THE SANDRINGHAM CLUB COAT-OF-ARMS



HERALDIC ELEMENTS

A unicorn's head emerges between two ostrich feathers on a crown. Each of these elements has a heraldic meaning:

- Ostrich plumes: willing obedience and serenity
- Unicorn: Extreme courage; virtue and strength
- Crown: Royal or seigniorial authority

Therefore, the coat-of-arms may have been designed to visually represent a club which has men of standing who are courageous, virtuous, and serene.

MOTTO

The motto "**Deo Patriae Amicus**" literally translated from Latin is: God, fatherland, friend (in the masculine singular form).

However, the motto's translation by a Latin scholar of 50 years is: **Friend to God and Country**.

It can also be used as a Latin toast: to god, to country, to friends.

COLOURS

Unfortunately the original colour on each individual element of the coat-of-arms is unknown, but the club colours can also have a heraldic meaning:

- White (Argent): Peace and sincerity
- Red (Gules): Military strength and magnanimity
- Green (Vert): Hope, joy, and loyalty in love
- Black (Sable): Constancy or grief