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TEXO ROADSHOW CONTINUES TO BE A HIT!

TEXO's recent Staff Roadshows have been a resounding success, bringing employees together from across the company. The initiative, designed to foster a stronger sense of community and provide valuable insights into TEXO's operations, has been enthusiastically received.

Starting in Witham in June, quickly followed by a visit to Blyth, the TEXO Roadshow made a stop in Aberdeen in August, offering employees a comprehensive overview of TEXO's history, current projects, and future plans. From exploring our diverse range of services to understanding how different divisions collaborate, the events have provided valuable insights for staff at all levels.

The Roadshows have not only been informative but have also fostered open communication and collaboration among employees. The Q&A sessions have provided opportunities for staff to ask questions, share ideas, and gain a deeper understanding of their role within the company.

With the Dundee Roadshow scheduled for September, TEXO is committed to ensuring that every employee has the opportunity to participate in this valuable initiative.



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BLYTH TALL SHIP SELECTED AS CHALLENGE TEXO WINNER

The Blyth Tall Ship project has secured vital support for landmark project with its selection as the winner of the latest round of Challenge TEXO. This partnership will provide crucial funding to construct a cradle and supports, enabling the team to safely complete the build of their oak 40ft Zulu offshore fishing vessel.

As Alan Conway, TEXO Brand Executive explains,



Blyth Tall Ship entered the TEXO Challenge competition seeking support in constructing a wooden sailing vessel, a project driven by volunteers and young apprentices from the Blyth Community. As the vessel's weight began to exceed the capacity of the wooden timbers supporting it in their workshop, our challenge was to fabricate stools and a small grillage which the base of the ship could sit. TEXO also created specialised brackets for the sailing vessel, and we are providing the labour needed to install the metal grillage, allowing the build to continue over the next year. We're proud to support this community-driven initiative and contribute to the construction of this remarkable vessel."



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Jonny Bell, from Blyth Tall Ship, expressed his gratitude for TEXO's support:



As a maritime charity in Blyth Northumberland, we can really struggle at times to find funding/help for specific parts of the project. This is exactly where companies like TEXO can help immeasurably. TEXO came down to Blyth Tall Ship for a visit and almost immediately asked how they could help. TEXO's help, enthusiasm and support with materials, fabrication and manpower has been instrumental in us being able to move forward with our new boat build. I can't thank these guys enough."

The Challenge TEXO win is a testament to Blyth Tall Ship's dedication to preserving maritime heritage and providing valuable skills training for the local community. The project aims to revive the town's historic shipbuilding tradition by constructing a vessel that hasn't been attempted in over a century. By involving trainees and volunteers, Blyth Tall Ship is offering individuals the opportunity to gain essential skills and contribute to a groundbreaking engineering feat.

Blyth Tall Ship is more than just a shipbuilding project; it's a catalyst for positive change in the region. As a person-centred learning community, the organisation is committed to improving well-being, resilience, and pride in place. By engaging with the shared maritime heritage, Blyth Tall Ship is transforming lives and inspiring a new generation of engineers.

The support from Challenge TEXO will be instrumental in ensuring the successful completion of the Zulu offshore fishing vessel. The cradle and supports will provide a safe and stable environment for the construction process, allowing the team to focus on the intricate details of the build.

As Blyth Tall Ship continues to make progress on this ambitious project, it is clear that the impact extends far beyond the construction of a single vessel. By revitalising the town's maritime heritage and providing valuable skills training, Blyth Tall Ship is creating a brighter future for the community and preserving a vital part of the region's history.

<https://www.blyhtallship.co.uk/>



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FOUNDATION

TEXO'S DEAN SUTHERLAND SET FOR SEPTEMBER SHOWDOWN

Local Aberdeen boxer Dean Sutherland, proudly sponsored by TEXO, is gearing up for his next bout on 7th September against Rahul Singh at Ardoe House in Aberdeen. This exciting match will mark Sutherland's return to the ring following his impressive victory in May, where he claimed the Celtic super-welterweight title.

The entire TEXO team wishes Dean the best of luck as he steps into the ring!



A NEW INITIATIVE FROM TEXO

CHALLENGE TEXO



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TEXO TUNED IN

TEXO Tuned In is a series of conversations with key people in the Engineering, Fabrication, Construction and Surveying industries to discuss innovation and points of consideration for the changing landscape of these fields.



Podcast Episode 19: Chris Smith Part 1

Managing Director
TEXO Group

How TEXO responded to the pandemic by unifying TEXO's 8 divisions and the importance of Frameworks and diversification to recovery and reaching consistent profit in the years following.



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5JWZDFkjfhriTFZPZc8vbn?si=n9AWhF6wSY0iBq5WQrA7lg8nd=1&dlsi=77c0be60b82544d8>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HN5MUJQH1BI>



<https://texo.co.uk/podcast/podcast-episode19-/>



Podcast Episode 18: David Short

Construction Manager
Texo Workspace Solutions

How TEXO has changed since its inception, the way the company motto 'Together We Are One' is embodied within the Workspace Solutions division and the advantages of taking a modular approach to construction.



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6wVyxIsDaN7HrNxPzNLcpg?si=wLY84l--Rr-A1bCjguc1Rw8nd=1&dlsi=90825d183c824600>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S34imQmMywQ>



<https://texo.co.uk/podcast/podcast-episode18-/>



Podcast Episode 17: Rebecca Rainbow

HSEQ Manager
TEXO Group

The challenge of emphasising the importance of health and safety rules while supporting project goals and ensuring that work remains practical and efficient



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/0XFF8AKrvGLS82a0d7yTXR?si=NzKg2hIGQqOOS79HD-Ds2w>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hw1ny4eCQRM>



<https://texo.co.uk/podcast/podcast-episode17-/>

TEXO TEAM PLAYER OF THE MONTH



OFFICE BASED

Jill Oliver

Group Accounts Assistant

Jill Oliver joined TEXO's finance department in January 2024 and quickly made a significant impact. During a particularly busy period, Jill seamlessly integrated into the team, demonstrating her ability to hit the ground running.

Her immediate proficiency with our systems and processes allowed her to contribute meaningfully from the start. With her strong finance background, Jill has taken the initiative to tackle several important projects that had been previously neglected. Her efforts have significantly improved our department's efficiency and effectiveness.

Jill is now a vital member of our team, and we're fortunate to have her on board.



IN THE FIELD

Adam Higgins

UAS Pilot

TEXO Survey & Inspection

Since joining, Adam has been a great asset to DSI. His effort and work ethic is outstanding.

Adam goes above and beyond in everything he does, and is willing to learn all areas within DSI. He continues to learn in his own time, giving a helping hand where needed and always the first to volunteer.

Great work Adam we look forward to seeing your progress in the coming months.

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August Results

St Johnstone FC **1 - 2** Aberdeen
Premiership
05 August, McDiarmid Park

Aberdeen **3 - 1** St. Mirren
Premiership
11 August, Pittodrie Stadium

Aberdeen **1 - 0** Queen's Park
Scottish FA Cup
17 August, Pittodrie Stadium

Aberdeen **2 - 0** Kilmarnock
Premiership
25 August, Pittodrie Stadium

Ross County **0 - 1** Aberdeen
Premiership
31 August, Global Energy Stadium



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Sat 05 Aug	Blyth Spartans	4 - 2	Gloucester City	NLN	Att. 683
Sat 12 Aug	Warrington Town	0 - 2	Blyth Spartans	NLN	Att. 1034
Tue 15 Aug	Scarborough Ath.	1 - 0	Blyth Spartans	NLN	Att. 1694
Sat 19 Aug	Blyth Spartans	2 - 1	Hereford FC	NLN	Att. 865
Sat 26 Aug	Buxton	3 - 0	Blyth Spartana	NLN	Att. 663
Mon 28 Aug	Blyth Spartans	2 - 0	Spennymoor Town	NLN	Att. 1279



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03 Aug 2024	Sunnybank FC	0 - 6	Buchanhaven H.	Grill League Cup
06 Aug 2024	Stonehaven	2 - 1	Sunnybank FC	Grill League Cup
13 Aug 2024	Sunnybank FC	1 - 0	Stonehaven	NRJFA P. League
17 Aug 2024	Ellon United	1 - 0	Sunnybank FC	NRJFA P. League
24 Aug 2024	Buchanhaven H.	2 - 1	Sunnybank FC	NRJFA P. League
31 Aug 2024	Sunnybank FC	3 - 0	Colony Park	NRJFA P. League



