

## Sam Leppard

Warehouse Manager – Launceston

Hi I'm Sam Leppard, I was born in Brixham South Devon in 1967, making me a young 55 soon to be 56 years old. I am the youngest of 6 and grew up in Dartmouth in an old farmhouse with a menagerie of animals.

I joined the Royal Air Force straight from school as a Survival Equipment specialist, packing parachutes for fighter aircraft and the Paras, in my final year I was honoured to receive the Queens Commendation in the New Years Honours list for my charity work.

I left the RAF in 1991 when I returned to South Devon, a few years after I joined Royal Mail, becoming a Manager at Exeter Mail Centre, I was in this role until I took redundancy in 2014. I moved to West Cornwall with my mum in 2015, where I have been able to develop my love of DIY, and completed a renovation project on the cottage we were renting.

My greatest passion in life are dogs and in particular scent hounds, I have been lucky to have been owned by 5 dogs, 2 Basset Hounds, a Collie Cross, a Great Dane x Basset Hound and most recently a Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen, who unfortunately passed away last December, so am currently looking for my next four legged companion.

I joined LMF in October 2022, after my cottage had been upgraded with the ECO4 grant.

