

## S I South Caernarvonshire (De Sir Gaernarfon)

This panel presented two main problems:-

**The Club Name:** In English this was impossible to fit into the area. Even when the letters were reduced to  $\frac{3}{4}$  " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " they still had to be 'curled' into the space. It was therefore decided to use the Welsh form (as we are in a predominantly Welsh speaking area) and 'curl' these to fit the area. This made it considerably easier to fit into the space!

**The Design:** The chain of our regalia has 8 symbols of the area embossed on these ornate links. Four of these symbols with the outline of the Llŷn Peninsula centrally were selected for the club image. Those symbols omitted were a daffodil and a cromlech.



### The Sailing Boat.

The area has two large marinas and many small coves for sailing boats. Pleasure sailing is a large part of the local economy and many national races are held in the area. The Welsh National Sailing Academy is based in Pwllheli

### The Chough.

Regularly to be seen around the coast this is the symbol of the peninsula Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



### Cricieth Castle.

Built in 1230 for Prince Llywelyn the Great, it was taken by Edward 1 in 1283, and remodelled. It was finally burnt down in 1404 by Owain Glyn Dŵr.

### Ynys Enlli (Bardsey Island) and Celtic Cross

This has been portrayed in aerial outline on the panel, although it is in elevation on the chain. A site of Christian pilgrimage since the 6<sup>th</sup> century, there is a stone celtic cross near the remains of the abbey which commemorates the "20,000 Saints" reputed to be buried on the island. It still attracts pilgrims as well as artists, writers and musicians to its shores together with bird watchers and nature lovers.



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