

## GLoucester & BRISTOL DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (founded 1878)



### Version A

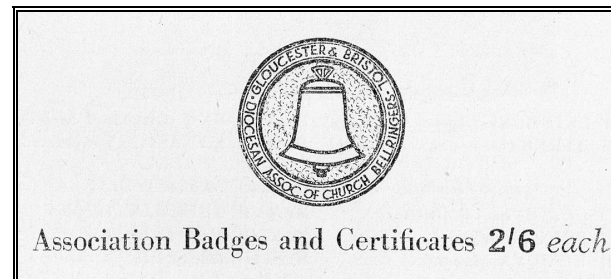
Circular, brass with blue enamel border Diameter 25mm

Horseshoe and brooch fastenings No manufacturer shown, but known to be Denton and Down

'We have ventured out, and have new supplies of Association badges, suitable for either lady or gentleman, in gilt and enamel at 2s. 6d.' *Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association annual report for 1949*

'Association Badges - The Hon. Secretary has sold 330 badges out of 355. The income was £41 5s 0d., and the expenses including die £41 10s. 7d. With 25 badges in hand this should yield a profit of £19 5s 0d.' *Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 1950*

'Messrs Denton and Down - Association Badges £41 2s 1d' *Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 1950*



*Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 1951*



### Version B(i)

As Version A, but in cupronickel Diameter 25mm

Horseshoe and brooch fastenings with textured reverse

Manufactured by 'TOYE KENNING / & SPENCER' or none shown

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### Version B(ii)

As Version B(i), but bell has no moulding wires     Diameter 25mm

Brooch fastenings with plain reverse     No manufacturer shown



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### Version C

As Version B(i), but badge produced in 2005 has a smooth cupronickel background around the bell

Diameter 25mm     Stud fastening     Manufacture by 'TOYE UK / WWW.TOYE.COM'

'A new stock of 106 badges was purchased in 2005 at a cost of £162. During the year 16 of these were sold generating £48 at a cost of £24.'     *Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 2005*

'A new stock of 106 badges was purchased in 2005 at a cost of £162. These have now all been sold generating a profit to the BRF of £154. A new supply will be purchased in 2007.'     *Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 2006*



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### Version D

As above, but badge produced in 2007 has blue enamel background around the bell     Diameter 25mm

Stud fastening     Manufacture by 'TOYE UK / WWW.TOYE.COM'

'A new stock of 108 badges was purchased in 2007 at a cost of £172. 10 of these now remain for sale, the profit to the BRF was £122.' A new supply will be purchased in 2008.'     *Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 2007*

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### Version E

As above, but badge produced in 2008 has blue enamel background around the bell with green enamel surround

Diameter 25mm Stud fastening Manufacture by 'TOYE UK / WWW.TOYE.COM'

'A new stock of 108 badges was purchased in 2008 at a cost of £182. 53 were sold at a profit of £68. The 10 remaining badges from the previous batch were sold at a profit of £15. 54 badges remain in stock at a cost of £91.'  
*Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 2008*

'All of the 2008 badges have now been sold.'

*Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 2010*



### Version F

As above, but badge produced in 2011 has different shape bell and smooth cupronickel background around the bell, with red enamel surround

Diameter 25mm Stud fastening Manufacture by 'TOYE UK / WWW.TOYE.COM'

'A new stock of 105 badges was purchased in 2011 at a cost of £262., 67 were sold in 2011 at a profit of £101.'  
*Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 2011*



### Version G

As Version F above, but badge produced in 2012 has cupronickel background around the bell, with green enamel surround

Diameter 25mm Stud fastening Manufacture by 'TOYE UK / WWW.TOYE.COM'

'A new stock of 103 badges was purchased in 2012 at a cost of £260, 34 were sold at a profit of £42. The remaining stock of 2011 badges were sold at a profit of £45. 69 badges remain in stock at a cost price of £174.'  
*Gloucester and Bristol D A annual report for 2012*

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### Version H

As Version G above, but badge produced in 2017 has blue enamel background around the bell, with red enamel surround

Diameter 25mm Stud fastening Manufacture by 'TOYE UK / WWW.TOYE.COM'



### Special 1

Stacey type with horseshoe fastening

This example has 'Leslie W Cuss July 23 1938' engraved on reverse

For more details on 'Stacey' badges, please see 'Specials' section



### Special 2 (Forest Branch)

Circular, plastic in brass metallic holder Green and blue plastic Diameter 28mm

Pin fastening with rough reverse No manufacturer shown

'A lady member of the local band at Redmarley d'Abitot recently suffered a burglary. The thieves were clearly experts and stole only valuable items of jewellery. Nevertheless, they included in their haul the Forest Branch badge - solidly and beautifully crafted, and depicting two silver bells in a green oak tree - obviously recognising it for the quality item that it is. Any ringer wishing to make a sound investment by acquiring an antique of the future can obtain their own Forest Branch badge by sending £2 to the G & B Forest Branch Secretary, address in the RW Diary.' *'The Ringing World' 18.iii.1994 p272*