

DURHAM & NEWCASTLE DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION (founded 1882)

Formerly Durham Diocesan Association (1877-1882)



Version A

Circular, brass Initials on rim D.&.N.D.A.C.R. Diameter 15mm

Buttonhole fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown



Version B

Circular, brass with light blue enamel Pierced around bell Diameter 13mm

Pendant ring with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'During the evening, Mr Sinclair presented each ringer with a certificate of membership of the Durham and Newcastle Association, and also the Association badge to wear on their watch chains.'

'The Ringing World' 21.xii.1923 p807 (reporting St Aidan's, Blackhill dinner and presentation)

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Version C

Circular, brass with light blue enamel Solid textured area around bell Diameter 18mm

Buttonhole fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

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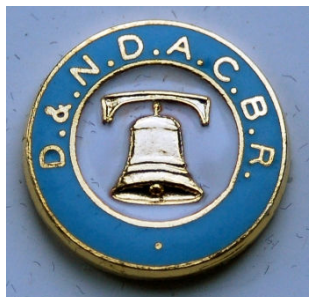


Version D (until 1962)

Circular, brass with light blue outer rim and white enamel centre Diameter 15mm

Brooch and horseshoe fastenings with plain reverse

Manufactured by 'Vaughton B'Ham' or none shown



Version E (post 1962)

As version C, but with initials on rim D.&.N.D.A.C.B.R. Diameter 15mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

Change of name from 'Change Ringers' to 'Church Bell Ringers'

'The stock of badges with brooch fittings had been sold out and authority was given to purchase 300 of this type and to raise the price to 3s. 6d. in line with the increased cost.' *'The Ringing World' 8.xi.1968 p878*