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# PORT OF BLYTH VISITOR HANDBOOK

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## WELCOME TO BLYTH

A warm welcome to Blyth where my colleagues and I will endeavour to support you with any requirements you may have.

At Port of Blyth, we pride ourselves on a level of service and attention to detail that is second to none, whilst the safety of our staff, contractors and all visitors is always our number one priority.

We look forward to working with you and supporting your business here at the Port of Blyth.

**Martin Lawlor**  
Chief Executive

### In this booklet you'll be able to find details on:

The services supplied by our departments including marine, operations and HSQE.

The services available from both our award-winning training team Port Training Services and logistics subsidiary Transped.

The huge range of services available from the mature supply chain of businesses located on site, enabling us to offer you the full-service package to keep your operations running seamlessly.

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# PORT CONTACTS

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# PORT SERVICES



The Port of Blyth is able to offer a comprehensive range of services, labour and equipment to visitors.

The Port of Blyth operates over 4 main ISPS secure terminals on the River Blyth with approximately 55 hectares of operational land feeding to 9 deep water berths.

Excellent access from sea is guaranteed by a tidal deep water port accessible in virtually all weather conditions. Vessels of up to 200m LOA and 35,000 DWT have direct access to open sea with no

locks and no air draft restrictions. Port disbursements are competitive with berths suitable for jack up operations.

The Port also provides a wide range of additional, value adding services to support all our customers and their partners. A comprehensive in-house lift planning service can assist handling operations provided by fully qualified Port management who work closely with the client from early planning, to project completion.

**THE PORT OWNS AND MANAGES OVER 3000 PIECES OF LIFTING EQUIPMENT AND OPERATES A 24/7 STORES FACILITY, WITH FLEXIBLE WAREHOUSING AND EXTERNAL STORAGE OPTIONS AVAILABLE.**



## SERVICES



The Port's main asset is its workforce who have absolute focus on delivering first-class service to a growing list of valued partners and customers.

All stevedores are trained to the highest standards; all holding nationally recognised qualifications delivered by our training division, Port Training Services. Expert, flexible and safe handling services are therefore assured.

The Marine Department operates on a 24 hour, 365 day basis, providing a variety of services including pilotage, towage, fresh water supplies, waste disposal and diving services.

## EQUIPMENT



All operational terminals boast a comprehensive range of handling equipment available on flexible terms for lifting project pieces up to 600 tonnes and moving pieces greater than this by RoRo and SPMTs.



As the training division of the Port of Blyth, Port Training Services (PTS) was originally conceived to ensure the Port's own staff were trained with the necessary skills, qualifications and competency to deliver the Port's services both safely and effectively.

Today, PTS deliver high quality practical and vocational training ensuring delegates leave better prepared to make their working environments across the UK both safer and more productive.



### TRAINING COURSES PROVIDED INCLUDE:

LIFT TRUCKS

ACCESS EQUIPMENT

CRANES/LIFTING

EARTH MOVING MACHINERY

HEALTH & SAFETY

SUBSEA & RENEWABLES



Established in 1997, Transped offers a one-stop shop service to organisations wishing to move goods between Europe and the UK, with the company running a

twice-weekly container line between the UK and the Netherlands alongside complementary warehousing and distribution services.



**SERVICES INCLUDE:**

- CONTAINER SHIPPING
- WAREHOUSING & STORAGE
- HAULAGE & DISTRIBUTION
- EXPORT PACKING
- CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
- FREIGHT FORWARDING
- PROJECT FORWARDING



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# SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES

Our supply chain directory provides visitors with a comprehensive range of value-added services available to support activities. Complex projects are regularly completed following the expert input and services of companies based solely on-site.

## FUEL SUPPLY

### GEOS GROUP

geosgroup.com

#### CONTACT

The Commercial Team

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Geos Group specialises in marine gas oil bunkering and transportation. They offer a fast and flexible service, 24 hours a day, all year round. Fuel is available for delivery ex-pipe from their terminal within the Port of Blyth at Bates Quay and can also be delivered by road tanker or mini tanker.

### MINI TANKERS

mini-tankers.com

#### CONTACT

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Mini-Tankers is an inland fuel supplier, offering direct fuelling solutions as well as bulk deliveries using their own fleet of specialist trucks. Operating 7 days per week and able to offer short notice supply means we are ready to fulfil all requirements. We have dedicated storage for diesel, HVO and marine gasoil within the port of Blyth, with kerosene and inland gasoil also available, therefore offering a full range of products.

## MAINTENANCE

### HYSERVE MARINE LTD

hyserve.co.uk

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Hyserve Marine Ltd specialises in hydraulic services, offering fault finding, component repair, and supply. They manufacture and install hydraulic hoses and rigid piping, and provide flushing, pressure testing, and oil contamination management services. On-site installation is also available.

### JK LIFTING

jklifting.co.uk

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Lifting specialists offering a wide range of services including on site rigging, mobilisation, demobilisations, inspection and testing services and bespoke design and manufacture. JK Lifting also stocks a comprehensive range of below the hook lifting equipment, PPE, working at height equipment, small tools and equipment hire.

### REMO

remo-ts.com

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REMO Technical Services is a specialist supplier of installation and maintenance services to the Energy market. REMO Technical Services provides a fully managed, turnkey solution built on a foundation of extensive wind energy and Renewable experience within the Energy Industry.

## SHIPS AGENTS / LOGISTICS



### CLARKSONS PORT SERVICES

clarksons.com

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With experienced staff, Clarksons Port Services offers turnkey solutions, including port & voyage agency services, crew changing co-ordination, vessel and project supplies (via Gibb Group), project logistics, port operations, stevedoring & warehouse management, freight forwarding, customs clearance, vessel brokering, chartering, and bunkering.

### FFOLKES OFFSHORE LIMITED

ffolkesoffshore.com

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Ffolkes Offshore Limited provides bespoke marine support and logistics services to owners and operators of offshore & renewables tonnage. With over 30 years of experience and a team boasting expertise in offshore vessel and project management, they stand out as one of the few remaining Independent Ships Agency companies in this market, offering a unique blend of industry knowledge and personalised service.

### GAC SERVICES (UK) LTD

gac.com

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GAC UK provides a complete marine services solution to all vessel types calling at the Port of Blyth. GAC UK has a track record of delivering a high-quality service in the Port of Blyth. We offer our customers integrated solutions from ships agency and logistics to bunker fuels and marine services.

## LOGISTICS



### NORTH SEA LOGISTICS

northsealogistics.co.uk

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North Sea Logistics offer a range of services in relation to vessel charter/hire, fuel and personnel.

## OFFSHORE ENGINEERING



### ENSHORE SUBSEA

enshoresubsea.com

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Enshore Subsea provides a comprehensive range of subsea services, including cable installation and repair, subsea trenching, and upgrades, maintenance, and repair of subsea vehicles. Their expertise extends to shore end installations, rock placement, route clearance, and various survey operations.

### HARLYN SOLUTIONS

harlynsolutions.com

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Harlyn Solutions are Port Agents and Marine Engineering specialists, working across mobilisations and transports.

From turnkey mobilisations including custom clearance, hot works, seafastening engineering and lifting Harlyn provide turn key delivery services along with Port Agency and Marine support.

## MOTIVE OFFSHORE GROUP

[motive-offshore.com](http://motive-offshore.com)

### CONTACT

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Delivering end-to-end solutions in back-deck equipment supply, engineering and spooling & inspection, Motive Offshore Group provides a comprehensive range of vessel services, including mobilisations, deck equipment installations, sea-fastening, and repairs.

## REM MARITIME

[remoffshore.no](http://remoffshore.no)

### CONTACT

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Rem Offshore is a Norwegian based shipowner and shipmanager operating 18 vessels within the Renewable and Oil & Gas segment.

## OSBIT

[osbit.com](http://osbit.com)

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Osbit designs and builds high-quality, cost-effective engineered systems to support a range of offshore wind and oil & gas operations. Services offered encompass the entire project lifecycle, from initial design and construction to equipment integration, modifications, and upgrades.

## ROYAL IHC

[royalihc.com](http://royalihc.com)

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Royal IHC is a leading provider of reliable and advanced vessels, equipment, and services for various offshore industries. Leveraging extensive knowledge and experience, the company delivers high-tech and flexible solutions that enhance efficiency and sustainability in offshore operations, providing a competitive advantage to customers globally.

## PHAROS OFFSHORE GROUP

[pharosoffshoregroup.com](http://pharosoffshoregroup.com)

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Pharos Offshore Group is the preferred partner for innovative subsea asset solutions. Their services encompass a wide range, including trenching, post-lay inspection and burial, subsea intervention, offshore manning, reburial, cable and pipeline recovery consultancy, route clearance, and work-class ROV operations.

## SEACROFT MARINE

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Seacraft Marine Consultants is a leading provider of marine and DP assurance, inspection, consultancy and training services across the UK and worldwide. Established in 1995, they have been providing independent marine consultancy services to the offshore energy industry from their headquarters in Aberdeen, one of the UK's busiest seaports as well as Blyth and Lowestoft.

## TEXO

texo.co.uk

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From its base within the Port of Blyth facility, TEXO provides a diverse range of services, including port operations, engineering and fabrication, workspace solutions, asset integrity management, recruitment services, live streaming capabilities, land and aerial surveys, and airport capacity assessments.

## VOE MARINE ENGINEERING LTD

voe-marine.com

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Voe Marine Engineering Ltd provides engineering design, vessel mobilisation/demobilisation, upgrades/conversions, and supports marine equipment and offshore structures from their Port of Blyth facilities. With experienced personnel and Lloyds-approved welding procedures, Voe delivers reliable and sustainable turnkey solutions across the UK.

## BOATMEN & MOORING SERVICES

### BLYTH BOATMEN

blythboatmen.co.uk

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Blyth Boatmen are the approved service provider for all Mooring Services and Crew for the Ports Pilotage Service's. Marine riggers for all Barge work along with Barge Masters for barges up to 25000 DWT. Fresh Water Services and Safety/Work Boats.

## DECOMMISSIONING



### THOMPSONS OF PRUDHOE LTD

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Thompsons of Prudhoe are a specialist contractor that provides onshore decommissioning, dismantling and waste management of redundant assets/materials including oil & gas platforms, pipes, cables, umbilical's, steel structures, concrete mattresses and much more.

## OIL SPILL RESPONSE



### OSRL

osrl.com

### CONTACT

Preparedness  
Solutions Team

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OSRL delivers a fully integrated suite of services to strengthen your oil spill preparedness and ensure rapid, expert response worldwide. From contingency planning, training, and consultancy to full-scale emergency response and subsea intervention, their global teams are ready anytime, anywhere.

# LOCAL AMENITIES

## TRAINING



**THE WIND ACADEMY**  
windacademy.co.uk

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The Wind Academy is an offshore wind training provider dedicated to cultivating the next generation of clean energy professionals. Their courses cater to both newcomers to the offshore wind industry and seasoned professionals seeking to enhance their skills and explore new career opportunities. The Wind Academy delivers Global Wind Organisation (GWO) certifications and specializes in training programs for fibre optic and high voltage cable technologies.

## MEDICAL SERVICES



**EXPRESS OFFSHORE  
MEDICALS NORTH EAST**  
eomne.co.uk

### CONTACT

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Express Offshore Medicals North East is a leading provider of occupational health services and offshore medicals, committed to delivering fast and efficient medical assessments that meet industry requirements and the needs of each employee. They are based at The Wind Academy at Bates Clean Energy Terminal.

Services include offshore medicals (OEUK, RUK, fit to train, Chester step tests), seafarer medicals (ENG1, ML5), return to work medicals, pre-employment and periodic medicals, Health Surveillance (e.g., Audiometry, spirometry), drug and alcohol testing, workplace injury assessment/management, and sickness management.

Services/activities available in the community are listed below.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP



### ST WILFRED'S CHURCH

Waterloo Road (Catholic)  
+44 (0)1670 352 513

### CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

Beaconsfield Street (Methodist)  
+44 (0)1928 788 277

### ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH

Wellington Street (Anglican)  
+44 (0)1670 354 218

### MADINA MASJID MOSQUE

Marine terrace (Islam)  
+44 (0)1670 265 090

## POST OFFICE, BANKS & MONEY TRANSFER



### POST OFFICE

Commercial Road  
+44 (0)3457 223 344

### NATWEST BANK

7 Regent Street, Blyth  
+44 (0)3457 888 444

### POST OFFICE

Plessey Road  
+44 (0)3456 112 970

### SANTANDER BANK

22 Regent Street, Blyth  
+44 (0)3309 123 123

## SHOPPING



### ASDA, COWPEN ROAD

+44 (0)1670 540 511

### MORRISONS, REGENT STREET

+44 (0)1670 361 688

There are numerous shops located throughout the town centre with a further choice in nearby Newcastle.

## CHEMISTS



### BOOTS, WATERLOO ROAD

+44 (0)1670 352 275

### SPECSAVERS, CHURCH STREET

+44 (0)1670 354 000

## ENTERTAINMENT



Blyth and its surroundings are home to numerous cultural/arts/entertainment venues and tourist attractions including the following:

**Blyth Battery, Seaton Delaval Hall, St Mary's Lighthouse, Port Heritage Centre, Phoenix Theatre, The Institute.**

For further cinemas, museums and sports facilities visit Whitley Bay, Cramlington or Newcastle.

## LIBRARY



### BLYTH LIBRARY, BRIDGE STREET

+44 (0)1670 620 201

Open Mon to Sat (hours vary).  
The library has IT facilities and internet connections.

## SPORTS FACILITIES



### BLYTH SPARTANS AFC

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[blythspartans.com](http://blythspartans.com)

### BLYTH GOLF CLUB

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[blythgolf.co.uk](http://blythgolf.co.uk)

### BLYTH SPORTS CENTRE

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[placesleisure.org/centres/blyth-sports-centre/](http://placesleisure.org/centres/blyth-sports-centre/)

## SKILLS TRAINING & EXPEDITIONS



### BLYTH TALL SHIP

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Team Building on a Tall Ship ,  
Apprentice Sail Training and Port  
Heritage Centre.

# TOURIST INFORMATION

## PUBLIC TRANSPORT

### TRAIN: NATIONAL RAIL ENQUIRIES

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nationalrail.co.uk

### BUS: TRAVELINE

+44 (0)871 200 2233  
travelinenortheast.info

### COACH: NATIONAL EXPRESS

+44 (0)3717 818 181  
nationalexpress.com

### AIR: NEWCASTLE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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newcastleairport.com

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### DIAMOND PRIVATE HIRE

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## ACCOMMODATION

### THE SEAHORSE

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Book directly or via booking.com

### THE COMMISSIONERS QUAY INN

+44 (0)1670 335 060  
info@thecommissionersquayinn.com  
inncollectiongroup.com/  
commissioners-quay-inn/

### WELLINGTON HOUSE

Book via booking.com

## HEALTHCARE

### NORTHUMBRIA SPECIALIST EMERGENCY CARE HOSPITAL (A&E)

Northumbria Way, Cramlington, NE23 6NZ  
+44 (0)344 811 8111  
northumbria.nhs.uk/our-locations/northumbria-specialist-emergency-care-hospital

### BLYTH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (MINOR INJURIES)

Thoroton Street, Blyth, NE24 1DX  
+44 (0)3448 118 111  
northumbria.nhs.uk/our-locations/blyth-community-hospital

### TYNESIDE AND NORTHUMBERLAND MIND

Support line: +44 (0)191 477 4545  
tynesidemind.org.uk

## EMERGENCY

☎ 999

### NHS HELPLINE

☎ 111

www.111.nhs.uk







## DON'T FORGET TO...

Share your journey with us on social media by checking into the Port of Blyth on arrival and using the hashtag

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**@PortofBlyth**

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