



# How a Layered Security Plan Prevented Loss, a Case Study.



HUDDERSFIELD RUGBY  
UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

**Huddersfield Rugby Club Football Club** (HRUFC) plays in the 4<sup>th</sup> tier of English Rugby Union.

Tracing its roots back to 1909, HRUFC moved into its current location in 1997. The 26-acre sprawling site is famous for the Lockwood viaduct that spans the River Holme valley in which the rugby club sits.

## Executive Summary

By switching security providers and implementing a layered security approach, HRUFC discovered:

- 🕒 A swift response to an incident prevented the incident from getting worse.
- 🕒 The quick recovery meant no further business disruption.
- 🕒 They felt extremely reassured that they had the right systems in place.

## Challenge

In the middle of the Christmas party season in 2018, HRUFC suffered its first break-in under Equilibrium Risk's watch.

The perpetrators came prepared, swiftly gaining access to the building by smashing the main door with a sledgehammer.

They made their way directly to where the safe was located, hoping to get hold of all the cash from the recent Christmas parties.



## How Our Service Helped

Following the security analysis, a new intruder alarm had been installed, along with an improved locking up procedure.

The newly installed intruder alarm activated as soon as the villains broke in, notifying our response driver.

Equilibrium Risk's team was on site within 10 minutes of the alarm activation, disturbing the culprits in the act.

All high value items, including the cash from the Christmas sales, had

been secured away in accordance with the new procedure.

Unable to find anything of value, the perpetrators had left empty handed.

Equilibrium Risk were able to assist the business recover from the incident immediately, and set about boarding up the site, repairing the alarm panel, and ensuring the building could be secured overnight.

### **How have you benefited from using our service?**

*"The response has left us feeling extremely reassured that we have the correct systems in place and that if anything were to happen, we will receive a swift and thorough response"*

## Results, Return on Investment and Future Plans

Subscribing to our security service, HRUFC found the layered security approach was a cost-effective and efficient way of protecting the large 26-acre site.

The swift response from Equilibrium Risk meant that the impact of damage and loss of valuable items was drastically reduced.

*"We are extremely glad we chose Equilibrium Risk for our security services,"* Stuart Leach, General Manager, HRUFC

### ABOUT EQUILIBRIUM RISK

Equilibrium Risk is a security and risk management company that supports business growth through effective, balanced security.

We do this by providing a secure environment in which your business can operate, continue to pursue opportunities, and grow.

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