

SI Bebington

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Bebington club was formed in 1945 when the original (North) Wirral Club, which had begun in 1933, was split into several Clubs. The first President was Miss Sophie Somers who held a senior position at Unilevers. It was she who designed the club Insignia. Also active in the Club at that time was Freda, Lady Leverhulme who donated the chain of office. She was President from 1946 to 1948.

The design of the insignia includes three gold wheatsheaves, known heraldically as garbs, on a green background. This has been associated with the County of Cheshire for centuries. The ship refers to the importance of Bebington as a Merseyside port and to its links with Port Sunlight. The four central stones are semi-precious. The laurel leaves with red berries represent victory and triumph and can symbolise purity, virtue and integrity. The lady with her arms raised, holding the banner of Soroptimism and affectionately known as Sally, has been the Soroptimist International emblem since 1921.



The SI Bebington panel for the SI Centenary Banner for 2021 was created and stitched by member Jane Harris, a past Club President