

SUFFOLK GUILD (founded 1923)

Formerly: St Edmundsbury & Ipswich Diocesan Association (1921-1922); Suffolk County Association (1922 -1923)



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Version A

Circular, brass with red and white enamel Diameter 20mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse Manufactured by 'Pinches, London' or none shown

'No decision could be reached on Guild badges due to the fact that the full support necessary to launch the project was not forthcoming.'
'The Ringing World' 1.v.1953 p281

'A letter from Mr. L. Freeman, of Beccles, was read, in which he suggested that the Guild should have a badge, and sent a proposed design. The meeting unanimously favoured the Guild having its own badge, and instructed the secretary to obtain further information for approval at the next meeting.'
'The Ringing World' 24.viii.1956 p540

'It was agreed that the secretary should place an order for 300 badges of the design submitted, to be sold at 3s. each.'
'The Ringing World' 22.iii.1957 p187

'This year saw the introduction of the Guild badge, which has been well received, and so far over 170 had been sold.'
Suffolk Guild annual report for 1957

'A Guild badge was introduced during the year, and of a stock of 328, no less than 124 have been sold.'
'The Ringing World' 25.iv.1958 p261

Version B

Similar to Version A, but with differently shaped bell Diameter 20mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

Version C

Circular, cupronickel with red and white enamel and third different bell design Diameter 20mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse Manufactured by 'Darby, Well St, B'ham 10'



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