

Home Guard's friendly clash for heart charity

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HOME Guard FC players are taking on their older counterparts to raise funds for the British Heart Foundation.

Lee Jeffery, from Failsworth, has co-organised a match between Home Guard FC seniors and veterans, as well as a fun day in memory of his uncle, Dave Lewtas.

Dave, who had lived in Failsworth, died of coronary heart disease last August.

He was a keen footballer, playing for a number of teams including the Bulls Head, Lamb Inn and Home Guard.

Lee, who plays for the senior team, along with his cousin Scott Jeffreys — manager of the vets team — have already collected £500 in sponsorship from local businesses, and hope to raise £1,000 for the charity.

Prizes have already been donated by Manchester City, while Coversure Insurance Hyde has sponsored the match ball for £300.

The match takes place at the Lancaster Club, Broadway, from 10.30am on Sunday, May 19.

The winners will take away the Dave Lewtas Memorial Trophy.

Everyone is welcome to support with donations welcome. Players pay £5 to take part.

The fun day, including a penalty shoot-out, a raffle, face painting and more, takes place afterwards, at Home Guard Club in Failsworth.

GAME on for the Dave Lewtas Memorial Trophy . . . (from the left) Thomas Smith (Home Guard FC), Scott Jeffreys (Home Guard Vets manager and event organiser), Lee Jeffery (Home Guard FC player and event organiser), Thomas Jeffery (runs the Home Guard Club) and Lee Smith (manager, Home Guard FC)

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