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TEXO ROADSHOW A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

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 visits to Blyth and Aberdeen in July and August, the TEXO Roadshow concluded with a final stop in Dundee in September. Each event

offered 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 roadshows 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 successful completion of the roadshow series, TEXO is proud to have ensured that employees had the opportunity to participate in this valuable initiative.



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TEXO AT THE FOREFRONT OF 5G INNOVATION IN THE NORTH EAST

TEXO Brand Executive, Alan Conway, recently took centre stage as a guest speaker at Boldyn Networks' "Igniting Innovation for an Interconnected Future" event, celebrating the launch of their cutting-edge 5G Innovation Lab in the North East of England. This exciting development marks a significant step forward in technological advancement for the region.

The event showcased the immense potential of private 5G networks to revolutionise industries across the North East. TEXO, in collaboration with the Port of Blyth and other key partners including 3DEO, ifm, Omron Automation, Epson UK & I, and Ranlytics, delivered impactful live demonstrations highlighting the transformative power of this technology.



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TEXO TACKLES ABERDEEN BEACH FOR GREAT BRITISH BEACH CLEAN!

A big shout out to our amazing TEXO team who volunteered their time on September 27th to participate in the Great British Beach Clean! Armed with gloves, bags, and a shared passion for our environment, we descended on Aberdeen Beach to tackle the tide of litter.

It was a fantastic team effort, with everyone working hard to collect and remove rubbish from this beautiful stretch of coastline. We're incredibly proud of our employees for taking the initiative and demonstrating their commitment to keeping our local environment clean and healthy.

The Great British Beach Clean, which ran from September 20th to 29th, is a nationwide event that brings communities together to tackle the problem of coastal pollution. It's a fantastic opportunity to make a real difference and enjoy some fresh air and camaraderie at the same time.

Well done to all who participated! Your efforts have made a positive impact on our local environment and helped to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our precious coastlines.



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TEXO HITS THE BULLSEYE WITH SUPPORT FOR YOUNG DARTS PLAYERS!

TEXO Workspace Solutions and Asset Integrity have joined forces to support the next generation by donating much-needed dartboards to the Grampian Youth Darts Team.

This generous contribution will provide young players with high-quality equipment to hone their skills. Recognising the importance of investing in local communities, TEXO is proud to play a part in nurturing young talent and fostering a love for this popular sport. Who knows, maybe the next world champion is among them!



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SUTHERLAND SECURES VICTORY! NEXT STOP: BEACH BALLROOM SHOWDOWN

Aberdeen boxing star Dean Sutherland continued his winning streak in September, dominating his opponent with a powerful performance. The victory further solidifies his position as a top contender in the super-welterweight division.

Sutherland, known for his impressive technical skills and knockout power, is now setting his sights on his next challenge: a highly anticipated clash with Fraser Wilkinson on November 30th at the Beach Ballroom. This exciting matchup will see Sutherland defend his Celtic title in a Super-Welterweight Commonwealth Title Eliminator.

The fight promises to be a thrilling encounter, with both fighters known for their aggressive styles and determination to win. Sutherland is confident heading into the bout, stating, *"I'm feeling strong and focused. I've been training hard and I'm ready to put on a show for the Aberdeen crowd."*

TEXO is proud to sponsor Dean Sutherland and wishes him the best of luck in his upcoming fight. Don't miss this opportunity to witness an exciting night of boxing action and support a local hero!



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SOPHIE ROBB STRIKES GOLD!

TEXO is incredibly proud to sponsor rising kickboxing star, Sophie Robb, who has been showcasing her exceptional talent and determination in recent competitions.

In August, Sophie competed in the Scottish International at Braehead Arena, taking on four different categories in the 13-15 age range. Her impressive skills and fighting spirit earned her two silver medals and two bronze medals – a fantastic achievement!

September saw Sophie step into the ring at the WKC Dundee Open, where she faced even tougher challenges. In the continuous fighting category, Sophie bravely competed against older opponents in the 15-17 age range. Despite facing taller and heavier competitors, Sophie's determination shone through as she secured a place in the final, ultimately taking home the silver medal.

Sophie then dominated the points fighting category in her own age group (13-15 years), comfortably winning her fights to claim the gold medal and the title of WKC Dundee Open Champion!

Next up for Sophie is the WKC World Championships in Albufeira, Portugal, this October. We are thrilled to see Sophie represent Scotland on the world stage, proudly wearing her TEXO sponsored kit.

We wish Sophie the very best of luck in Portugal and look forward to seeing her continued success in the future!



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TEXO HELPS ARCHIE FOUNDATION SPARKLE AT GLITTER BALL FUNDRAISER

TEXO was proud to be the lead sponsor of The Archie Foundation's dazzling Glitter Ball, held at Aberdeen's Chester Hotel in September. The event was a resounding success, raising an incredible £40,167 to support children and families in the North of Scotland.

Over 250 guests stepped back in time for a night of music and dancing spanning the decades, with entertainment provided by live band The Waterfront. A highlight of the night was a moving speech by Caroline Taylor, who shared her family's personal experience with The Archie Foundation and the neonatal unit at Aberdeen Maternity Hospital. Her story powerfully illustrated the vital support Archie provides to families during challenging times.

TEXO Managing Director Chris Smith commented, *"We are delighted to continue our support for The Archie Foundation, an organisation that makes a real difference in the lives of children and families in our community. The Glitter Ball was a fantastic event, and we are thrilled that it raised such a significant amount for this worthwhile cause."*

The Archie Foundation provides vital services, including accommodation for families at the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital, bereavement support, and financial assistance. This year's Glitter Ball surpassed last year's total by over £11,000, ensuring that Archie can continue to be there for families when they need it most.



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A NEW INITIATIVE FROM 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 20: Chris Smith Part 2

Managing Director
TEXO Group

Exploring strategies to elevate TEXO to the next level. We also delve into how the organization plans to evolve the way the organisation packages the companies' 8 divisions as combined services to customers as a one-stop shop.



<https://open.spotify.com/episode/6MRGmlbE4SMPPg9JgvUR5G>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k4YPsb0mCG4>



<https://texo.co.uk/podcast/podcast-episode20-/>



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=n9AWhF6wSYDiBq5WQrA7lg&nd=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-A1bCjguc1Rw&nd=1&dlsi=90825d183c824600>



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



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

TEXO TEAM PLAYER OF THE MONTH



OFFICE BASED

Marie McClusker

Operations Coordinator

Professional

Marie steps up to any challenge, handling tasks with excellence and always getting the job done well, even beyond her role.

Principled

Marie is true to her word, always reliable, and ready to help whenever needed, making her someone the team can always count on.

Collaborative

Marie's support brings the team together. She's always willing to lend a hand and her positivity brightens the workplace.

Careful

Marie looks out for the team, ensuring everyone feels supported and creating a safe, positive environment for all.

Credible

Marie's dedication strengthens the company's reputation, showing that we're reliable and professional in every situation.



IN THE FIELD

Ryan Stuart

QA/QC Engineer, Blyth
TEXO Survey & Inspection

Professional

Ryan has quickly excelled in his new QA/QC role, learning on the job and showing remarkable growth and dedication.

Principled

Ryan's commitment to his work is evident in his willingness to travel long distances every day, reflecting his dedication to progress.

Collaborative

With the support of the team, Ryan's eagerness to learn and grow has made him a valued part of the Blyth crew.

Careful

Ryan's attention to detail and commitment to quality show his focus on delivering safe and reliable work every day.

Credible

Ryan's progress in QA/QC reflects not just his skills but also the company's commitment to developing and supporting talent.

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September Results

Aberdeen **2 - 1** Motherwell
Premiership
14 September, Pittodrie Stadium

Aberdeen **4 - 0** Spartans FC
Premier Sports Cup
21 September, Pittodrie Stadium

Dundee **1 - 2** Aberdeen
Premiership
28 September, Kilmac Stadium



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September Results

Wed 04 Sep	Blyth Spartans	3 - 1	Campion AFC	NLN
Sat 07 Sep	Prescot Cables	1 - 0	Blyth Spartans	NLN
Tue 10 Sep	Blyth Spartans	1 - 0	Workington AFC	NLN
Sat 14 Sep	Blyth Spartans	0 - 3	Bury	FA CUP 2Q
Wed 18 Sep	Stockton Town	0 - 3	Blyth Spartans	NLN
Sat 21 Sep	Mickleover	4 - 0	Blyth Spartans	NLN
Sat 28 Sep	Blyth Spartans	0 - 2	Basford United	NLN



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September Results

07 Sep 2024	Rothie Rovers	3 - 2	Sunnybank FC	NRJFA Premier League
14 Sep 2024	Sunnybank FC	0 - 5	Dyce FC	NRJFA Premier League
21 Sep 2024	Sunnybank FC	0 - 2	Tayport	Scottish Junior Cup [2]
28 Sep 2024	Newmachar Utd	1 - 0	Sunnybank FC	NRJFA Premier League



