

KENT ASSOCIATION (founded 1880)



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'The provision of a badge for the Association was raised by Mr French. A show of hands indicated a general desire for a badge, and the committee was instructed to make enquiries as to cost.' *'The Ringing World' 14.iv.1950 p237*

'The Kent County Association are shortly to have available for its members a badge, an order having been placed with manufacturers. The badge is a striking one in red and white enamel with the Kentish horse drawn on the outline of a bell, in turn encircled with lettering.' *'The Ringing World' 26.i.1951 p56*

Version A

Oval, brass with white and red enamel 'Fat' horse with 'rope' surround on inner oval 22mm x 17mm

Horseshoe and brooch fastenings Manufactured by 'THOMAS FATTORINI / LTD / REGENT S^I / BIRMINGHAM' (t of St underlined dating badge between 1933 and 1961)

'BADGES for members of KCACR now available: 3s. each for brooch or stud type.' *'The Ringing World' 6.iv.1951 p222*

'An order for three gross of ringers' badges has been placed to a design kindly provided, free of cost, by Mr Fred Cullum.' *'The Ringing World' 13.iv.1951 p234*

'The badge of the Kent County Association was designed by Mr C Cullum, and not Mr Fred Cullum, as stated in our report of the annual meeting.' *'The Ringing World' 20.iv.1951 p248*

'Purchase of Association Badges £58 8s 10d' and 'Sale of Association Badges £63 7s 1d' *Kent County ACR annual report for 1951*

'The provision of badges proved very popular, and approximately 590 had been sold by the end of 1952.' *'The Ringing World' 10.iv.1953 p233*

'The sale of badges continues to be most satisfactory, but the manufacturer's price had recently been increased by 7d. and this will necessitate increasing the selling price to members, probably to 3s. 6d.' *Kent County ACR annual report for 1959*

Version B

As Version A, but 'thin' horse, 'flat' clapper and different surround on inner oval 22mm x 17mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse Manufactured by 'THOMAS FATTORINI / REGENT ST / BIRMINGHAM

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'Sample' Version

As Version B, but blue enamel rather than red

'A rather animated discussion took place regarding the colour of the association's badges after the meeting was informed that the committee had decided to change the colour from red to blue! Many saw this as an opportunity to challenge the powers of the committee and, after a vote, the decision was reversed.' *The Ringing World* 28.iv.1972



Version C (circa 2000)

As earlier versions but different die used - see horse on bell, small round clapper, rope surround

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown



Version D

As earlier versions but different surround to inner oval, no clapper and different canons. The workmanship is less good than on the other versions.