

## S I Hoylake & West Kirby

Hoylake and West Kirby were Chartered in 1946, but sadly closed in 2019.

I was fortunate enough to have been asked to embroider their panel for the Centenary Banner. I approached Collen Knowles a former President of S I Hoylake and West Kirby for information on any Insignia appropriate to the club. She sent me a picture one of their members had produced and I used this idea to create their embroidered panel.



I wanted to keep the Dynamic 'S' in the centre and add various aspects of Hoylake and West Kirby. Seagulls feature prominently in this picture, so a seagull had to be included.

### Section One.

This seagull represents all the wading birds that are present at both seaside towns and are a familiar feature.

### Section Two

A big part of Hoylake and West Kirby is the RNLI. Hoylake being one of the oldest in the UK; founded in 1803. Both Hoylake and West Kirby are kept very busy with rescue missions along the coast of Wirral and Wallasey, particularly in the summer with their inshore and all-weather lifeboats.

### Section Three

This colourful yacht represents the busy sailing clubs in Hoylake and West Kirby who hold regular races and regattas.

### Section Four

Finally, in section four we have the beautiful Hoylake Lighthouse, which was one of two, this being the upper lighthouse re-built in 1865-1886 and is now a private residence.

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