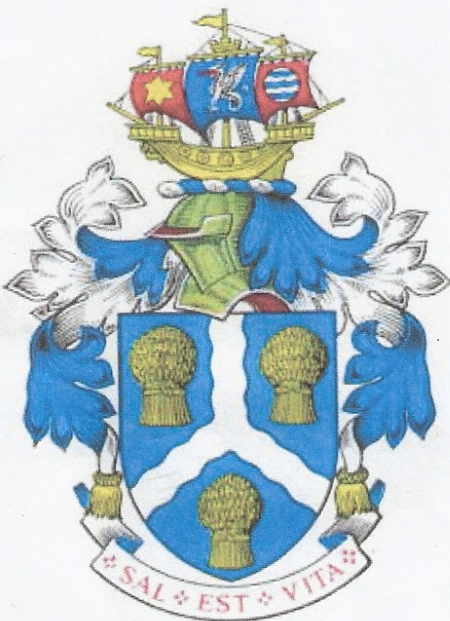


## Soroptimist International Northwich & District



Looking at our regalia when considering the image for the Region Banner to commemorate the 100 years of Soroptimist International we were aware that it was very similar to many of the other images in the region. The photo shows it is the Soroptimist Lady and was a replacement in 1994 for the original chain which was stolen.



We therefore considered what would represent Northwich and District and decided that it must incorporate salt, literally the foundations of the area.

We chose the emblem of the Town Mayor which includes blue to represent the rivers Weaver and Dane which meet in the town, as well as wheat sheaves relating to the manorial history of the Town. The blue and white represents water and mineral springs, including salt, and the ship shows the importance of navigation to the area.

Finally the motto 'Sal est Vita' – Salt is Life relates to the salt produced as far back as Roman times.

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