

# Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society

(ESTABLISHED 1800)

## 1990 RESULTS REGISTER

**PRESIDENT:** J. G. Spenceley.

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**WEIGHMEN:** C. Gray, R. Potter.

**COMMITTEE:** E. Ayres, K. Fletcher, E. Fishpool, R. Harland, I. Raw, H. Smith, D. Swales, E. Welford, G. Wright.

## 1990 TROPHY WINNERS

R. Harland Challenge Cup (Champion Berry) - C. Gray

W. Graham Challenge Cup (Champion Grower) - C. Gray

Dr & Mrs. Hyatt Rose Bowl (Heaviest Maiden) - Mrs. M. Clark

T. W. Ventress Plate (Open Twins) - C. Gray

Miss. May Novice Cup (Maiden Twins) - E. Welford

J. E. Raw Challenge Cup (Heaviest Twelve) - B. Nellist

Silver Vase (Heaviest Six) - E. Welford

R. D. Swales Memorial Trophy (Four Colours) - D. Bint

### A Good Year for Maidens!

Three Maiden growers have progressed into the Open Section this year. Mrs. M. Clark produced the heaviest berry in the Maiden section, whilst A. R. Nichols and E. Welford produced the heaviest Green and White berries, respectively. E. Welford also set a new Show Record with his Maiden Six, which weighed in at 7oz 10drams and 23grains.

## EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SHOW RECORDS

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown at Egton Bridge in the following sections of the Show:-

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	DRAMS	GRAINS	YEAR	
Champion Berry	B. Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker	30	22	1985	
Heaviest Red	R. W. Bennison	Red-Lord Derby	30	9	1982	
Heaviest Yellow	B. Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker	30	22	1985	
Heaviest Green	R. Harland	Green-Surprise	27	4	1938	
Heaviest White	T. W. Ventress	White-Transparent	30	8	1952	
Maiden Champion	L. Coppenhall	White-Lord Kitchener	27	10	1974	
Best Beaten Berry	J. Spenceley	Yellow-Firbob	25	8	1987	
Open Twins	B. Harland	Yellow-Firbob	48	25	1987	
Maiden Twins	T. Harland	Yellow-Woodpecker	39	16	1968	
			03	DRAMS	GRAINS	YEAR
Heaviest Twelve	A. Spenceley		19	1	3	1948
Heaviest Six	H. Smith		9	4	4	1988
Maiden Six	E. Welford		7	10	23	1990
Four Colours	D. Swales		5	1	23	1987

## UNITED KINGDOM RECORDS

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown in the United Kingdom:-

CATEGORY	EXHIBITOR	SHOW	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT		YEAR
				DRAMS	GRAINS	
Heaviest Berry	A. Dingle	Marston	Woodpecker	33	2	1978
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
Heaviest Yellow	A. Dingle	Marston	Woodpecker	33	2	1978
Heaviest Green	K. Archer	Marston	Surprise	28	22	1987
Heaviest White	D. Heath	Goostrey	Lord Kitchener	31	18	1988
Heaviest Twins	G. Simcox	Marston	Woodpecker	53	11	1968

**WORLD RECORD:** for an individual berry was a Yellow Woodpecker equivalent to 33 drams 2 grains shown by A. Dingle at Marston - 1978.

**BEST OF THE SEASON:** The Cheshire Shows do tend to produce slightly heavier berries - perhaps reflecting a more favourable environment for gooseberries!! However, Egton Bridge does occasionally produce the heaviest berry of the Season. B. Harland (1985) and R. Bennison (1982) being the most recent to hold such an honour. This year (1990) the Cheshire Shows take the honour with a (White) Lord Kitchener Gooseberry (shown at Marston Show by A Dingle) tipping the scales at an equivalent of 30 drams 3 grains.

REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1990

INDIVIDUAL BERRIES  
(Colours Section)

KEY TO INDIVIDUAL COLOURS SECTION

G=Green R=Red W=White Y=Yellow

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRIZES
1. C. Gray	Open	Y Firbob	28	22	Champion Berry and First Yellow.
2. M. Clark (Mrs)	Maiden	Y Firbob	26	6	Maiden First and Second Yellow.
3. A. Clark	Open	Y Woodpecker	23	27	Third Yellow.
4. H. Welford	Maiden	W Transparent	23	24	Maiden Second First White.
5. H. Welford	Maiden	Y Firbob	23	20	
6. E. Nellist	Open	Y Prince Charles	23	17	
7. W. Penceley (Mrs)	Open	Y Firbob	23	16	Best Beaten Berry.
8. H. Hebden	Maiden	Y Woodpecker	22	25	Maiden Third.
9. D. Bint	Maiden	Y Castle Rock	22	23	
10. E. Preston	Open	Y Woodpecker	22	22	
11. D. Ventress	Open	W Catherine Hartley	22	19	Second White.
12. M. Pickering (Mrs)	Open	R Lord Derby	22	13	First Red.
13. T. Brown	Open	R Lord Derby	22	7	Second Red.
14. D. Ventress	Open	Y Firbob	22	1	
J. Ward	Open	Y Prince Charles	22	1	
16. F. Stonehouse	Open	R Lord Derby	21	23	Third Red.
17. M. Clark (Mrs)	Maiden	R Lord Derby	21	10	
A. R. Nichols	Maiden	G Admiral Beattie	21	10	First Green.
19. M. Pickering (Mrs)	Open	W Fascination	21	9	
20. D. Burton	Maiden	Y Woodpecker	21	3	
E. Preston	Open	G Surprise	21	3	Second Green.
22. B. Nellist	Open	R Blackden Gem	20	23	
23. C. Gray	Open	W Lord Kitchener	20	19	
E. Preston	Open	R Blackden Gem	20	19	
25. C. Gray	Open	R Blackden Gem	20	17	
26. B. Harland	Open	Y Woodpecker	20	10	
27. F. Stonehouse	Open	G Surprise	20	9	
28. W. Spenceley (Mrs)	Open	R Lord Derby	20	8	
29. P. Redway	Maiden	Y Leveller	20	6	
30. J. Moore	Maiden	G Surprise	20	5	Third Green.
31. D. Bint	Maiden	R Blackden Gem	20	0	
32. A. Clark	Open	R Lord Derby	19	24	
J. Ward	Open	G Admiral Beattie	19	24	
34. B. Nellist	Open	W Catherine Hartley	19	22	Third White.
35. H. Welford	Maiden	G Surprise	19	17	
36. J. Moore	Maiden	Y Woodpecker	19	15	
37. F. Beswick	Open	Y Leveller	19	12	
38. C. Gray	Open	G Surprise	19	11	
39. H. Welford	Maiden	R Blackden Gem	19	10	
40. E. Preston	Open	Y Catherine Hartley	19	7	
41. R. Potter	Maiden	Y Firbob	19	2	
42. C. Sanderson	Open	Y Woodpecker	19	1	
43. E. Smith	Open	Y Woodpecker	19	0	
44. C. Sanderson	Open	G Surprise	18	24	
C. Sanderson	Open	R Blackden Gem	18	24	
46. W. Spenceley (Mrs)	Open	W Transparent	18	18	
47. F. Stonehouse	Open	Y Firbob	18	13	
48. I. Raw	Maiden	G Surprise	18	11	
49. J. Ward	Open	R Lord Derby	18	7	

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRIZE
50. R. Potter	Maiden	G Surprise	18	2	
51. M. Clark (Mrs)	Maiden	G Admiral Beattie	18	1	
52. R. Potter	Maiden	R Lord Derby	17	26	
53. A. Clark	Open	G Surprise	17	23	
54. I. Raw	Maiden	R Blackden Gem	17	14	
55. T. Brown	Open	W Lord Kitchener	17	10	
56. M. Pickering (Mrs)	Open	G Surprise	17	6	
57. H. Hebden	Maiden	G Surprise	17	3	
P. Redway	Maiden	G Surprise	17	3	
59. A. Clark	Open	W Transparent	16	21	
60. F. Beswick	Open	G Admiral Beattie	16	19	
61. F. Beswick	Open	W Transparent	16	18	
62. B. Nellist	Open	G Surprise	16	7	
63. J. Buxton	Maiden	Y Firbob	16	4	
64. W. Spenceley (Mrs)	Open	G Surprise	16	2	
65. D. Bint	Maiden	G Surprise	16	0	
66. J. Moore	Maiden	R Lord Derby	15	24	
D. Ventress	Open	G Surprise	15	24	
68. D. Bint	Maiden	W Lord Kitchener	15	19	
69. T. Brown	Open	G Surprise	15	17	
70. F. Fletcher	Maiden	G Admiral Beattie	15	13	
71. D. Ventress	Open	R Lord Derby	15	5	
72. J. Buxton	Maiden	R Lord Derby	15	3	
H. Smith	Open	W Lord Kitchener	15	3	
74. F. Stonehouse	Open	W Lord Kitchener	15	2	
75. A. Burton	Maiden	Y Leveller	14	25	
76. H. Smith	Open	R Blackden Gem	14	19	
77. H. Hebden	Maiden	R Blackden Gem	14	13	
78. A. Burton	Maiden	R Blackden Gem	14	5	
79. R. W. Bannison	Open	R Lord Derby	14	3	
80. C. Sanderson	Open	W Lord Kitchener	15	17	
81. R. W. Bannison	Open	W Fascination	12	23	
82. F. Fletcher	Maiden	R Lord Derby	12	22	
83. A. Burton	Maiden	G Surprise	12	15	
84. C. Brown	Open	Y Woodpecker	12	12	
85. R. W. Bannison	Open	G Admiral Beattie	11	26	
86. H. Smith	Open	G Surprise	11	20	
87. R. W. Bannison	Open	Y Leveller	11	9	
D. Burton	Maiden	G Surprise	11	9	
89. A. T. Cowan	Open	G Surprise	11	8	
90. F. Beswick	Open	R Lord Derby	7	25	

TWIN BERRIES

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS		GOOSEBERRY	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRIZES
1.	C.Gray	Open	R	Lord Derby	40	9	First.
2.	B.Nellist	Open	Y	Firbob	37	26	Second.
3.	W.Spenceley (Mrs)	Open	Y	Firbob	36	18	Third.
4.	E.Welford	Maiden	G	Surprise	33	18	First Maiden.
5.	D.Ventress	Open	Y	Firbob	32	23	
6.	R.Potter	Maiden	Y	Firbob	32	13	Second Maiden.
7.	E.Hebden	Maiden	Y	Woodpecker	31	27	Third Maiden.
8.	M.Pickering (Mrs)	Open	R	Lord Derby	31	13	
9.	H.Smith	Open	Y	Woodpecker	29	22	
10.	J.Ward	Open	R	Lord Derby	23	8	
11.	C.Sanderson	Open	Y	Woodpecker	27	22	
12.	P.Redway	Maiden	G	Surprise	27	21	
13.	D.Bint	Maiden	Y	Castle Rock	27	14	
14.	A.Clark	Open	R	Lord Derby	26	13	
15.	T.Brown	Open	R	Lord Derby	25	4	
16.	M.Clark (Mrs)	Maiden	Y	Leveller	25	0	
17.	F.Beswick	Open	W	Transparent	24	25	
18.	I.Raw	Maiden	G	Surprise	23	18	
19.	J.Moore	Maiden	Y	Woodpecker	21	10	
20.	A.Burton	Maiden	G	Surprise	19	4	
21.	R.W.Bennison	Open	R	Lord Derby	18	19	

HEAVIEST TWELVE

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRIZE
1.	B.Nellist	Open	16	5	6	First.
2.	C.Gray	Open	15	5	9	Second.
3.	W.Spenceley (Mrs)	Open	15	0	18	Third.
4.	E.Welford	Maiden	14	13	8	
5.	E.Preston	Open	14	9	11	
6.	A.Clark	Open	14	3	10	
7.	M.Clark (Mrs)	Maiden	14	3	1	
8.	J.Ward	Open	13	13	1	
9.	R.Potter	Maiden	12	12	6	
10.	I.Raw	Maiden	12	7	25	

HEAVIEST SIX/MAIDEN SIX

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRIZE
1.	E.Welford	Maiden	7	10	23	First (Heaviest Six) and First (Maiden Six).
2.	E.Preston	Open	7	9	17	Second (Heaviest Six).
3.	J.Ward	Open	7	8	23	Third (Heaviest Six).
4.	A.Clark	Open	7	8	15	
5.	M.Clark (Mrs)	Maiden	7	7	17	
6.	D.Bint	Maiden	7	7	4	
7.	J.Moore	Maiden	7	0	1	
8.	R.Potter	Maiden	6	10	25	
9.	P.Redway	Maiden	6	10	9	
10.	I.Raw	Maiden	6	6	14	

FOUR COLOURS

	EXHIBITOR	CLASS	OZ	DRAMS	GRAINS	PRIZE
1.	D.Bint	Maiden	4	10	15	First.
2.	C.Sanderson	Open	4	6	11	
3.	F.Beswick	Open	3	12	20	
4.	H.Smith	Open	3	12	15	
5.	R.W.Bennison	Open	3	2	7	

CHAMPION GROWER - POINTS SCORED

	EXHIBITOR	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	WHITE	TWINS	TWELVE	TOTAL
1.	C.Gray	4	10	4	7	10	9	44
2.	B.Nellist	6	6	-	6	9	10	37
3.	E.Welford	-	7	5	10	7	7	36
4.	W.Spenceley (Mrs)	3	5	-	4	8	8	28
5.	E.Preston	5	2	9	5	-	6	27
6.	M.Pickering (Mrs)	10	-	-	8	3	-	21
7.	M.Clark (Mrs)	7	9	-	-	-	4	20
8.	A.Clark	1	8	-	2	-	5	16
	F.Stonehouse	8	-	3	-	-	-	16
	D.Ventress	-	1	-	9	6	-	16
11.	T.Brown	9	-	-	3	-	-	12
12.	A.Nichols	-	-	10	-	-	-	10
13.	E.Hebden	-	4	-	-	4	-	8
	R.Potter	-	-	1	-	5	2	8
	J.Ward	-	1	6	-	1	-	8
16.	J.Moore	-	-	7	-	-	-	7
17.	D.Bint	2	3	-	-	-	-	5
18.	I.Raw	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
19.	C.Sanderson	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
20.	J.Ward	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
21.	H.Smith	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
22.	F.Beswick	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

Mr. C. Gray is this year's Champion Grower with a total of 44 points from a possible maximum 60 points.

THIS TIME LAST CENTURY!

Results for the 1890 Gooseberry Show included the following winners:-

- Red - Bobby - shown by Charles Knagge - 26drams 24grain
- Yellow - Mount Pleasant - shown by John Barker - 22drams 20grain
- Green - Plunder - shown by William Stanforth - 20drams 14grain
- White - Overseer - shown by William Breckon - 20drams 14grain
- Twins - (Green) Plunder - shown by William Stanforth - 35drams 10grain

There was also a Special Prize for six berries of One Class. This went to John Barker for his six Yellow Gooseberries.



YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		ACTUAL WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS
1953	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	1
1954	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	27
1955	A. Spenceley	White	Princess	21	5
			Royal		
1956	Mrs. W. Harland	Red	Blutcher	24	3
1957	T. W. Ventress	White	Lord	26	23
			Kitchener		
1958	R. Harland	Red	Lloyd George	25	17
1959	T. W. Ventress	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	4
1960	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	22
1961	C. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	26
1962	C. Sanderson	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	24
1963	F. Hart	Red	Lord Derby	24	15
1964	J. E. Row	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	7
1965	S. Dowson	Red	Lord Derby	23	2
1966	J. C. Gray	Green	Surprise	21	18
1967	G. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	22
1968	R. W. Bennison	White	Princess	25	20
			Royal		
1969	C. Sanderson	Red	London	18	23
1970	A. Agar	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	27
1971	J. Whitwell	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	4
1972	W. Graham	White	Transparent	21	3
1973	A. Clark	Green	Surprise	21	22
1974	L. Coppenhall	White	Lord	27	10
			Kitchener		
1975	W. Graham	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	16
1976	T. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	22	11
1977	W. Graham	Yellow	Woodpecker	22	0
1978	W. Graham	Green	Surprise	21	12
1979	W. Graham	Red	London	23	18
1980	J. Ward	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	1
1981	H. Smith	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	14
1982	R. W. Bennison	Red	Lord Derby	30	9
1983	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	4
1984	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	13
1985	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	22
1986	D. Swales	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	20
1987	C. Gray	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	4
1988	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	11
1989	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	2
1990	C. Gray	Yellow	Firbob	28	22

- That this Society be called "THE EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY," and that subscribers of One Pound be members thereof.
- That the affairs of the Society shall be conducted by a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and Committee. Five to form a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman, the Committee at any meeting have the power to choose an Acting Chairman for the meeting. All officers to be members of the Committee.
- That the Annual Meeting be held on Easter Tuesday each year, when all entries must be paid the week following from that date, or cannot compete.
- The election of officers to take place at the Annual Meeting.
- The Secretary shall have power to call a meeting at any time. Notice to be given to each member.
- The Committee shall have power to fill up any vacancy that may occur in their body, and to make such bye-laws as from time to time may be deemed expedient.
- All Gooseberries to be the bona-fide growth of the members showing.
- All Gooseberries to be handed to the weighman perfectly sound and dry. Twin berries to be distinctly twins, i.e., two on one stem naturally. A pair of twin berries cannot be split in any case.
- That two persons be chosen to see that the Gooseberries are properly weighed and prizes awarded accordingly.
- Prizes to be allocated as follows:-  
Prizes (except Champion Grower) are allocated purely on weight. New members are classed as Maidens and are promoted to the Open Category only after taking First in the Maiden section, or a First in the Colours section.  
(a) Champion Berry:  
Open and Maiden growers eligible. Heaviest berry in the Show - this berry will also take First in its respective colour and if shown by a Maiden, would also take Maiden First.  
(b) 1st/2nd/3rd in Red/Green/White/Yellow:  
(Colours Section) Open and Maiden growers eligible. 1st/2nd/3rd places required for each of the four colours of gooseberry. A member is only allowed one prize in this section, taken by his heaviest winning berry (regardless of prize status). A Maiden taking a First is promoted to the Open Class. A Maiden berry winning here could also take a prize in the Maiden section.  
(c) Maiden Section:  
Maiden growers only. 1st/2nd/3rd places required, regardless of colour of berry. The Maiden taking First is promoted to the Open Class.

(d) Best Beaten Berry (1st only):

Heaviest berry shown by an Open or Maiden grower who has not won a prize in any previous section.

(e) Twin Berries:

Open and Maiden growers eligible. 1st/2nd/3rd places required.

(f) Maiden Twins:

Maiden growers only. 1st/2nd/3rd places required. (Maiden twins can win in both section e and f).

(g) Heaviest Twelve:

Open and Maiden growers eligible. No berry that has won in any of the above sections is eligible. If the member is present he should select his own twelve, otherwise a Judge or Steward will select on his behalf. A member (with sufficient berries) should enter this section before he enters the next. 1st/2nd/3rd places required.

(h) Heaviest Six:

1st/2nd/3rd places required. Open and Maiden growers eligible. No berry that has won in any previous section is eligible.

(i) Maiden Six:

1st only. Maiden growers only. No berry that has won in any previous section (except Heaviest Six) is eligible.

(j) Four Colours:

Only members (Open and Maiden) who have not won any prize in any previous section are eligible. Must have entered one berry in each of the four colours at the time berries were submitted.

(k) Champion Grower:

Berries entered in each colour section (red, yellow, green, white), in twins and heaviest twelve are ranked according to weight. The first ten in each section score from 10 points down to one point. Points scored by the exhibitors (Open or Maiden) in all six sections are totalled - first prize (only) going to highest scoring exhibitor. Whether or not any berries scoring points in this section have won (or been barred from) prizes elsewhere is irrelevant as this prize is for the Grower, rather than the berry.

(l) In the event of recorded weights indicating a tie for a prize, then those berries will be brought back to the scales and be balanced one against the other. The heavier berry takes the prize if such balancing shows weights are not exactly matched. If, however, berries are exactly matched, then both berries will be considered joint winners of that prize!

11. All major trophies remain the property of the Society and shall be returned to the Committee in time to display at the next Annual Show.

12. No person becoming a member will be allowed to compete with berries from trees that have belonged to other members unless the trees have been replanted in the presence of one or more of the Committee.

13. That in the event of the death of a Member of the Society, one member of deceased's family may exhibit from the said member's trees, but cannot compete for the Maiden Prize if this has already been won by the deceased member, without the said trees being lifted in the presence of two members of the Committee.
14. That all members who fail to pay their contributions must stay out of the Show "two years" before being allowed to exhibit.
15. In the event of any dispute arising, it will be decided by the Committee, their decisions to be accepted as final.
16. That the Show take place on the first Tuesday in August at Egton Bridge. All berries to be in to weigh not later than 1.00 p.m. or not allowed to compete. All berries to remain on the table till 7.30 p.m.

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A Reminder

Please read Rules 3 and 14 and make sure you pay your Subscription for the 1991 season in good time. Membership fees for next season could have been paid at this year's Show. Many people do this and we find it very helpful. Membership fees can be paid now (by post to The Secretary, or in person to the Treasurer or a member of the Committee.) Membership fees for the 1991 season must be paid before 9th April, 1991. Chasing after outstanding Subscriptions causes extra work for the officers of the Society. Rule 14 requires the Committee to bar for two years anyone who does not subscribe in time. Please make sure you pay up in good time - don't wait for us to chase you!

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Further copies of this Register are available from the Secretary (50p. per Register). Membership application forms are also available, as are car stickers advertising the Gooseberry Show!

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