

Telecoms Newsletter – Q3 2026

This quarter has brought a real mix of milestones for the FLI team. **We were delighted to be named finalists for not one, but two ITP Awards**, with the winners to be announced on October 8th. Tony & Oscar will be at ITP and look forward to meeting you there.

We also said a very fond farewell to **Bavs Patel** as he **began his well-earned retirement after an incredible 40 years with FLI**.

ATS1301 After Dark – Hassocks Farm

As part of the Brighton Main Line project for Cellnex, FLI supplied a 25m ATS1301 lattice tower for Hassocks Farm, erected trackside during a night-time installation.

The tower was supplied with a new-style 3m diameter BML two-ring headframe, complete with nine antenna poles and flooring, with provision for outriggers to support future upgrades.

Working through the night within the rail environment, the installation is another example of FLI's telecoms and rail capabilities coming together to deliver infrastructure where access and installation windows are limited.

Read more about our ATS1301's here:

<https://www.fli.co.uk/markets/telecoms/towers/ats1301-lattice-tower/>

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Rooftop Stubs - Monopole

Another bespoke telecoms project delivered, this time for WHP.

This one was for a rooftop site in Leicestershire, where we designed and supplied a 7.5m monopole alongside a 2.5m diameter ring headframe, both manufactured specifically for the project.

The monopole was delivered as a single piece, complete with the ladder and fall arrest system already fitted, helping to keep installation as straightforward as possible.

Lattice Roof Stubs also available. Check out our new webpage dedicated to Rooftop Stubs here: <https://www.fli.co.uk/markets/telecoms/rooftop-stub-towers-and-poles/>



Making Every Square Metre Count with Overlay Platforms

For a recent 35m ATS1301 lattice tower installation above Arrochar, site space was limited, so making the most of the available footprint was an important part of the design.

FLI incorporated an overlay platform directly above the tower foundation grillage, creating usable space for cabinets and ancillary equipment without increasing the compound footprint. Complete with handrailing and access steps, the platform provides a practical working area while maintaining safe access for installation and future maintenance.

A simple way of making better use of the space already available.



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FLI's New Screw Pile Foundation Design tool

FLI's Online Screw Pile Design Portal takes the waiting out of early foundation design. Engineers and contractors can quickly assess whether screw piles are suitable for a project, explore an engineered foundation solution and understand likely costs — all within minutes.

By providing design and budget information at the early stages of a project, the portal helps teams make faster, more informed decisions and progress projects without unnecessary design and procurement delays.

Assess feasibility. Design your foundation. Understand your costs. All in minutes.

Register at flipiledesign.co.uk

Practical Engineering, Shared, with FLI CPD's.

Our Senior Principal Engineers have been out delivering CPD presentations, sharing practical engineering knowledge and experience with teams across the industry.

Our current sessions cover **Screw Piles, Foundation Design** and **Station Platforms**, taking teams through the engineering principles, design considerations and practical applications behind each subject.

With each session delivered by engineers who work with these systems and challenges every day, the focus is on practical knowledge that can be applied to real projects.

[Book a CPD for Your Team](#)



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Celebrating 40 Years of the Haley Group

This summer, the FLI team joined colleagues from across the Haley Group for a special evening aboard Brunel's SS Great Britain in Bristol, marking 40 years since the Group was founded in 1986.

The celebration also recognised an important chapter in FLI's own history, with FLI Structures having been part of the Haley Group for 35 of those 40 years. Today, the Group comprises four successful companies, making the evening a fitting opportunity to bring everyone together and recognise the people, progress and shared history behind that growth.

Celebrating aboard one of Britain's most iconic feats of engineering made for a particularly fitting setting – and a memorable way to mark 40 years of the Group and 35 years of FLI's place within it.



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Help FLI be better, give us your feedback.

We've introduced a new feedback portal to make it easier for our customers to tell us how we're doing.

Whether you've worked with us on a recent project, used one of our products or dealt with the FLI team, we want to hear about your experience.

No lengthy survey – just a few straightforward questions about your experience with FLI.

What is your market sector & what type of product are you interested in?

Feedback on FLI's products & services?

What would you recommend to FLI for future improvements?

Name

Email

Company

What happens to your feedback?

Every piece of feedback we receive will be carefully reviewed by the FLI team. Where an issue or opportunity for improvement is raised, we will make sure it reaches the right people within the business.

If you'd like to discuss your feedback further, you can request a call back from our team, and choose to be contacted once an improvement relating to your feedback has been made, so we can let you know what changed as a result.

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