ESSEX ASSOCIATION (founded 1879)

CC

Version A *(1951)*

Bell with shield, brass with red enamel shield Length 29mm

Buttonhole and brooch fastenings with plain reverse

No manufacturer shown but known to be Denton and Down, Ltd

'It was proposed that an Essex Association badge should be produced. It was decided by vote to refer this matter to the committee for consideration and their decision announced at the next annual general meeting.' *'The Ringing World' 30,vi.1950 p410*

'The Secretary reported on the steps that had been taken and he had hoped that the contractors, Messrs. Denton and Down, Ltd., would have delivered the badges in time for the annual general meeting.' *'The Ringing World' 15.vi.1951 p377*

'Association badges (3s.) now available - brooch and buttonhole types.' *'The Ringing World' 27.vii.1951 p479*

CC

Version B

Bell with shield, chrome with red enamel shield Length 25mm

Buttonhole and brooch fastenings with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'New badges (chrome finish) are now available, cost 3s.' *'The Ringing World' 4.iv.1958 p226*

CC

Version C (? 1960s)

Differently shaped bell, clapper added but no Association name on shield Length 19mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse

No manufacturer shown

ESSEX ASSOCIATION (continued)

CC

Version D (Centenary - 1979)

Circular, brass with red enamel shield on bell and white enamel background Diameter 31mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'The Treasurer said that a new badge to mark the centenary of the Association was available.' *'The Ringing World' 30.vi.1978 p547*

CC

Version E (1980s onwards)

Similar to vC, but lacks moulding wires on lip

Brass or chrome with red enamel on shield

Length 19mm No manufacturer shown

Brooch fastening, with diamond or ripple pattern, or plain reverse

CC

Version F (125th Anniversary - 2004)

Circular, brass with red enamel shield on bell, white enamel background and dates 1879 - 2004

Diameter 25mm Brooch fastening with mottled reverse No manufacturer shown