

MISCELLANEOUS



Badge issued to mark the London Olympics and Paralympics 2012. The huge bell was used briefly in the opening ceremony. Its casting was shrouded in secrecy and caused some acrimony between the two British founder. (See correspondence in *The Ringing World*)

32mm x 27mm On rear '2012-965 / s2012 / TM © LOCOG 2009 / HONAV'



Swan Bell Tower, Perth souvenir badge
20mm x 28mm Stud fastening
Manufactured by 'M & L (08) 9457 5667



Tsar Kolokol, Moscow souvenir badge
Length 19mm x 23mm Pin fastening



Swan Bell Tower, Perth souvenir badge
23mm x 30mm Stud fastening No manufacturer shown

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Irish Catholic emancipation medal - 'Freedom to believe'.
Circular, dark brass Pressing with concave reverse
Pin fastening or ribbon holder with plain reverse
Diameter 29mm No manufacturer shown



The Blue Bell Public House, Fossgate, York
Circular, brass Diameter 25mm
Stud fastening
No manufacturer shown



Big Ben Anniversary - 2009

A special badge was produced by the House of Commons Service to mark the centenary of the Great Clock mechanism (the bell itself, after a series of castings, having been manufactured the year before).

Bell shaped with image of St Stephen's Tower, Palace of Westminster.

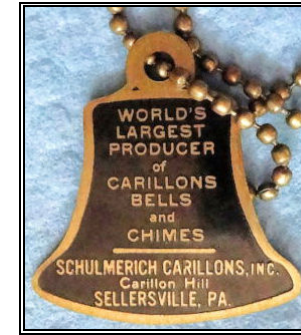
Cupronickel Height 21mm Stud fastening
No manufacturer shown

A brass version was presented to those who climbed the clock tower to Big Ben and a cupronickel version was available for purchase without the climb.

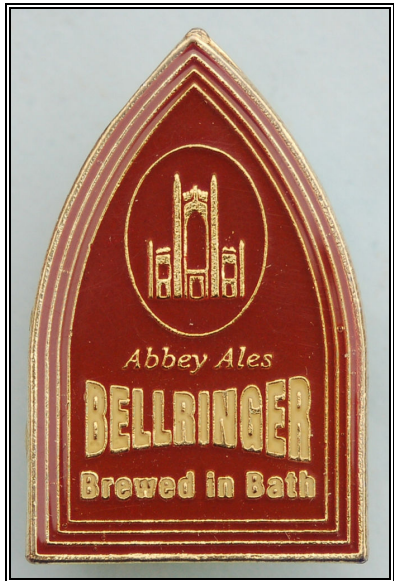
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The Churches Conservation Trust
 Stud fastening Length 25mm No manufacturer shown



Advertising medallion for Schulmerich Carillons Inc.



Advertising pin for Bellringer Beer
 Brewed in Bath by Abbey Ales Stud fastening
 Length 32mm Manufactured by 'F.E.F. 01675 481653'



Photo courtesy of Ben Waller

Paper disc with plastic base and cover, 60mm diameter.
 Used in the 1990s when taking part in mini-ring meetings. The ring of six ceramic bells weighed 6lb.

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WWII remembrance badge Pressed metal with pin



Zigmund, St Vitus Cathedral, Prague souvenir badge



SELZ liberty bell medal

Obverse of bell: 'Awarded for proficiency in scholarship and department by Selz, Chicago'

Reverse: 'Donated by Morris Selz, Chicago'

Bar with pin fastening: 'Liberty Bell Medal'. ('Awarded for highest average' also known)

Morris Selz was a German immigrant who founded a company which became a major manufacturer of footwear. The Selz family had a long-standing commitment to scholarship and education. In 1903, Morris Selz, created the one of the first scholarships at the University of Chicago which continues to be awarded to the woman with the best grade point average at the end of her freshman year.

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Heavy plastic badge 55mm in diameter with magnetic fitting. Produced by namebadhesinternational.com Individually named for each member of the Council Review Action Group when their report was presented at the 2017 CCCBR meeting in Edinburgh.

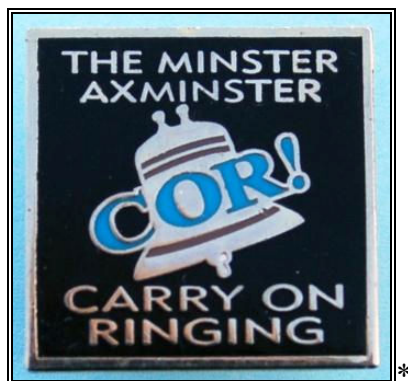


Plastic fund-raising badge for the bells of the church of St John the Baptist, Crowle, Worcestershire



Badge in brass and black enamel issued to mark the centenary of 'La Savoyarde', the bourdon at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Paris. The bell was cast in 1891 at the Paccard bellfoundry and weighs about 18½ tons. 31mm x 30mm Stud fastening Produced by Alpes Trophées of Annecy

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These badges were sold as part of the fund raising for the millennium project to augment Axminster bells from eight to ten.

They have stud fastenings and no manufacturer is shown (or known).

