

DOM RACKS UP 25 YEARS

1998
2023



Dom Popland started his career with Caswell on August 24th 1998 as a Craft Apprentice in our Sheet Metal Manufacturing Workshop.

Interviewed by Richard Coxen, Dom obviously impressed but who could have foreseen that he would reach 25 years of continuous service. His life outside work maybe gave a clue as, in the same year, he undertook a leadership course in the **Territorial Army** with The Queens' Lancashire Regiment.

Dom received **Apprentice of the Year Award** NVQ Level 3 Fabrication / Engineering Production from Training 2000 in October 2003.

After his Apprenticeship, Dom's career at Caswell progressed from skilled **Fabricator / Welder**, to **Chargehand** and then promotions to **Workshop Foreman** in May 2012 and his current role as **Works Manager** in Oct 2014.

Dom is a key asset to Caswell. Both in his role and helping out with company / social events he is usually one of the first to step up...especially if it involves riding a bike. Like a stick of Blackpool rock, it seems as if Dom has CASWELL written right through him.

1998 in context

- Boyzone's "No Matter What" was UK No.1 on the day Dom started work
- Tony Blair was PM. Bill Clinton was impeached but remained U.S. President
- Google was founded in September
- Video-gamers will recall the **original** 'Half-Life' and 'Gran Turismo' franchises



CONGRATULATIONS DOM !