



“Our lighting project, with assistance from the Foundation grant, has provided us with the use of an additional pitch on an evening, meaning that the club no longer needs to send teams outside of the Borough to access floodlit training facilities.”

**Neil Thomas**  
Vice Chairman – Guisborough RUFC

## Guisborough Rugby Union Football Club

### Project:

Sports/facilities improvement

### Subject:

Environmental improvements  
Education, learning and skills improvement

### Location:

Guisborough, North Yorkshire

### Date of award:

January 2018

### Overview:

Guisborough Rugby Union Football Club has approximately 70 playing adults in three teams, together with a further 11 teams and additional contingent of 200 young players.

However, the use of its pitch has previously restricted due to the unavailability of floodlit training space at the club, resulting in three junior sides travelling outside of its catchment area every week of the season.

The club was awarded £5,000 to fund the supply and installation of additional floodlight lamp holders, which has provided match quality lighting to the main pitch and significantly enhanced light coverage at the training pitch in order to provide much needed extra training capacity.

The grant has also funded the replacement of all halogen bulbs within existing floodlights to LED, which has improved the club's environmental sustainability and significantly reduced running costs.

