



# TEXO TALK

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## Workspace Solutions

When Managing Director Richard Lamb was asked the question – ‘What is it that TEXO Workspace Solutions do?’ – it was a quick and easy answer.



Quite simply, we make things easier for our clients – all of which stems from our original foundations of communication, clarity and integrity. We firmly believe that it is this service that gives the customer the confidence that we will safely deliver quality work scopes on time, and on budget, each and every time.

The clue to what we can undertake is in our name – Workspace Solutions. We have the team, the experience and the ability to deliver a varied range of products and services, providing solutions to any workspace environment, be it sea or land-based.

Looking over the past few months we have not only seen our workload rise significantly, but also the mix across the services that TEXO offer. Our ability to support such a spread is testament to the multi-disciplined team that have been in place since day one.

Modular builds have become far more prominent this year due to project delays and working restrictions, so the TEXO team have designed and developed project specific modular buildings to fit the clients’ requirements, and not have them forced into working their project back into a typical module footprint.



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Every project produced is designed to ensure that the true benefits of a modular building are received by our clients. It is this ability and flexibility that gives us the edge, and when you consider a customer base ranging from site-based accommodation camps, welfare, office and airport security, to control rooms, server modules and police holding cells, there are not many projects that we cannot put in a box.

Offshore asset accommodation works benefit from a team with many years of experience and a high degree of repeat customers. The first thing we appreciate when working on an offshore asset is that as much as we are there to solve an issue, we kick off by creating one. Not only do we need to take areas out of commission, we also need to take up precious bed space which doesn't make things easy for client or contractor.

Our "Room in a Box" philosophy of doing as much preparation beforehand through good surveys, detailed scope definition and material preparation, limits our labour and time on board. Our well-seasoned installation teams understand the importance of maximising the time on board and deliver a quality finish whether it be routine maintenance works or full accommodation upgrades.

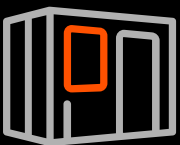


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Building Fitout & Reactive Maintenance work scopes continue to develop and have kept our land-based teams extremely busy after landing several key contracts across Scotland. The multi-disciplined workforce carry out both planned and reactive maintenance within the commercial building, nursing home and airport sectors, which fits perfectly with our continued after care support on all our projects and ensures that our clients know that TEXO Workspace Solutions are always on hand.

One of the main benefits of the range of other services within TEXO – Land & Aerial Survey, Asset Integrity, Engineering & Fabrication, Port Services, Recruitment and Livestream – is that all skills can be applied in a multi-disciplinary context across projects, allowing us to undertake any contract, no matter the size and scale, whilst providing the client a single point of contact and cost-effective project solutions under our key belief – ‘Together We Are One’.



## TEXO Foundation

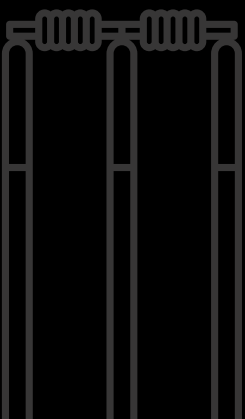
### Witham Cricket Club promoted to East Anglian Premier League

We would like to pass on our congratulations to Witham Cricket Club, who are celebrating after gaining promotion to the East Anglian Premier League!

A packed ground saw Witham, proudly sponsored by TEXO, beat Eaton Socon CC by 136 runs, in the play-off final earlier this month. Delighted Witham captain Jake Wakelin said:



*Everybody in the club is so happy we have managed to get over the line and get promoted. We have played some really good cricket this year but have probably saved our best for when it mattered. The scenes as we took the last wicket were incredible. The celebrations went long into the night and there were lots of emotion from us players, members and supporters. Next year is the club's 175th year and it will be special to be playing Premier League cricket for the occasion."*





## Love for Libby Charity Golf Day

On 10th September, TEXO were proud to take part in and sponsor a hole at the Love for Libby Golf Day, raising funds for the amazing Anthony Nolan Charity.

Following on from the golf competition, was a night of entertainment with charity auction and raffle, comedy from Adger Brown and live music from Haifa. All funds raised went to the Love for Libby Campaign, on behalf of Anthony Nolan – the charity that found Libby's lifesaving donor.

In October 2020, Libby Cotts was diagnosed with severe Aplastic Anaemia, a rare blood disorder where the bone marrow doesn't make enough blood cells, including red blood cells that transport oxygen to the rest of the body. Libby's family was told that she urgently needed a stem cell transplant from a stranger. Libby was due to receive her transplant just before Christmas but, unfortunately, the stem cell donor became unavailable. Following the devastating news that her planned transplant could no longer go ahead, Libby's family and friends jumped into action, launching the Love for Libby campaign, which has so far raised more than £220,000 for Anthony Nolan.

The money raised through the Love for Libby Campaign is being used by the charity to reduce the impact of the coronavirus pandemic. The reduction of Anthony Nolan's fundraising activity,

and a large number of people joining the charity's register in early December meant there was a backlog of around 25,000 potential donors. The charity revealed that it needed to raise up to an extra £500,000 to add people to the register, from ordering more swab packs to analysing completed swabs in its laboratory.

A new donor for Libby was found in February by the Anthony Nolan charity, meaning that Libby could thankfully continue with her treatment. The family have committed to continuing the Love for Libby campaign, so that the charity can clear the backlog of donors who have applied to the Anthony Nolan register, giving hope to other families who are waiting for news of a lifesaving stem cell donor. Donations to this amazing cause can be made here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/loveforlibby>



## TEXO News

### £1m Wind Turbine Training Facility Opens at Port of Blyth

TEXO were delighted to be involved with the rope access and drone demonstrations at the opening of the Wind Turbine Training Facility at Port of Blyth earlier this month.

The new training facility comes complete with a full sized, specially modified wind turbine aimed at providing unique, high quality training opportunities to the renewables industry.

In a first for the UK wind industry, the bespoke facility is part of the Port's significant investment in training aimed at the offshore energy sector and is now available for hire through the Port's award-winning training division Port Training Services.

The facility was opened by Leader of Northumberland County Council Glen Sanderson, with presentations to local and regional business leaders and live practical demonstrations of the facility in use. Martin Lawlor, Chief Executive of Port of Blyth, said:



*We're delighted to officially launch the Wind Turbine Training Facility with the support of the sizeable supply chain located at the Port and leading players in the renewables sector in the North East in attendance. Our commitment to improving the prospects of local people entering the offshore energy sector has been significant, be it through our active STEM hub, our leading schools and university partnerships or our award-winning post 16 subsea and renewables diploma, and we know that this training facility will be another key tool for both the community and the industry."*



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The facility features a modified, former operational wind turbine for practical training alongside a dedicated training centre with modern classrooms and facilities. The turbine features a duplicate nacelle unit designed for safe training at height with the original nacelle located at ground level for technical training.



*With many major offshore wind related projects being completed at the Port and the river being home to the world leading Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult, it is safe to say that the renewables sector is playing a huge role in both the growth and reputation of the Port of Blyth and indeed the resurgence of the town itself. I'm looking forward to the wind technicians of the future based locally taking their first steps into the industry via this superb facility."*

– **Glen Sanderson,**  
Leader of Northumberland County Council

Port of Blyth is home to some of the world's most prominent offshore energy companies and has been involved in a number of internationally significant projects. Its strategic mid North Sea location ensures it is also well placed to support the installation and operation of wind farms down the UK's east coast.





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## TEXO Team Player Of The Month



**Taylor Erridge**  
TEXO Recruitment  
Recruitment Consultant



*Since joining TEXO Recruitment as a Graduate, Taylor has made a huge impact since joining the business only 4 months ago, her forward-thinking, motivation, and drive are an asset to TEXO Recruitment. Very excited to continue to see Taylor progress her career within TEXO Recruitment.*

– Debra Bruce, Managing Director

*Taylor is so lovely to work with, responding very quickly and making you feel you are top priority. What more can you ask for.*

– Client





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INTEGRITY



PORT  
SERVICES



LAND & AERIAL  
SURVEYS