

LEE CLARKE TROPHY

(for the 'most improved' SWEFTA Shooter each year)



LEE CLARKE and his dad John were both members of South Devon Field Target Club, located at Galmpton, just outside Paignton in Devon, although they actually lived closer to Plymouth.

They were new to Airgun Field Target Shooting and were soon participating within the South West England Field Target Association (SWEFTA) League in 2002 and 2003. Lee working his way up from C grade up to A grade and John from C to AA grade within the first year or so.

In 2004 and 2005, due to Lee being unwell, they were not able to attend many SWEFTA shoots and in the winter of 2005/06, sadly Lee lost his battle with Cancer and passed away at the age of only 27.

Lee, only had a very short time to enjoy his shooting experience which he loved dearly, so in memory of his son, John bought a beautiful trophy and donated it to SWEFTA.

The trophy was to be known as the LEE CLARKE TROPHY and was to be awarded each year to the “most improved shooter” during that year.

His dad was so saddened with the passing of his son, that he felt he could no longer participate in shooting matches alone and he drifted away from the Field Target scene in 2006, but Lee’s memories will always live on