WORCESTERSHIRE & DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION (founded 1882)

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Version A (1954)

Circular, in chrome with cut out bell Diameter 30mm

Blue enamel outer ring, with yellow and red enamel shield on bell (worn off on example shown)

Brooch or buttonhole fastening with plain reverse 'DOWLER BIRMINGHAM' on horseshoe or none on brooch

'...a resolution asking for provision of a distinctive badge for Association membership. A design prepared by the Chaplain (Revd Leonard J Birch), and incorporating a bell having the Diocesan Crest, was considered at the Annual Meeting and it was decided to purchase two gross.' *W&DCRA annual report for 1954*

'288 Association Badges £36 4s 1d' *W&DCRA annual report for 1954*

'The Association Membership Badges have proved very popular, 205 having been sold.' *W&DCRA annual report for 1954*

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Version B (1979)

Bell in brass with white and red enamelled shield Length 14mm Designed by Martin Fellows

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'The question of the membership badge renewal is under consideration.' *W&DCRA annual report for 1977*

'Purchase of badges £179.99' *W&DCRA annual report for 1979*

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Version C (1996)

Circular, in chrome with cut out bell Diameter 26mm

Blue enamel outer ring, with red enamel shield on bell Stud fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'David Andrews was given the go ahead to purchase a new stock of members badges.' *W&DCRA annual report for 1996*

'Purchase badges £632' *W&DCRA annual report for 1996*