

Derbyshire

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Another county flag designed by BBC radio listeners this flag was first unveiled in November 2006 following a competition.

The flag is another cross, the BBC has this to say about its design:

This was one of the most liked designs. However, much of the feedback on this flag said that it would look better with either the rose or the stag and not both.

The rose looked most striking, so the symbol of the stag was moved to Flag Design 2.

The blue is one of the traditional colours of Derbyshire and represents our rivers and reservoirs too, the cross marks the fact that Derbyshire is at the centre of the country and its green because we are a lush county.

The rose is in gold to symbolise our quality and avoid confusion with Lancashire and Yorkshire.

The gold rose is also featured on the badge for Derbyshire county cricket club. The flag was designed by Breakfast Show listener Martin Enright.