

## ALLESLEY, WEST MIDLANDS



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Lapel badges were made in the late 1940's especially for the Allesley bell ringers. They were produced from 12-sided three penny bits by Tom Hastings, who was a ringer and foreman of the Daimler tool room. A badge was made for each member of the local band at the time. Jim Hayward, who joined the Allesley ringers later, had a local jeweller make him a similar badge from a florin.