

## DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (founded 1963)

Formerly: Midland Counties Association (1882 to 1945)

Derby & Districts Association (1946 to 1947)

Derbyshire Association (1947 to 1963)



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### Former Association - Derbyshire Association

Circular, chrome or brass with red enamel border Diameter 23mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse

'An order has been placed for 300 brooch badges to be sold to members at 2/6 each. It is expected that the badges will be available in March 1956.' *Derbyshire Association annual report for 1955*

'The new Association badges were available and members expressed pleasure with the design.' *The Ringing World* 4.v.1956 p284

'Cost of Badges for Association (300) £22 5 6' *Derbyshire Association annual report for 1956*

'There was also an enthusiastic market for the last of the old "Derbyshire Association" badges.' *The Ringing World* 28.x.1983 p898

### Version A(i)

Bell with headstock in bright chrome finish Length 26mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown, but believed to be Frank Fattorini & Sons Ltd, as their advertisement appeared in the annual report in 1964 and 1965.

'The General Secretary announced that the new Association badge - in the shape of a bell and headstock - would shortly be available.' *The Ringing World* 22.i.1965 p54

'Cost of badges £24 1 6' *Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1965*

## DERBY DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (continued)



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### Version A(ii)

Almost as above, but matt finish Shape of headstock and spacing of lettering differs from A(i)

'This year has seen the introduction of a new Association badge. In design it is identical with the previous pattern, but the finish is "matt" compared with the chrome of the other design.' *Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1970*

'Cost of new badges and die £57 12 7' *Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1970*



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### Version B (produced Dec 1986)

Circular, cupronickel with red enamel border Diameter 24mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'495 badges of a new design were bought' *Derby Diocesan Association annual report for 1986* (They cost £440.91 and were paid for out of the Bell Repair Fund, to which any eventual profit would accrue.)