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Motto

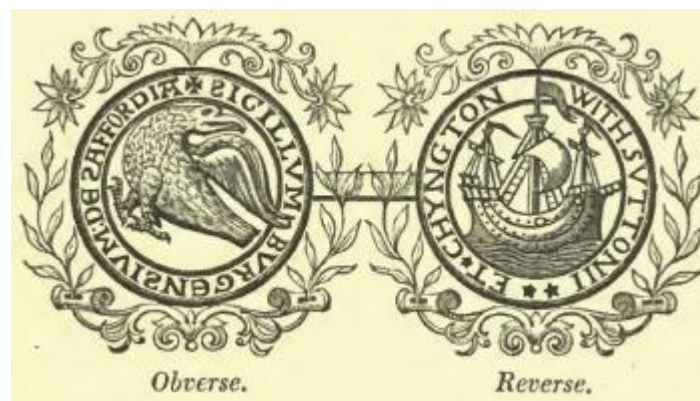
'E VENTIS VIRES' - From the wind, strength.

Origin/meaning

The arms were officially granted on April 18, 1953 and are presently used by Seaford Town Council.

The lymphad or ancient ship is similar to one on Seaford's original corporation seal, a reminder of the town's former status as a port. The "lion-hulks" (half lion and half ship) appear in the arms or badges of many Cinque Ports member towns, and here serves as a reminder that Seaford for some hundreds of years was associated with the group as a "limb" of Hastings.

The eagle, also represented on the old town seal, comes from the arms of the d'Aquila family who owned land hereabouts in medieval times.



The seal as shown in 1845