

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*

'The new Association badges were available and members expressed pleasure with the design.' *The Ringing World' 4.v.1956 p284*

'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.)