

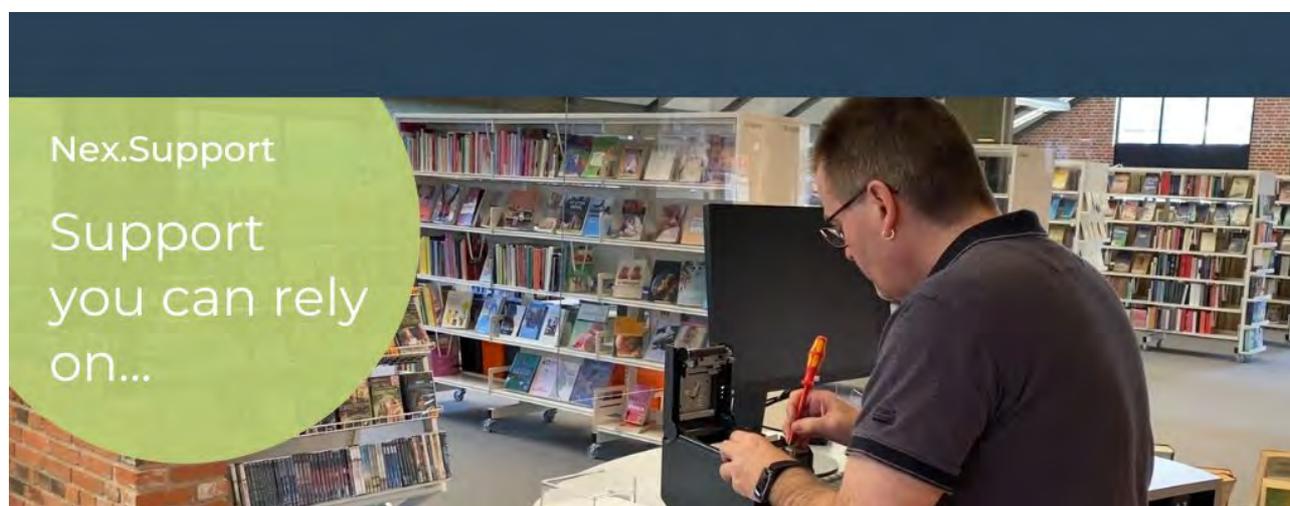


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Happy New Year!

I think I can get away with still saying that in the second week of January? At Nexbib we hope that 2023 is a good year for you, we're set for a great year of supporting libraries across the country.

## New year, new service contract



It makes sense to protect your investments to help safeguard the future. This extends to your library systems and equipment. With a Nexbib service contract in place you can have peace of mind that you are covered and should you need us, we are just a phone call away. Typically our customers report enjoying

a saving of around **30%\*** on what they have historically spent on service contracts.

To talk about finding a solution that works for your library just drop me a email and we can take it from there.

(\*based on customer feedback)

Get in touch to find out more



In November we were delighted to be a sponsor of CILIP's Public & Mobile Libraries Group event – Teachmeet 22. Bringing together library professionals to network and share information. There were some fantastic presentations and it was a privilege to be involved. The event was introduced by Nick Poole, Chief Executive of CILIP.

Check out the event resources

## Linkedin round-up

*Picking up interesting stories you may have missed on LinkedIn...*

I've been on my travels over the last few weeks. It was fascinating to learn more about library services in Australia, but before my trip I was very fortunate to spend some time at Edge Hill University, Ormskirk. A very interesting and informative day.



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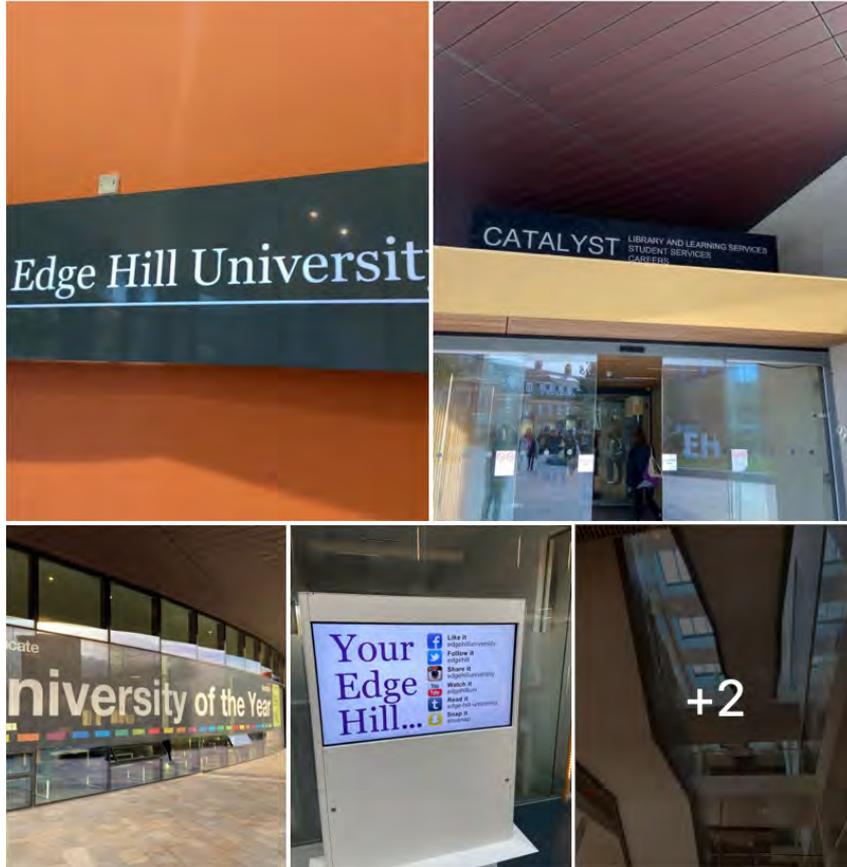


This week I was at Edge Hill University, Ormskirk in the NW UK. My time there included a tour of the Catalyst Building which houses the library. The University has featured in numerous shortlists for Best University and Best Modern University in the UK and high scores for student satisfaction and retention. Well worth a visit and the website is here :

[https://lnkd.in/eWqD7\\_pB](https://lnkd.in/eWqD7_pB)

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The **NexLocker** range from **Nexbib** includes **NexLocker** Lapsafe.

Popular in Universities, Nexbib are bringing Laptop Loaning and Charging to Public Libraries.

- Close the Digital Gap by Allowing Lap Top access to all, meaning access to digital resources is equitable.
- Save space by removing Public Access PCs, meaning space can be made for more library services, library events and add value to the library as a multi-purpose hub.
- Self-Service Loaning and Charging of Laptops, meaning no intervention by staff and increased customer services.
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That's all our news for this issue!

As ever I'd love to hear from you, so [get in touch](#) if you have any good news stories from your library that you would like us to share.

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Best wishes

**Simon Peacock**

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**PS:** If you know anyone who would also enjoy our newsletter do [forward](#) this edition on to them, thank you!

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