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Ex-boxing world champion's training ring sold for £65,700

SOUTH London boxing legend David Haye has fetched a knockout price of £65,700 for his personalised boxing ring, after flogging it on eBay.

Bermondsey's former two-weight world champion, 35, announced last week that he was closing down his gym in Vauxhall.

And Haye marked the occasion by getting his 280 ring – used to train for a string of high profile bouts – up for sale on the internet auction site.

The South Londoner – runner up on *I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here* in 2012 – used his Vauxhall HQ to house his fitness ahead of

By RICHARD CAWLEY

major heavyweight fights against Audley Harrison, John Ruiz and Derrick Chisora.

Early online interest quickly saw the ring rocket above its 25,000 starting price.

And the final bid on Sunday saw the figure soar to a whopping £65,700.

Newly-made similar rings can change hands for as little as £5,999.

Haye wrote on Facebook: "So much has happened in it – I've used it for the Valiev, Klitschko, Ruiz and Chisora fight – all the blood, sweat and tears from my heavyweight campaign has been done in that ring."

"I found an old canvas that I thought I'd thrown away years ago – I'm giving both so

there is a blue and a red one."

He also posted on Wednesday: "Well the Hayemaker Gym (Park Plaza) is empty of all training kit, bags and junk accumulated over six years, the last thing to do is deconstruct the Hayemaker Ring for one lucky ebay bidder... Emotional times!"

Haye shut to fame when he won the WBA world heavyweight title with a famous points win over Russian giant Nikolai Valuev in Germany in 2009.

But the former Eborac Lodge amateur star, who lost a heavyweight unification clash against Wladimir Klitschko just over four years ago, has not boxed since July 2012.

Haye has always maintained that he will make a comeback but had to scrap plans to fight Tyson Fury after having reconstructive shoulder surgery in November 2013.



RING OF CONFIDENCE: David Haye spars in the ring he has now sold

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'Peanuts killed my son'

MUM AND TV DOC WARN PUPILS TO BE VIGILANT OVER LINKS BETWEEN ASTHMA AND ALLERGIES

By CLARE CASEY

TV's Dr Hilary Jones and Emma Wileman, founder of the charity Haydn's Wish, have visited St Martin-In-The-Fields High School For Girls to talk to children and staff about the potentially lethal links between asthma and allergies.

Emma's son, Haydn, tragically died in 2011, aged nine, due to anaphylactic shock caused by a combination of asthma and an allergic reaction to peanuts in his breakfast cereal.

She and Dr Hilary, who is the medical expert on ITV's Good Morning Britain, are in the second year of a national campaign Best To Test

designed to improve the diagnosis of allergies and how to treat them, which in turn could save lives.

Emma told the 300-strong audience at the girls' school in Tulse Hill on Wednesday last week: "We knew Haydn was a severe asthmatic, but the peanut allergy came completely out of the blue. I, as a parent, had no idea what allergies were about and certainly didn't realise the potential severity of them."

"As far as we are aware nothing could have been done to save Haydn after the reaction had happened, however, it doesn't mean we can't use his story to raise awareness and save others."

Best To Test urges parents, particularly of children with asthma, to seek help from their GP if they see any tiny changes in their child's symptoms, from patches of eczema to the onset of hay fever, that could indicate they are at risk of developing food allergies.

St Martin's was the first London school to be included in their campaign trail. The duo also taught staff and pupils how to use an EpiPen – a medical device for injecting a measured dose of adrenaline.

Headteacher Beverley Stanislaus, said: "There were more than 300 pupils listening and at least half of those have allergies so it was a great way to raise awareness. We have EpiPens on the premises and staff who are trained to use them, but we all learnt something from the day."

For more information visit www.haydns-wish.co.uk.

There are 5.4million people in the UK who suffer from asthma. It is responsible for one death every eight hours and a hospital admission in England every eight minutes. If you have a food allergy, you are four times more likely to have asthma too.



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ALL EARS: Emma Wileman, founder of the charity Haydn's Wish, and TV's Dr Hilary Jones, listen to questions from their attentive audience. Top, Dr Hilary Jones

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Haydn had an allergic reaction which proved fatal
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ASSEMBLED: 300 pupils hear about the danger asthmatics face if they have allergies

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Robbers snatch jewellery in spate of attacks on women

DETECTIVES are appealing for information following four 'sickening' robberies on vulnerable female victims.

The police have been investigating a series of attacks on women in secluded areas of Southwark which took place in broad daylight.

The first incident was on Monday, September 7 at about 4pm in Tiverton Street.

The victim, a 46-year-old woman, was walking with her young son when she was approached and grabbed from behind by the suspects.

A gold necklace with a heart pendant was snatched from her neck.

The second incident took place a short while later at about 6pm in Olney Road, Walworth.

The victim, a 70-year-old woman, was

walking home alone when her head was grabbed from behind.

The suspects snatched the gold chain from around her neck and pushed her to the floor.

On Wednesday, September 9 at about 1pm in Sturgeon Close, Walworth, a 37-year-old woman, was walking home with her young son.

Her mobile phone was snatched out of her hand by the suspect who then grabbed a gold chain from around her neck, before running off.

The final robbery took place on Tuesday, September 29 at about 12.15pm in Andrews Walk, Walworth.

The victim, an 85-year-old woman, was walking home alone when she was grabbed from behind and her gold chain was snatched from around her neck.

None of the victims received serious injuries.

Both suspects are described as black, male, 16 to 18-years-old, and between 5ft 5ins and 5ft 10ins tall. There have been no arrests.

Officers would like to speak with anyone who witnessed any of the robberies.

Detective Constable Stefan Yiannaki, from Southwark CID, said: "This is a sickening series of robberies of vulnerable victims."

"I would urge anyone who has information about the two males involved, or who can help assist with our investigation, to call police. All calls will be treated in the strictest confidence."

Anyone with information should call police via 101.

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