

## SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (founded 1885)



### Versions A(i) (Brass) and A(ii) (Chrome)

Similar to 'Stacey' design with blue enamel, but with solid background and canons not open Diameter 30mm

Brooch and horseshoe fastenings with plain reverse No manufacturer shown, but supplied by Ford Ltd

'On a request by the Western Division, badges would be obtained when more details were available from the secretary.'

*'The Ringing World' 14.v.1954 p313*

'The proposed Association badge was discussed and the opinion was expressed that the price of 6s. or 7s. was reasonable. The suggestion of Mr F H Dellaway that the badge be produced in monel metal, which would not tarnish, was passed on to the general secretary.' *'The Ringing World' 25.vi.1954 p411*

'The secretary gave details and cost of the proposed badges for the Association. It was agreed to place an order for diecast badges in blue and silver at the cost of 5s. 6d. each.' *'The Ringing World' 10.vi.1955 p358*

'209 Badges Purchased @ 5/- £52-5-0' (Sold at 5/6) *Sussex County Association annual report for 1955*

'To Ford Ltd. Cost of badges (120) £26-0-0' *Sussex County Association annual report for 1957*



'It was suggested that a new design for the Association's badge should be considered.' *'The Ringing World' 24.xi.1967 p856*

'Some members thought the present badge too large; a smaller design was approved and costs will be obtained.'

*'The Ringing World' 31.v.1968 p435*

### Version B

Bell shape with shield, cupronickel with light blue enamel Length 18mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

The new Association badges, made to the design approved at the previous annual meeting, are now available, priced 5/-.'

*'The Ringing World' 11.vii.1969 p540*

'Cost of Badges £141-15-0' *Sussex County Association annual report for 1969*

'He (George Elphick) produced the design for the Sussex County Association badge in 1968.' *'The Ringing World' 14.v.1993 p479*



## SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (continued)



### Version C: Centenary 1985

Bell in hallmarked silver with Sussex Martlet Length 30mm

Pendant or brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown but known to be Myrtle Skelton. It has a full set of hallmarks – MBS for the maker, a lion passant gardant for sterling silver, a leopard's head for the London assay office and the date letter K for 1984

Reverse inscribed 'SCACR 1885-1985' with copy number (i.e. No 29) – see Ringing World advertisement below

<p><b>1885 – 1985</b> <b>SILVER CENTENARY MEDALLION</b></p> <p>A silver medallion commemorating the Centenary of the Sussex County Association of Change Ringers has been cast by the Sussex silversmith, Myrtle Skelton, at her workshop at Streat, near Ditchling. It depicts a single Sussex Martlet on a bell and measures approximately 3 cm high. Available both as a pendant or with a badge fitting, each one will bear on the reverse a simple inscription, hallmark and number. It will become a collector's item.</p> <p><b>Castings will be limited to those orders received between 12th May 1984 and 11th May 1985.</b></p> <p>Please note that no chain is provided with the pendant, but can be ordered separately if required. It is available in lengths of 18 ins., 20 ins. or 22 ins. at a cost of £4.50, £4.75 or £5.00 respectively.</p> <p>The cost of the solid silver medallion is £25, which includes postage and packing. No refunds can be made.</p> <p>(Orders are <b>not</b> restricted to Association members.)</p> <p>Cash with order, please.</p>		<p><b>Silver Centenary Medallion</b> <b>ORDER FORM</b></p> <p>FROM: <i>(please write in capital letters)</i></p> <p>Name: .....</p> <p>Address: .....</p> <p>..... Postcode .....</p> <p>Telephone Number .....</p> <p>I WISH TO ORDER:</p> <p>..... (No.) Brooches at £25 : £</p> <p>..... (No.) Pendants at £25 : £</p> <p>..... (No.) Silver chains at £ : £</p> <p>and I enclose a cheque for: £ .....</p> <p>If ordering silver chains please state below the required lengths (in inches):</p> <p>Please make cheques payable to E. L. Macadam, and send with this order form to:</p> <p><b>Bridge Cottage, Barcombe, Lewes, E. Sussex BN8 5BD.</b></p> <p><b><u>LAST DATE FOR ORDERS: 11th May, 1985</u></b></p>
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## SUSSEX COUNTY ASSOCIATION (continued)



### Version D 2018

Bell shape with shield, cupronickel with light blue enamel      Length 22mm

Similar to version B, but many differences, principally design of shield and canons, position of lettering and 'SCACR' rather than 'SCA'.

Stud fastenings with textured reverse      No manufacturer shown but design finalised and badges produced by lapelpinbadges.co.uk

Sold for £1.00 each

The ringers of St Leonard's church, Aldrington had their own badge produced. Details are given in the 'Specials' section.