

SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION (founded 1926)

Formerly: Salop Archidiaconal Guild (1895-1926)



Version A (1961)

Bell shape with shield in dull brown finish (left) or white metal finish (right)

Length 19mm Designed by Harry Poyner

Pendant, brooch and buttonhole fastenings known, all with plain reverse

Manufactured by 'DOWLER B'HAM' (top left example only, others no manufacturer shown)

'On view was a design for an Association badge, and it was agreed that quotations should be obtained.'
'The Ringing World' 10.ii.1961 p100



'The badges had been produced by Dowler's, a Birmingham firm, to the design on view at the 1961 AGM, and 103 had so far been sold at the original estimation of 3s. 6d. each.'
'The Ringing World' 16.ii.1962 p119

Left is an example in white metal with a suspension ring attached



Version B (1999)

Bell shape with shield in dull metal Length 26mm Brooch fastening with plain reverse

No manufacturer shown, but known to be Andrew Gordon

'Andrew showed everyone the new Shropshire Association badge that he has made.'
Minutes of Shropshire Association Quarterly Meeting 9.i.1999