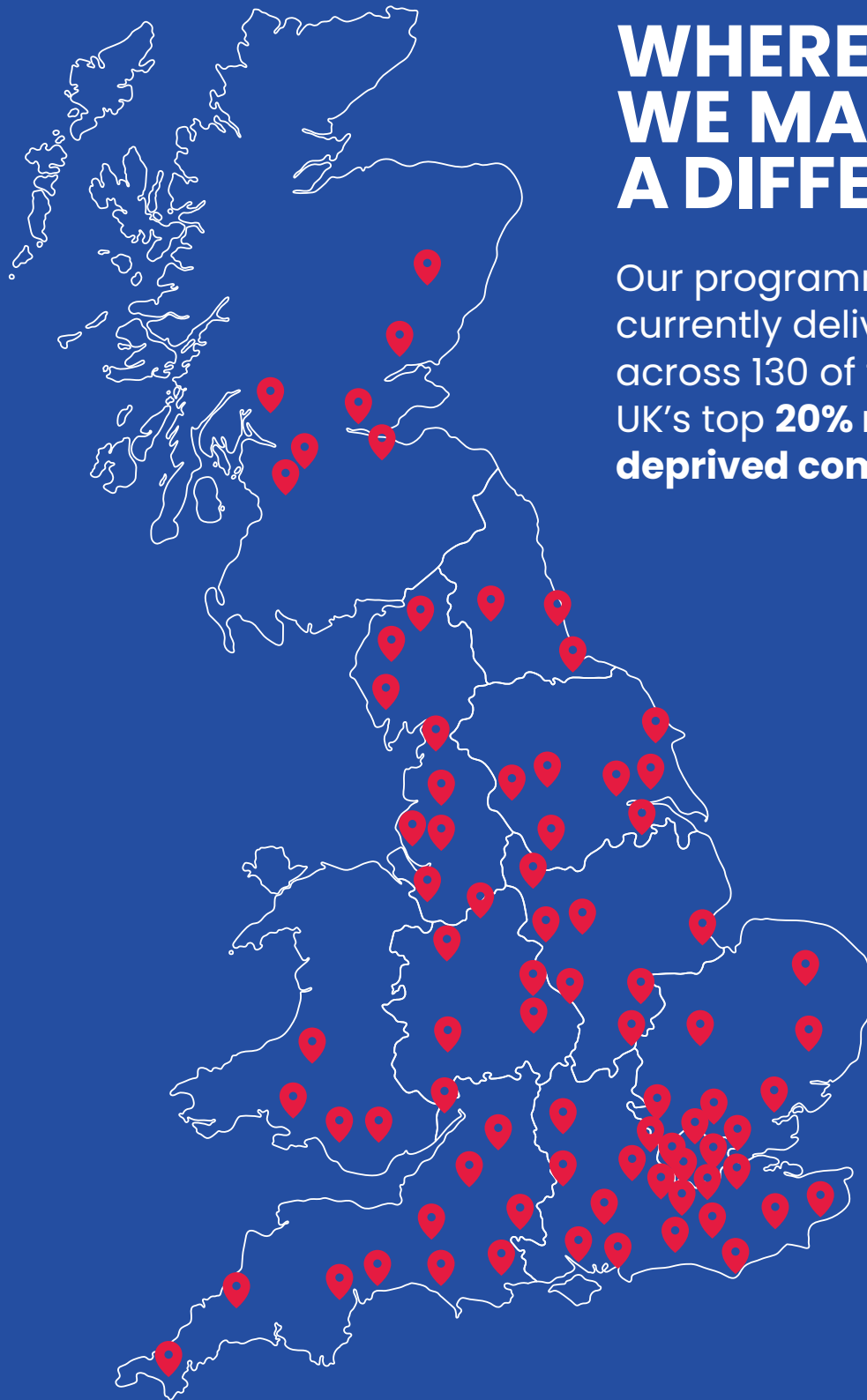
Total attendances



Delivering change
across the UK

WHERE WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Our programmes are
currently delivered
across 130 of the
UK's top **20% most
deprived communities.**



Stories of impact
and change

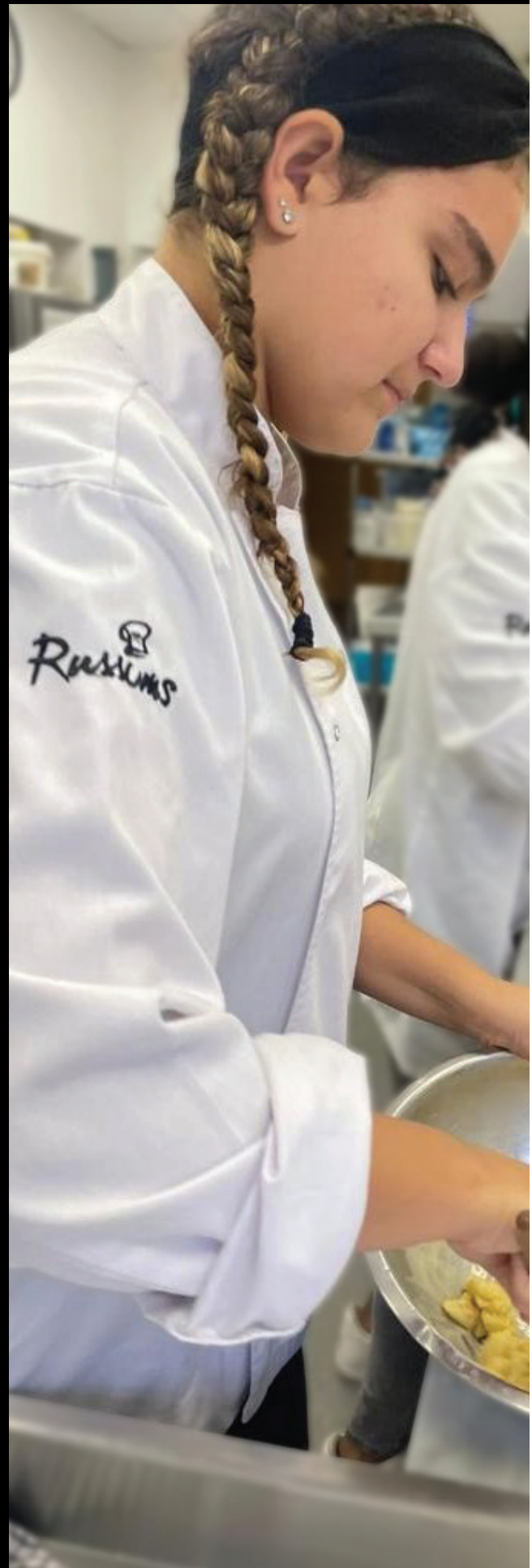
EVERY ATTENDANCE REPRESENTS COMMITMENT AND EVERY GRADUATION REPRESENTS ACHIEVEMENT.



The BoxWise program has helped me in many ways. When I first started doing boxing I felt it cleared my head and I really enjoyed learning all techniques by the BoxWise team.

Ava Rathbone U18

Every young person we meet has their own story, challenges and aspirations. While every journey is unique, the impact of positive role models, structured support and a safe environment can be life changing.





“ When I got given the opportunity to join my baking course I was so excited because I realised it is the same place I would like to go to college.

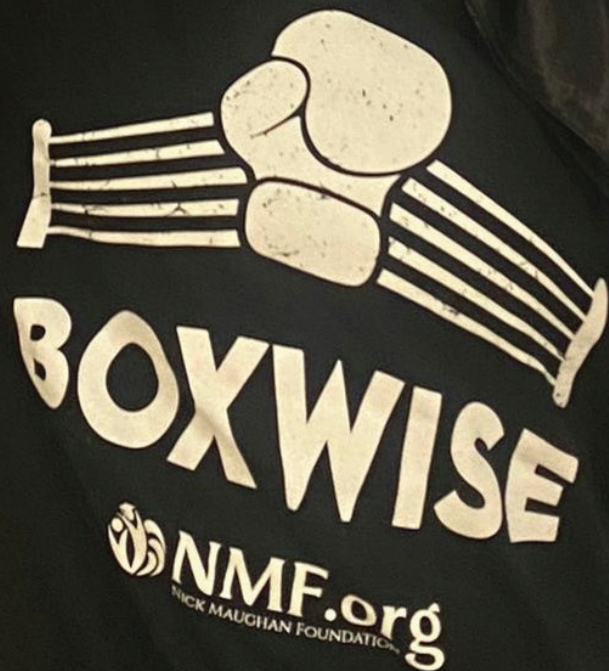
Ava Rathbone U18

BoxWise paid for Ava's baking course.



BoxWise far more than
a boxing programme

**OUR ULTIMATE
GOAL IS TO EQUIP
YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH THE SKILLS,
CONFIDENCE
AND SUPPORT
THEY NEED
TO SUCCEED
IN LIFE.**





I came for the boxing but stayed because of the people. The support didn't stop when the course finished and that made a huge difference.

BoxWise Graduate, Age 24

Every BoxWise session uses the values and discipline of boxing as a vehicle for personal development. Through structured activities, mentoring and positive role models, participants learn skills that support them not only in the gym, but also at school, at home, in employment and within their communities.

Building skills for life

Throughout the programme, young people develop essential transferable skills of teamwork, leadership, emotional control and respect for others.

Alongside the core programme, participants can access a range of additional development opportunities designed to prepare them for life beyond education and sport.

Employability and personal development

BoxWise delivers practical workshops focused on preparing young people for future opportunities, including:

- CV Writing and Personal Statements
- Interview Skills and Techniques
- Employability and Workplace Expectations
- Goal Setting and Career Planning
- Building Confidence and Self-Presentation

These sessions help participants understand how to present themselves positively, communicate effectively and prepare for education, training and employment opportunities.

Online learning and continued development

Our commitment to young people does not end when the programme finishes.

Participants have access to a growing library of online learning resources, allowing them to continue their development at their own pace. Through our online learning platform and partnerships with **CourseGate**, participants can access courses covering a wide variety of topics including, Conflict Resolution, Employability Skills and Confidence Building.

Support beyond graduation

Participants remain connected to coaches, mentors and peers through the wider BoxWise community. Many graduates continue to access guidance, mentoring and signposting support as they progress into education, employment or training.

Others return to volunteer, support future programmes or pursue coaching and leadership opportunities within their local communities.

Our approach is simple: graduation is not the end of the journey it's the beginning of the next chapter.

Health, wellbeing
and safety

**REGULAR
PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY,
POSITIVE PEER
RELATIONSHIPS
AND TRUSTED
ADULT ROLE
MODELS HAVE
A REAL IMPACT
ON A YOUNG
PERSON.**



We understand that many young people face challenges beyond the boxing gym, including poor mental wellbeing, low confidence, social isolation, exposure to violence and limited access to positive role models.

Supporting health and wellbeing

Our programmes are designed to provide stability, encouragement and a sense of belonging whilst supporting participants to develop the confidence and resilience needed to navigate life's challenges.

Through boxing-based activities, mentoring and structured personal development sessions, participants consistently report improvements in confidence, motivation, resilience and emotional wellbeing.

Smart survey outcomes

To understand the impact of our programmes, participants complete wellbeing and confidence surveys throughout their BoxWise journey. Feedback consistently demonstrates positive improvements across key areas of confidence and self-esteem, emotional wellbeing, sense of belonging, communication and teamwork.

The data collected allows us to monitor outcomes, identify areas for improvement and ensure programmes continue to meet the needs of the young people we support.

StreetDoctors partnership

As part of our commitment to youth safety, BoxWise works in partnership with StreetDoctors to deliver specialist training in emergency first aid and critical blood loss response. These sessions equip young people with practical, potentially life-saving skills whilst encouraging personal responsibility, community awareness and informed decision making.

Safeguarding at the heart of delivery

Our safeguarding framework is supported through both BoxWise policies and procedures and our partnership with England Boxing, the National Governing Body for amateur boxing in England. This dual-layer approach ensures programmes operate to recognised national standards whilst maintaining additional safeguards specific to the needs of the young people we support.

Under-18 programme evaluation: Week 1 vs Week 10s

79%

Rated their day-to-day confidence as Good, Very Good or Excellent by Week 10.

83%

Rated their concentration in lessons as Good, Very Good or Excellent by Week 10

81%

Reported feeling safe in their local area by Week 10

+10.94%

Percentage point increase in participants rating their ability to manage difficult situations as Good, Very Good or Excellent

+14.38%

Percentage point increase in participants rating their physical fitness as Good, Very Good or Excellent.

Quality assurance and continuous improvement

Maintaining high standards across a growing delivery network is a key priority for BoxWise. Through our Quality Assurance Framework, delivery venues receive regular monitoring, support and review to ensure programmes remain safe, effective and aligned with BoxWise values.

Building stronger
communities
through Boxing

WE CREATE A LASTING IMPACT BEYOND EVERY BOXWISE JOURNEY



While the impact of BoxWise is most clearly seen in the lives of the young people who take part in our programmes, the benefits extend far beyond the individual.

At the heart of the BoxWise model is our partnership with community boxing clubs. By working alongside local clubs, we create sustainable opportunities for young people to remain engaged in positive activities long after their ten-week programme has ended. These partnerships strengthen grassroots sport, increase community participation, and help ensure that local facilities remain vibrant hubs for young people and families.

Our programmes are delivered by coaches, mentors, volunteers, and ambassadors who often come from the very communities they serve. These positive local role models demonstrate what can be achieved through discipline, commitment, and resilience, helping young people to see new possibilities for their own futures.

Across our delivery network, young people regularly have opportunities to meet and learn from respected figures within the boxing community. One example is former WBA World Champion Anthony Crolla, who remains actively involved at Fox ABC in Manchester. Anthony's continued commitment to supporting young people within his local community provides a powerful example of success, humility, and giving back.

Our ambassadors are not simply sporting figures; they are role models who embody the values of respect, hard work, perseverance, and community responsibility that sit at the heart of BoxWise.

Many participants arrive at BoxWise experiencing isolation, low confidence, or a lack of belonging. In many cases, friendships formed during a programme continue long after graduation.



Through regular attendance, shared experiences, and supportive relationships, young people become part of a community that values them, encourages them, and helps them to grow.



BoxWise also creates opportunities for wider family engagement. Parents, carers, and family members are regularly invited to graduation events and celebrations, enabling them to share in their achievements. These moments strengthen family relationships, create positive memories and reinforce progress made throughout the programme.

A key feature of every BoxWise programme is the provision of free hot meals and access to a safe, welcoming environment. For some participants, these may be the most consistent meals or safest spaces available to them during the week. By meeting these basic needs, we help remove barriers to participation and create an environment where young people can focus on learning, development, and personal growth.

As BoxWise has expanded across the UK, we have seen first-hand how sport can bring together people from different backgrounds, cultures, and experiences. Through shared goals, mutual respect, and teamwork, participants develop stronger social connections and a greater sense of belonging within their communities.

The cumulative effect of this work is significant. Every young person engaged, every family supported, every community club strengthened, and every positive relationship built contributes to safer communities, increased social cohesion, and better outcomes for future generations.

By investing in young people, we are also investing in the communities in which they live creating lasting benefits that extend far beyond the boxing gym.



Building
stronger clubs

STRENGTHENING GRASSROOTS BOXING, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.



Our ambition is not simply to deliver programmes it is to leave behind stronger clubs, better-equipped coaches and more resilient communities.

Our impact extends far beyond the young people who take part in our programmes. Every course we deliver also strengthens the grassroots boxing clubs that generously open their doors to their local communities.

For generations, amateur boxing clubs have provided much more than a place to train. They are safe spaces where young people find trusted mentors, positive role models and a sense of belonging.

Our programmes are designed to support both young people and the clubs that serve them, creating a sustainable partnership that delivers lasting benefits for everyone involved.

Investing in community clubs

Every BoxWise programme is delivered through local, England Boxing-affiliated clubs, bringing direct investment into grassroots sport. By investing in existing community infrastructure, we ensure these valued organisations remain sustainable for future generations.

Creating pathways into boxing

For many young people, a BoxWise programme provides their first experience of stepping into a boxing gym. While our programmes are non-contact and focus on personal development rather than competition, they often spark an interest in continued participation. In this way, BoxWise acts as a bridge between young people and their local boxing community.

Supporting local coaches

By providing funded coaching, BoxWise enables coaches to expand their skills. Coaches gain experience in mentoring, safeguarding, mental wellbeing and youth development.

Creating stronger communities

A sustainable club becomes a trusted community hub. Partnering with schools, local authorities, Youth Justice Services, Violence Reduction Units and community organisations, BoxWise helps clubs become recognised centres for early intervention and prevention.

Under-18 programme evaluation: Week 1 vs Week 10s

100%

Would recommend BoxWise
to a friend

85%

Say doing well at school was at
least somewhat important
by Week 10

89%

Say they intended to keep
attending a boxing gym after
the programme

We believe meaningful impact
must be measurable

COLLECTING EVIDENCE, LISTENING TO PARTICIPANTS, AND CONTINUALLY REVIEWING OUR DELIVERY ENSURES PROGRAMMES PROVIDES QUALITY.

Evaluation is embedded throughout our programmes. Participants complete surveys at the beginning and end of each ten-week course, allowing us to measure changes in confidence, resilience, wellbeing, aspirations, communication skills, community connection, and attitudes towards education and employment. This approach enables us to understand not only who we engage, but the difference our programmes make.

By Week ten, 97% of participants reported feeling part of a community at their boxing gym, highlighting the important role that local clubs play in creating belonging, support networks, and positive social connections.

Our evaluation also helps us better understand the challenges facing the young people we work with. Almost half of participants (48%) reported knowing someone who carries a knife or has been involved in knife crime, reinforcing the importance of early intervention, positive role models, and preventative programmes within communities affected by violence.

Alongside participant surveys, we gather feedback from coaches, delivery partners, schools, youth organisations, and referral agencies. This provides valuable insight into programme effectiveness and helps us understand the wider impact being created within communities. We actively encourage honest feedback and use it to identify both strengths and areas for improvement.

Safeguarding remains central to everything we do. The safety and wellbeing of young people is our highest priority. All BoxWise programmes operate within robust safeguarding frameworks, supported by trained coaches, clear reporting procedures, and established partnerships with local agencies where additional support may be required.

The insights gained through evaluation and quality assurance directly inform the development of BoxWise. We continually review programme content, delivery methods, partnerships, and support services to ensure they remain relevant and effective. This commitment to continuous improvement enables us to respond to changing community needs and strengthen outcomes year after year.

By combining robust safeguarding, meaningful evaluation, and a culture of learning, BoxWise is able to demonstrate accountability to participants, partners, funders, and stakeholders while ensuring that our programmes continue to deliver measurable and lasting impact.

Key Statistics

97%
feel part of a community
by Week 10

48%
know someone involved
in knife crime

100%
of would recommend
BoxWise to a friend

18 | percentage
point
increase in confidence
responding to a
street emergency

12 | percentage
point
reduction in no confidence
responding to a serious
injury incident



Inclusion is not simply a principle it is embedded in every programme we deliver.

INCLUSION IS NOT SIMPLY A PRINCIPLE IT IS EMBEDDED IN EVERY SERVICE WE DELIVER.



Every young person, regardless of their physical ability, learning needs, confidence or personal circumstances, deserves the opportunity to participate, develop and succeed.

Our non-contact boxing programmes are designed to be welcoming, adaptable and accessible, ensuring that no young person is excluded from experiencing the positive impact of physical activity, mentoring and personal development.

Removing barriers through innovation

We recognise that traditional sporting environments are not always accessible to everyone. To help overcome these barriers, BoxWise has begun introducing **Virtual Reality (VR) technology** into our programmes.

Using VR headsets allows young people to experience boxing skills, movement, confidence building exercises and interactive learning in ways that can be adapted to suit a wide range of abilities and needs.

Enabling them to remain fully involved in sessions and experience the same sense of achievement as their peers. By embracing innovative technology, we are creating more inclusive opportunities and ensuring that participation is based on potential rather than limitations.

Supporting mental health and emotional wellbeing

Good mental health is fundamental to a young person's ability to learn, build relationships and fulfil their potential. Many of the young people we work with face challenges including anxiety, low self-esteem, social isolation, trauma and adverse childhood experiences.

Alongside our physical activity sessions, BoxWise delivers structured workshops that promote positive mental health, emotional resilience and personal wellbeing.

Creating safe spaces where young people feel listened to, respected and supported is at the heart of our approach. Through trusted coaches and positive role models, participants are encouraged to talk openly, develop emotional awareness and build confidence in themselves and those around them.



At BoxWise Foundation, we are committed to ensuring that no young person is left behind. Inclusion is not an initiative it is the foundation upon which lasting change is built.



When young people feel included, they develop the confidence to participate, when they feel valued, they develop the confidence to lead.

Creating a sense of belonging

Inclusion is about much more than access it is about creating an environment where every young person feels valued, respected and able to contribute. Our programmes foster teamwork, mutual respect and encouragement, celebrating individual progress rather than comparing performance.

Whether a participant is stepping into a boxing gym for the first time, returning after a period, or overcoming additional barriers, every achievement is recognised and celebrated. By adapting our delivery, embracing new technology and prioritising emotional wellbeing with physical development, we create communities where every young person can belong, grow and succeed.



Building on
momentum

YOUNG PEOPLE FACE RISING LEVELS OF YOUTH VIOLENCE, EDUCATIONAL DISENGAGEMENT, AND ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY.

Our ambition
is clear:
to significantly
expand the
reach, impact,
and sustainability
of BoxWise.



Looking ahead

Over the next three to five years, we aim to establish BoxWise programmes in new communities across the UK, with a particular focus on areas experiencing high levels of deprivation, youth violence, and social disadvantage.

We will continue to strengthen and diversify, including developing new partnerships with organisations specialising in mental health, employability, education, health, and youth development.

We are also committed to strengthening our work with **Violence Reduction Units (VRUs), Youth Justice Services, Youth Offending Teams**, police forces, local authorities, and wider youth justice partners.

Innovation will remain central to our growth. We will continue to refine our programmes through evidence, participant feedback, and emerging best practice, ensuring that BoxWise remains responsive to the changing needs of young people.

Investing in long-term impact

Future funding will enable BoxWise to expand into new locations, train and support more coaches and mentors, increasing the number of young people reached each year.

Funding will also support the development of targeted programmes delivered in partnership organisations, enabling BoxWise to reach young people at critical intervention points before they become entrenched in cycles of violence, offending, or social exclusion.

Our ambition is not simply to grow in size, but to deepen our impact. Success will be measured by the number of programmes delivered, the lives changed, opportunities created, and communities strengthened as a result.

Our future vision for 2030

By 2030, we aim to be one of the UK's leading youth development charities using boxing as a catalyst for social change.

We envision a future where every young person who walks through a BoxWise door gains access to a safe space, trusted mentors, positive role models, meaningful opportunities, and a community that believes in their potential. We want thousands more young people to graduate from our BoxWise programmes.

We aspire to become a recognised delivery partner for Violence Reduction Units, Youth Justice Services, local authorities, and police forces across the country.

1

The foundations have been built

2

The partnerships are growing

3

The evidence of impact is clear

With the continued support of our funders, partners, volunteers, and supporters, the next chapter of the BoxWise story has the potential to transform even more lives and communities across the United Kingdom and beyond.

Stories from the
people who work
with us every day

WHAT OUR PARTNERS HAVE SAID ABOUT US



*England Boxing
and BoxWise have
enjoyed a long
and productive*

*partnership, united by a
shared belief in the power
of boxing to change lives.*

*Working across communities throughout
the country, boxing has a unique ability to
bring people together, build confidence,
develop resilience and create opportunities
for young people from all backgrounds. It is
a sport that truly has the power to inspire
and transform lives.*

*Through its tireless support of grassroots
boxing, BoxWise has invested more than
£750,000 into boxing clubs across England,
helping to support programmes in some of
the country's most deprived communities.
That investment has enabled clubs to
reach thousands of young people who may
otherwise never have experienced the
positive impact that boxing can have.*

*We greatly value BoxWise's commitment
and support and look forward to continuing
to strengthen our partnership in the
years ahead.*

Richard Brooke
Chair, England Boxing



*We've been
working with
BoxWise for more
than four years*

*across London, Yorkshire and
Manchester, and the impact
has been remarkable.*

*The coaches they provide consistently
inspire and engage our young people,
helping them build confidence, resilience
and ambition. As we look ahead to 2026,
we're excited to expand our partnership
even further. Perhaps the strongest
testament to BoxWise's impact is the
constant stream of requests we receive
from our services asking for more sessions.*

Seyi Obakin
CEO, Centrepoint



*StreetDoctors' partnership
with BoxWise demonstrates
the impact that aligned
organisations can have
when they combine
expertise and purpose.*

*BoxWise's commitment to empowering
young people through structured
support perfectly complements our
mission to equip them with lifesaving
skills and greater confidence. Together,
we're creating safer communities and
expanding opportunities for those who
need them most. This collaboration is
already delivering meaningful results,
and we look forward to building on this
success and creating real change.*

Martin Tilbury MBE
CEO, StreetDoctors



Our partnership with BoxWise represents far more than

the delivery of a boxing programme, it is a shared commitment to transforming the lives of young people through early intervention, positive relationships and purposeful opportunity.

Together, we have created a safe, inclusive environment where young people feel seen, heard and valued. Every session builds more than physical strength; it develops confidence, resilience, self belief and a genuine sense of belonging. We have witnessed young people who arrived struggling with anxiety, low self-esteem and life's challenges grow into individuals who believe in themselves, engage positively with others and begin to see a brighter future. What makes this partnership so powerful is our shared belief that lasting change happens through connection, consistency and trusted adults who refuse to give up on young people. By combining BoxWise's evidence based programme with BGWC's holistic approach to mental health and wellbeing, we are providing far more than sport.

This partnership continues to go from strength to strength because it is built on shared values, mutual trust and an unwavering belief in the potential of every young person who walks through our doors. Together, we are not simply delivering sessions; we are changing lives, breaking down barriers and creating opportunities that will have a lasting impact for generations to come. I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together and excited for what lies ahead. As our partnership continues to grow, so too will the number of lives we are able to reach, inspire and empower.

Dione Preece, MSc, PGCert, BA (Hons)

Chairwoman & Managing Director,
Billy's Gym & Wellness Centre CIC



BoxWise has had a profound impact on disability boxing at Pembroke Dock

Boxing Club. From the very beginning, they believed in our vision and shared our commitment to making boxing accessible to everyone, regardless of ability.

Their innovative approach, including the introduction of VR technology, has opened up entirely new ways for people with disabilities to participate, engage and develop through boxing in ways that simply weren't possible before.

That ongoing partnership has enabled us to deliver boxing programmes within the largest specialist disability school in Wales, while also supporting our work alongside the Invictus Games and the Special Olympics. Together, we've helped create pathways that have seen more than 200 young people progress into further education, demonstrating that the impact extends far beyond the boxing gym.

BoxWise has never simply provided resources or funding—they have been a genuine partner. Their unwavering support, belief in inclusion and willingness to embrace innovation have enabled us to grow, reach more people and demonstrate the truly life-changing impact that inclusive boxing can have on individuals, families and communities.

Chris McEwen

Chairman, Great Britain Disability Boxing

Stories from the people who work with us every day



Coach Core
Foundation
Partnership

Creating opportunities beyond the boxing gym is central to BoxWise's mission.

In 2026, we established a national partnership with the Coach Core Foundation to provide clear pathways from our programmes into apprenticeships, education and sustainable employment for young people across the UK.

By combining BoxWise's national network of boxing clubs and community partners with Coach Core's expertise in apprenticeships and employer engagement, we are helping young people progress beyond participation and into meaningful careers.

The partnership will also support boxing clubs and community organisations to develop their workforce through apprenticeships, while BoxWise itself will become an apprenticeship employer, investing in the next generation of coaches and youth workers.

Together, we are demonstrating that boxing is more than a sport it is a powerful platform for building confidence, developing skills and creating lasting opportunities that change lives.

Rick Ogden MBE

Co-Founder, BoxWise

Gary Laybourne

CEO, Coach Core Foundation



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Working together to
change lives

**THE IMPACT
HIGHLIGHTED
IN THIS REPORT
WOULD NOT
BE POSSIBLE
WITHOUT THE
COMMITMENT,
TRUST, AND
GENEROSITY
OF SO MANY.**



Every young person who graduates from a BoxWise programme benefits from a network of partners working together to create positive opportunities, strengthen communities, and improve outcomes for the next generation.

Our special thanks go to our network of England Boxing affiliated clubs across the UK. Above all, we would like to recognise and thank our coaches. They are the heart of BoxWise and the individuals who make our work possible. We are equally grateful to our delivery partners who help us provide holistic support to participants beyond the boxing gym. We would like to recognise the outstanding contribution of StreetDoctors.

We also extend our sincere thanks to our funders and supporters whose investment enables BoxWise to continue expanding its reach and impact. To our ambassadors, including former world champions, elite athletes, community leaders, and role models who generously give their time to inspire young people, thank you.

Most importantly, we thank the young people themselves. Their commitment, courage, determination, and willingness to embrace new opportunities are the reason BoxWise exists.

Finally, we would like to thank our trustees, advisory board members, volunteers, and supporters whose guidance, governance, advocacy, and dedication help ensure that BoxWise continues to grow sustainably while remaining true to its mission and values.

Together, we are creating safer communities, stronger futures, and more opportunities for young people across the UK.

Thank you for being part of the BoxWise journey.



No single organisation changes a young person's life alone. It takes coaches, clubs, families, partners, funders, volunteers, and communities working together. Thank you for helping us create opportunities, raise aspirations, build resilience, and change lives. Together, we are building stronger young people, stronger communities, and brighter futures.

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an opportunity
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provide all three.*

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TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE MORE LIVES THROUGH SPORT

Every young person deserves a safe place to belong, the confidence to succeed and the opportunity to build a brighter future.

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