DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (founded 1963)

Formerly: Midland Counties Association (1882 to 1945)
Derby & Districts Association (1946 to 1947)
Derbyshire Association (1947 to 1963)



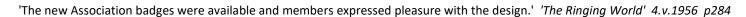
Former Association - Derbyshire Association (1956)

Circular, chrome or brass with red enamel border Diameter 23mm Brooch fastening with plain reverse

'Many members have indicated a desire for Association Badges, and it is hoped that the matter will be fully discussed at the Annual Meeting in April, 1955.'

**Derbyshire Association annual report for 1954*

'An order has been placed for 300 brooch badges to be sold to members at 2/6 each. It is expected that the badges will be available in March 1956.' Derbyshire Association annual report for 1955



'Cost of Badges for Association (300) £22 5 6' Derbyshire Association annual report for 1956

'There was also an enthusiastic market for the last of the old "Derbyshire Association" badges.' 'The Ringing World' 28.x.1983 p898



Version A(i) (1965)

Bell with headstock in bright chrome finish Length 26mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown, but believed to be Frank Fattorini & Sons Ltd, as their advertisement appeared in the annual report in 1964 and 1965.

'The General Secretary announced that the new Association badge - in the shape of a bell and headstock - would shortly be available.' 'The Ringing World' 22.i.1965 p54

'Cost of badges £24 1 6' Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1965



DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (continued)



Version A(ii) (1970)

Almost as above, but matt finish Shape of headstock and spacing of lettering differs from A(i)

'This year has seen the introduction of a new Association badge. In design it is identical with the previous pattern, but the finish is "matt" compared with the chrome of the other design.' Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1970

'Cost of new badges and die £57 12 7' Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1970



Version B (1986)

Circular, chrome with red enamel border Diameter 24mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'495 badges of a new design were bought' Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1986 (They cost £440.91 and were paid for out of the Bell Repair Fund, to which any eventual profit would accrue.)