

Durham North County Standard

Durham North Guide County commenced 1st January 1989, when the Guide County 'Durham and South Tyne' became two counties:

Durham North Guide County & Durham South Guide County

Our County Standard was dedicated at 2pm on 24th February 1991 by the Bishop of Jarrow, Rt Revd Alan Smithson at Durham Cathedral

Divisions were asked to contribute suggestions for the Design of the new County Standard. In representing the county, the following were chosen:

- The gold trefoil on a blue background, was the Guide Promise Badge - until 1994
- Durham North Guide County Badge which shows the cross of 'Saint Cuthbert' and the 'Arms of the Prince Bishops' of Durham
- The Guide motto 'Be Prepared'
- The Fly is quartered by the 'Jarrow Cross' and a Bar Wavy, representing the River Wear which flows through the County.
- The symbols in each quarter reflect Industry, History and Legend of County Durham. They are:

The Lifeboat

The Miner's Lamp

Penshaw Monument and the Lambton Worm

The Sailing Ship

The County Standard was made by:
J & M Sewing Services, Charlotte Street, Newcastle

