

CRYSTAL PALACE EXHIBITION 1911 - BELLRINGERS' BADGE



This badge, printed in blue on a white satin ribbon was distributed by 'The Ringing World' during 1911, the first year of its existence.

'In order that ringers may recognise each other as they ramble through the extensive exhibition or enjoy the delights of the side shows, we will forward a neat buttonhole badge to those who communicate with us by Wednesday.' *'The Ringing World'* 7.vi.1911 p261

'Some of the visitors were early at the Palace seeing the sights, and during the afternoon the numbers rapidly swelled, until, wherever one went one met the familiar satin buttonhole badge, with its bell, the passport to an exchange of greeting among those who had previously been strangers.' *'The Ringing World'* 21.vii.1911 p295

Photograph courtesy of the Trustees of the Sussex County Association of Change Ringers. The only known example is in the Association's library.