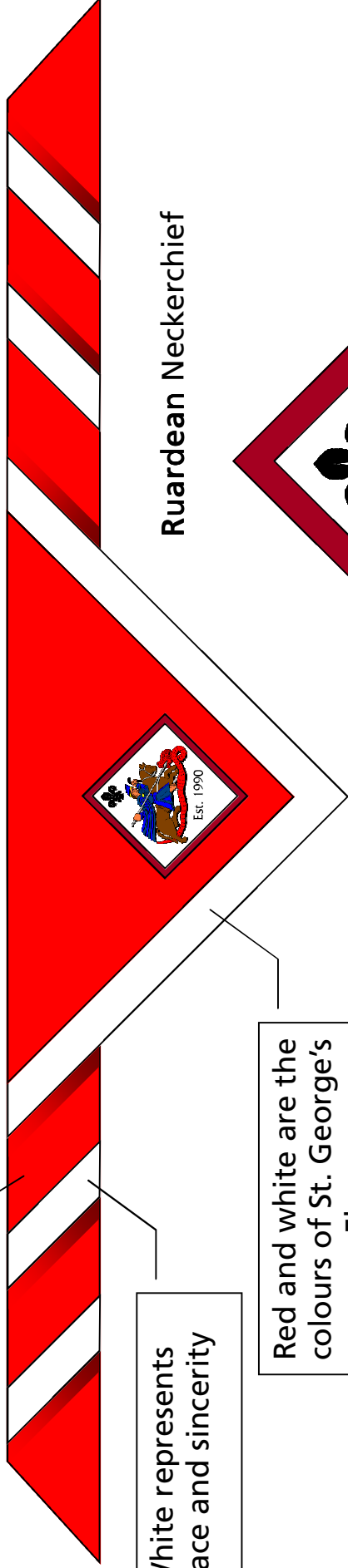


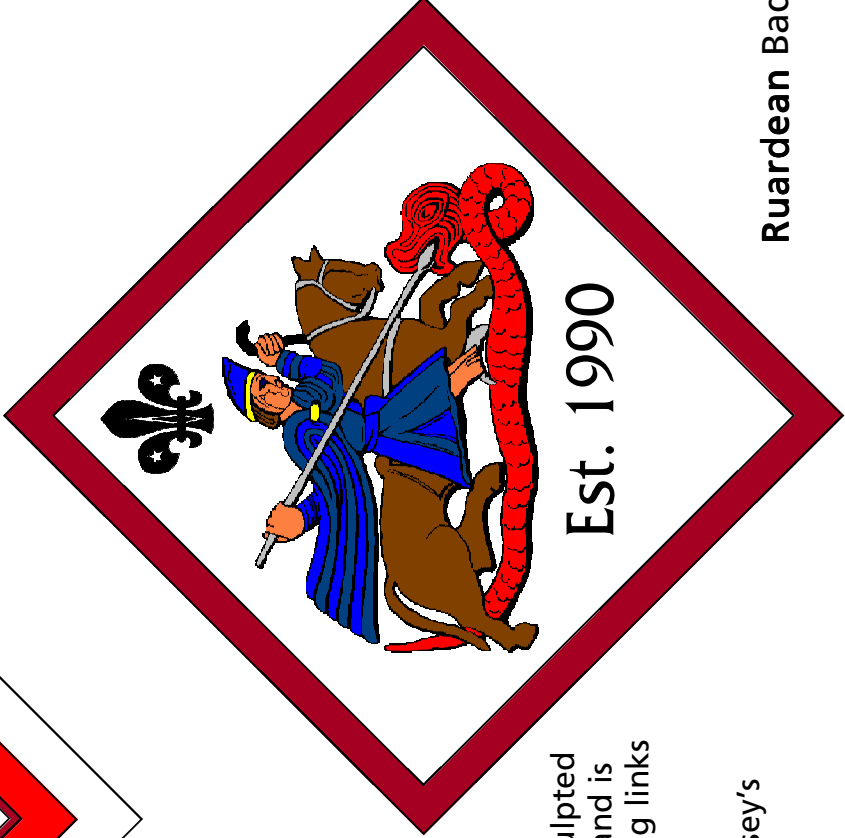
Red represents generosity

White represents peace and sincerity

Red and white are the colours of St. George's Flag.



Ruardean Neckertie



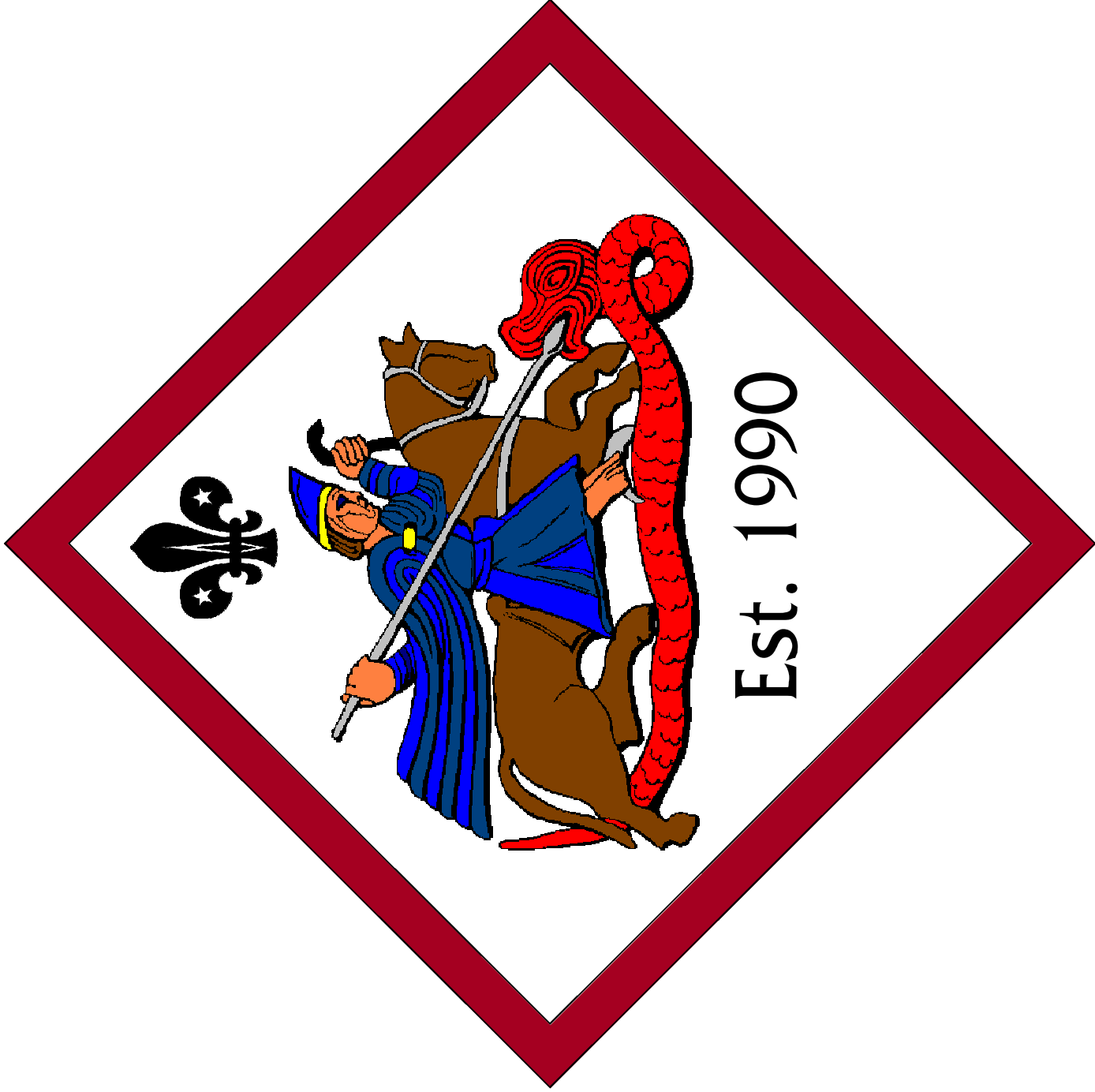
Ruardean Badge

History of the Badge

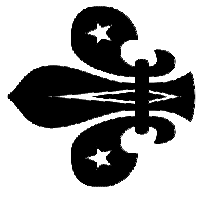
The badge depicts St. George slaying the dragon. This image is sculpted above the south door in St. John the Baptist Church in Ruardean and is only one of four similar sculptures in England. Ruardean has strong links with dragon mythology.

During the British Civil War, Lt. Colonel Edward Massey used Ruardean Hill as an attack point when fighting the Royalists. Massey's regiment coat of arms contained the St. George Canton which represents courage.

St. George is the Patron Saint of Scouting as well as England. A diamond badge represent courage and energy.



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