

## LICHFIELD & WALSALL ARCHDEACONRIES SOCIETY (founded 1997)

Formerly: Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford (1883 to 1982)  
Lichfield Archdeaconry Society (1982 to 1997)



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### Former society - Society for the Archdeaconry of Stafford

Circular, cupronickel with yellow, red and light green enamel Diameter 30mm

Buttonhole and pin fastenings with plain reverse No manufacturer shown

'The new badge designed by Mr B G Key has proved very popular and filled a much wanted need.'  
*Society of Change Ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford annual report for 1958-9*

'Cost of Badges (414) £41 11s 3d' and 'Sale of 134 Badges £16 15s 0d'  
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### Version A

Bell, brass red enamel shield Length 32mm

Brooch fastening with plain reverse No manufacturer shown, but known to be Thomas Fattorini Ltd

No name on badge, so unaffected by subsequent changes Designed by Howard Howell

'The Society of Change Ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford invite designs for a new small red lapel badge, which need not necessarily be either round, depict a bell shape or even have any wording. Details to Clive M Smith, hon. secretary.'  
*Ringing World* 7.ii.1969 p105

'The Stafford Archdeaconry Society have a new badge in the shape of a bell, with the Lichfield Diocesan Shield on it. We are very pleased with it and the badges are selling fast at 75p.'  
*The Ringing World* 1.vi.1979 p453

'It was in this field of his activities where he was of service to our Society, as he provided the design for our new lapel badge which has become so popular.' [Obituary of Howard Howell] *The Ringing World* 6.i.1984 p2