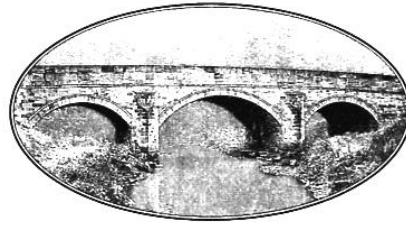


Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society



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RESULTS REGISTER 2008

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Miss May Novice Cup	(Maiden Twins)	D. Wilson.
J.E. Raw Challenge Cup	(Heaviest Twelve)	B. Nellist.
H. Welford Cup	(Heaviest Six)	Mrs .A. Hart
J. Spenceley Memorial Cup	(Maiden Six)	H. Fishpool
R. D. Swales Memorial Cup	(Four Colours)	P. W. Bennison.

Register of Results 2008

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr- Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	B. Nellist	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	27.18	Champion Berry
2	B. Nellist	Open	White	Newton Wonder	24.26	
3	Miss J. Jackson	Maiden	White	Jodrell	24.16	1st White 1st Maiden
4	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	24.11	2nd White
5	J. Hart	Open	Red	Just Betty	23.18	1st Red
6	J. Hart	Open	Yellow	Montrose	22.23	
7	F. Brierley	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	22.22	3rd White
8	Mrs. A. Hart	Open	Red	Just Betty	22.14	2nd Red
9	B. Nellist	Open	Green	Bank View	22.10	
10	G. Watson	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	22.09	2nd Yellow
11	B. Nellist	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	21.25	
12	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	Green	Surprise	21.22	
13	G. Watson	Open	Green	Surprise	21.19	
14	Mrs. A. Hart	Open	Yellow	Montrose	21.15	
15	G. Bielby	Open	Yellow	Firbob	21.08	3rd Yellow
16	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	20.20	
17=	E. Preston	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	20.18	3rd Red
17=	D. Wilson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	20.18	1st Green 2nd Maiden
19	P. Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	20.17	2nd Green
20	G. Watson	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	20.11	
21	W.S. Leatham	Open	Yellow	Firbob	20.07	
22	G. Bielby	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	19.23	
23	J. Leng	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	19.16	
24	C. Gray	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	19.08	Best Beaten Berry
25	R.M. Trezise	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	19.05	
26	E. Preston	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	19.00	
27	T.M. McCartney	Maiden	Yellow	Millenium	18.17	3rd Maiden
28	G. Bielby	Open	Green	Surprise	18.14	
29=	C. Gray	Open	Yellow	Firbob	18.13	
29=	G. Bielby	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	18.13	
30	D. Hardacre	Maiden	Yellow	Montrose	18.05	
31	H. Fishpool	Maiden	White	Mr. Chairman	18.03	
32	F. Brierley	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	18.02	
33	J. Leng	Open	Green	Bank View	17.24	3rd Green
34	V. Elwick	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	17.20	
35	P. W. Bennison	Maiden	Red	Delves Derby	17.18	
36	D. Lowe	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	17.16	
37	J. Hart	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	17.14	
38	W. S. Leatham	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	17.13	
39	Mrs. A. Hart	Open	White	Fascination	17.11	
40	D. Lowe	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	17.09	
41	P.W. Bennison	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	17.08	
42	C. Gray	Open	Green	Surprise	17.05	
43	J. Leng	Open	Yellow	Firbob	17.04	
44	H. Fishpool	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	16.17	
45	Y. Williamson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16.14	
46	R.W. Bennison	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	16.12	
47	N. Ashley	Open	Yellow	Montrose	16.05	
48	Y. Williamson	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	16.05	
49	H. Hebdon	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	16.03	
50=	Miss J. Jackson	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	16.00	

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr- Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
50=	R.W. Bennison	Open	Green	Surprise	16.00	
52	J. Hart	Open	Green	Admiral Beaty	15.25	
53=	C. Gray	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	15.18	
53=	P.W. Bennison	Maiden	Green	Surprise	15.18	
55	J. Leng	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	15.12	
56	P.W. Bennison	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	15.10	
57	H. Hebdon	Open	White	Mr. Chairman	15.09	
58	A. Burton	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	15.08	
59	Mrs. A. Hart	Open	Green	Bank View	15.04	
60	H. Fishpool	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	15.02	
61	E. Preston	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	15.00	
62	N. Ashley	Open	Green	Surprise	14.26	
63	Y. Williamson	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14.25	
64=	N. Pickering	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	14.24	
64=	A. Burton	Maiden	White	Fascination	14.24	
66	E. Preston	Open	Green	Surprise	14.21	
67	N. Ashley	Open	White	Mr. Chairman	14.20	
68	H. Hebdon	Open	Green	Bank View	14.17	
69	R.M. Trezise	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	14.16	
70	D. Stanway	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	14.15	
71	P. Fishpool	Open	Red	Lord Derby	14.13	
72	J.R. Stangoe	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14.12	
73	D. Wilson	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	14.11	
74	H. Fishpool	Maiden	Green	Bank View	14.08	
75	Miss J. Jackson	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14.04	
76=	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	Green	Surprise	14.02	
76=	H.H. Kaye	Open	Green	Surprise	14.02	
76=	Miss J. Jackson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14.02	
79	D. Hardacre	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	13.25	
80	G. Watson	Open	White	Kathryn Hartley	13.21	
81	N. Ashley	Open	Red	Just Betty	13.18	
82	F. Brierley	Open	Green	Admiral Beaty	13.16	
83	A. Ogram	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13.08	
84	R.W. Bennison	Open	White	Fascination	13.02	
85	Y. Williamson	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	12.24	
86	D. Wilson	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	12.16	
87	H. Hebdon	Open	Red	Just Betty	12.12	
88	D. Stanway	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	12.09	
89	Mrs. J. Bennison	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	11.17	
90	H.H. Kaye	Open	Red	Lord Derby	10.08	
91	K.W. Tennant	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	10.01	
92	Dr. J. Snape	Maiden	Green	Surprise	9.25	
93	I. Woodcock	Maiden	Green	Surprise	8.02	
94	I. Woodcock	Maiden	Yellow	Invicta	7.11	
95	I. Woodcock	Maiden	Red	Pax	7.09	
96	K.W. Tennant	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	5.26	
97	Dr. J. Fester	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	4.18	

Twin Gooseberries

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr-Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	B. Nellist	Open	Green	Surprise	38.17	1st Prize
2	J. Hart	Open	Red	Just Betty	36.14	2nd
3	W. Leatham	Open	Yellow	Firbob	32.09	3rd
4	G. Bielby	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	32.08	
5	G. Watson	Open	Yellow	Firbob	31.21	
6	C. Gray	Open	Yellow	Firbob	31.14	
7	P. Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	30.04	
8	Mrs. A. Hart	Open	White	Fascination	29.26	
9	J. Leng	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	27.19	
10	Mrs. J. Brierley	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	27.13	
11	D. Wilson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	26.10	1st Maiden
12	E. Preston	Open	Yellow	Leveller	25.01	
13	D. Hardacre	Maiden	White	Mr. Chairman	23.17	2nd Maiden
14	N. Ashley	Open	Green	Bank View	23.15	
15	Y. Williamson	Maiden	White	Kathryn Hartley	23.12	3rd Maiden
16	Miss J. Jackson	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	22.10	
17	F. Brierley	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	21.22	
18	D. Lowe	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	19.05	
19	P.W. Bennison	Maiden	Green	Surprise	18.08	
20	A. Ogram	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16.23	
21	V. Elwick	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	15.18	
22	D. Stanway	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	13.15	
23	I. Woodcock	Maiden	Yellow	Invicta	13.02	

Heaviest Twelve

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	B. Nellist	Open	18	0	9	1 st
2	G. Watson	Open	15	6	4	2 nd
3	Mrs. J. Brierly	Open	15	1	15	3 rd
4	G. Bielby	Open	14	4	13	
5	Mrs. A. Hart	Open	14	3	18	
6	J. Hart	Open	13	10	7	

Heaviest Six/Maiden Six

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	Mrs. A. Hart	Open	7	9	11	1st
2	G. Bielby	Open	7	3	12	2nd
3	J. Hart	Open	7	3	6	3rd
4	H. Fishpool	Maiden	6	5	6	Maiden
5	Miss J. Jackson	Maiden	6	5	4	
6	P. W. Bennison	Maiden	6	4	18	
7	V. Elwick	Maiden	6	4	9	
8	Y. Williamson	Maiden	5	12	10	

Four Colours

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	P. W. Bennison	Maiden	4	1	26	1 st
2	N. Ashley	Maiden	3	11	13	

Champion Grower 2008

<u>Grower</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Twins</u>	<u>Twelve</u>	<u>Points</u>
B. Nellist	8	10	10	10	10	10	58
G. Watson	6	8	8	-	7	9	38
J. Hart	10	9	-	2	9	5	35
Mrs. J. Brierley	-	6	9	8	2	8	33
Mrs. A. Hart	9	7	-	1	4	6	27
G. Bielby	5	-	5	4	-	7	21
C. Gray	-	3	3	6	6	-	18
W. Leatham	1	5	-	-	8	-	14
E. Preston	7	-	-	5	-	-	12
Miss J. Jackson	-	-	-	9	-	-	9
D. Wilson	-	-	7	-	1	-	8
F. Brierley	-	-	-	7	-	-	7
H. Fishpool	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
R. Trezise	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
P. W. Bennison	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
V. Williamson	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
R. W. Bennison	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
V. Elwick	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Record Breaking Berries

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown at Egton Bridge in each category:-

Category	Exhibitor	Gooseberry	Drams	Grains	Year	
Champion Berry	G. Bielby	Yellow - Woodpecker	33	21	2002	
Heaviest Red	R. W. Bennison	Red - Lord Derby	30	9	1982	
Heaviest Yellow	G. Bielby	Yellow - Woodpecker	33	21	2002	
Heaviest Green	B. Nellist	Green - Bank View	29	13	1999	
Heaviest White	T. W. Ventress	White - Transparent	30	8	1952	
Maiden Champion	G. Watson	Yellow-Woodpecker	27	21	2002	
Best Beaten Berry	J. Spenceley	Yellow - Firbob	25	8	1987	
Open Twins	Mrs. J. Brierley	White - Lord Kitchener	53	3	1997	
Maiden Twins	F. W. Addison	Yellow- Firbob	41	25	1993	
Heaviest Twelve	B. Harland		OZ 20	DRAMS 13	GRAINS 23	YEAR 1994
Heaviest Six	H. Smith		9	4	4	1988
Maiden Six	S. Walker		8	14	4	2003
Four Colours	A. Clark		5	5	19	1994
Champion Grower	B. Nellist	58 points out of 60				1999 & 2008

World Records

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

Category	Exhibitor	Show	Gooseberry	Drams	Grains	Year
Heaviest Berry	K. Archer	Marton	Montrose	34	25	1993
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
Heaviest Yellow	K. Archer	Marton	Montrose	34	25	1993
Heaviest Green	C. Jones	Swettenham	Bank View	32	25	2002
Heaviest White	K. Archer	Lower Withington	Mr. Chairman	33	22	2004
Heaviest Twins	G. Simcox	Marton	Woodpecker	53	11	1988

50 Years of Champion Berries at Egton Bridge

<u>Year</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Berry</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>
1958	R. Harland	Red	Lloyd George	25	17
1959	T. W. Ventress	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	4
1960	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	22
1961	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	26
1962	C. Sanderson	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	24
1963	F. Hart	Red	Lord Derby	24	15
1964	J. E. Raw	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 Royal	25	20
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 Kitchener	27	10
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
1991	C. Gray	White	Transparent	28	8
1992	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	6
1993	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	12
1994	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	31	22
1995	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	17
1996	Miss M. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	6
1997	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	11
1998	C. Gray	Yellow	Firbob	25	20
1999	B. Nellist	Green	Bank View	29	13
2000	H. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	16
2001	No show due to foot and mouth disease				
2002	G. Bielby	Yellow	Woodpecker	33	21
2003	G. Watson	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	10
2004	G. Watson	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	2
2005	G. Watson	Red	Lord Derby	28	6
2006	G. Bielby	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	9
2007	N. Ashley	Green	Surprise	28	17
2008	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	18

Subscriptions

The annual membership subscription is £3.

Membership fees for next season could have been paid at this year's show. Many members do this and we find it very helpful.

Membership fees for 2009 can be paid now; by post to the Secretary or the Treasurer (cheques payable to "Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society") or in person to any member of the Committee. They must be paid before Easter Tuesday 2009 (April 14th 2009). See rules 3 and 14.

Help the Judges and Weighmen!

If members are able to identify the colour categories of the berries they enter and even identify the individual variety it would help! If you are not sure of the colour or variety then the judges will decide.

If you have your own scales at home, you might like to identify which are your heaviest berries in each category.

We only weigh your heaviest red berry, your heaviest yellow berry, your heaviest green and your heaviest white therefore, for sections one, two, three and four of the Show you need only enter four berries – your heaviest in each colour.

We only weigh your heaviest twins, therefore, for sections five and six of the Show, you need only enter one set of twins.

For section seven, we need your heaviest twelve berries. As only one of your individual berries can take a prize in sections one to four, then the other three berries from that section could be included in the heaviest twelve – if they are heavy enough! Therefore, 13 individual berries, plus one pair of twins, is the minimum number of berries to compete in all sections of the Show – as sections eight to ten use berries that have not been successful in earlier sections of the Show.

We appreciate that many members will not be able to accurately identify the colour category of their berries, in which case it is better to bring them rather than leave them at home.

We appreciate that many members will not be able to accurately weigh their berries, in which case it is better to bring all your contenders than leave them at home.

And we appreciate that berries do burst while travelling to the Show in which case you need to bring some spares.

However, it would help our Judges and Weighmen, and speed up the weighing process, if those members who were able to, did the following:-

- i) Clearly identify the berries they enter.
- ii) Indicate which are the berries to be weighed in the various sections of the Show.
- iii) Reduce the total number of berries entered, bearing in mind how many berries are required for the various categories.

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