



This is a Re-examination Medallion which was awarded to those who had passed three St John Ambulance examinations. At least two had to be in First Aid to the Injured, but the third could be in either Home Nursing or Home Hygiene. The purpose of the medallion was to prove, when necessary, the competency of the holder. Records for recipients of this medallion were only kept for the years 1879 - 1885. No records were kept after this for rewarding this medallion, and a person did not have to be a member of St John Ambulance to take the exams or receive a medallion, so the museum will have no further information on these items or their owners post 1885.



This is the Service Medal. This is most commonly awarded to members of St John Ambulance for long service (15 years until 1991, 12 years since). We will usually have some information about people who were awarded these medals. The bars pictured here are added for every additional five years service.



This is a Life Saving medal. These were awarded for acts of bravery in life-saving situations. These will usually have a story behind them which we should be able to find. These are much less common than the other medals on this sheet.



This is the insignia of the Order of St John. Insignia that look similar to this one would indicate that the person was admitted to the Order. As there are many ranks, there are also many variations of this medal. If you have any medals or objects showing this insignia, please send photos with your completed form so we can identify them for you. We will usually have information on why people were admitted to the Order and if, when and why they received any promotions.