

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY

1986 RESULTS REGISTER

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EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SHOW RECORDS

The following members hold the record for producing the heaviest gooseberries ever shown at Egton Bridge in the following sections of the show.

PRIZE	EXHIBITOR	TYPE OF GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		YEAR	
				DRAMS	GRAINS		
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	A. 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	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	7	1952	
Open Twins	J. Spenceley	Yellow	Firbob	44	8	1979	
Maiden Twins	T. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	39	16	1968	
				03	DRAMS	GRAINS	
Heaviest Twelve	A. Spenceley			19	1	3	1946
Heaviest Six	A. Readman			8	14	21	1952
Maiden Heaviest Six	A. T. Cowen			6	11	4	1966
Four Colours	L. Dowson			5	0	20	1964

## EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY

Growing gooseberries on a competitive basis seems to have started in Lancashire, Cheshire and the Midlands, where the moist climate favoured gooseberries. The first Gooseberry Clubs were being formed around the Manchester area by the 1740's, where Weavers in the Textile Industry were particularly keen on developing new varieties of gooseberry, as well as growing ever larger specimens for their Annual Shows.

The first National Register of Gooseberry Show results was produced in 1786 and was to be an annual publication, listing all shows and prize winners. By 1831 there were some 722 varieties of gooseberry and in 1845 a total of 171 Gooseberry Shows were held. From 1786 the size of prize winning berries had trebled, but the records of today are only marginally heavier than they were over 100 years ago.

The mania for growing enormous gooseberries began to die out during the latter half of the nineteenth century, perhaps due to changes in the way of life of the Weavers, as power driven looms replaced the handloom. The National Register of 1893 lists 73 shows, mostly named after the Public House where they were traditionally held, with a National Show held at the Botanical Gardens, Manchester. The 1915 National Register lists only 8 shows, the National Show being at Holmes Chapel. It is thought that World War I brought about this near final demise of the Gooseberry Show. Not only did the majority of Gooseberry Shows become extinct, but so too did many of the different varieties of gooseberry. Regrettably, many of the prize winning varieties of the early days have long since been lost for ever.

Of the nine shows in existence today, only two are survivors from the 1893 National Register and the earlier heyday of the Gooseberry Show. Holmes Chapel is the oldest of the shows in the Cheshire area, and together with the seven other shows in that area its results are published annually by the Mid-Cheshire Gooseberry Show Association.

The Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society was established in 1800, but regrettably, records of early shows have not as yet been traced. The earliest results actually relate to the Whitby Gooseberry Show held at the White Horse and Griffen Hotel in Church Street, Whitby in 1856; that show being their sixteenth annual event.

The oldest known records of the Egton Bridge Show are for 1858, when Mr. J. Eoggarth won with a Red berry of the "Wonderful" variety, which weighed in at 23dwt and 22grains. The show at that time was held at the Royal Oak Inn, now a private house, close to the present-day Horse Shoe Hotel and the stepping stones over the river.

Newspapers of 1861 refer to the Egton Bridge Horticultural Show, complete with an Egton Bridge Brass Band, though this appears to have been separate to the Gooseberry Show. In 1869, however, the Gooseberry Show changed its name to the Esk Vale Gooseberry Show and was held in the Station Hotel, Egton Bridge - better known today as the Postgate Inn. It is not known why the name or venue was changed, though it is possibly related to attempts to attract more members from the surrounding villages after Egton Bridge's railway station was opened in 1865.

In 1872 the Esk Vale Gooseberry Show moved to the Tunnel Inn at Grosmont. Grosmont was then a rail junction and so the Tunnel Inn would be even more accessible than the Station Hotel in Egton Bridge. By 1876 the show had reverted to its Egton Bridge name, and was back at its

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original venue, namely the Royal Oak Inn at Egton Bridge.

1892 must have been a year of celebration when the gooseberry shown by J. Shaw (a Ringer of 29dwt 19grains) not only proved the champion berry at Egton Bridge, but was also the heaviest gooseberry shown anywhere in this country that year. In 1896, Egton Bridge again produced a National Champion when W. Stamforth weighed in a Lord Derby gooseberry at 30dwt 5grains.

In later years the Horse Shoe Hotel was the home of the Annual Show, with the event taking place on St. Thomas's Island which is still part of the Horse Shoe Hotel's grounds. The traditional link between the Gooseberry Show and the local Inn is still maintained through the venue used for Committee Meetings. The Show itself though, has for a number of years been held in the Village School.

Only members of the Society are allowed to enter berries in the Annual Show, and anyone wishing to join the Society should contact the Secretary for details of membership and a copy of the Rule Pamphlet. The Society currently has some 120 members, the majority being local, though the most distant exhibitor is from Lincolnshire. The show is always held on the first Tuesday in August in the Village School. Admission is free, as is car parking, and Egton Rail Station is within five minutes walk.

The Show Room is open from 10.00 a.m. and judging, weighing, and the allocation of prizes takes place from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. (last entries at 2.00 p.m.) Judges classify a berry by its colour (red, green, yellow or white) and identify the actual variety. Prizes are available for the heaviest berries entered in each colour, as well as for twin berries, and plates of 12 or 6 berries. In all, the 120 members make some 200 entries chasing some 30 prizes. In certain sections an exhibitor is only allowed one prize (with his heaviest berry), thus allowing a wider spread of prizes amongst exhibitors. The prizes are mainly household goods; kitchen equipment, or gardening equipment, and there are a number of trophies to be held for one year.

New members are called Maidens and can compete in both the Maiden and Open Sections of the Show. Once a Maiden has won a major prize, he progresses to the Open Class and, thereafter, can only win prizes in the Open Section.

Prizes are allocated purely on weight. Traditionally Gooseberry Shows used the Troy weights (as used by Jewellers) with 24grains to 1penny-weight, 20pennyweights to an ounce and 12ounces to a Troy Pound. All the old shows used this system, and the Cheshire Shows still do. In 1937 though, the Egton Bridge Society invested in a new oil damped balance and switched to the Avoirdupois weights with 27.34grains to 1dram, 16drams to lounce and 16ounces to the Avoirdupois pound. This makes direct comparison of weights difficult, but a grain in Troy is the same as a grain Avoirdupois so it can be done!

A good gooseberry will weigh 1½ to 2ounces (Avoirdupois weights), and is the size of a golf ball. The World Record berry was shown in 1978 at Marton (Cheshire) and tipped the scales at 37dwt 15grains (equivalent to 2.06ounces). The heaviest berry at Egton Bridge (shown

by Mr. B. Harland in 1985) weighed 30 drams and 22 grains (equivalent to 1.92 ounces). This was also the heaviest berry shown in England in that year.

The success of Mr. B. Harland in 1985 was a repetition of that enjoyed by R. W. Bennison in 1982, whose winning red berry established new records at Egton Bridge, as well as being the heaviest berry shown in England in that year. Indeed the Society itself is enjoying a period of successful growth, with membership standing at 120, the highest for many years. Increasing numbers of entries in recent years led to the introduction of an additional prize category in 1986. This is for the heaviest six berries shown by a Maiden grower and this prize was generously sponsored by Mr. J. Spenceley of Goathland.

Some members have exhibited berries for many years. H. Sanderson began in 1941 and was still amongst the prizes in 1986. However, you don't have to have years of experience to be amongst the prize winners. We are pleased to see some of the more recently enrolled members successful in the Maiden section.

The full display of prize winning berries takes place between 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. and this is the best time to visit the show when all the judging and weighing is complete. After the show room closes at 7.00 p.m. any remaining potted plants are sold to raise money for the Society's funds. Prize winners are presented with their rewards for their successful endeavours and finally, the raffle draw takes place. The raffle is the Society's main source of income.

If anyone has access to results or information about the Egton Bridge Gooseberry Show for any year prior to 1931, the Secretary will be very pleased to hear from you.

Further copies of this Register are available from the Secretary (price 50p. including postage). It is hoped that those interested in the Society will support us by buying a copy. All proceeds go to Society funds. Please encourage your friends to buy one.

It is intended we should produce a similar Register in 1987. Please support the Society by ordering your copy next year.

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REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1986 - INDIVIDUAL BERRIES

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. D. Swales	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	20	Champion berry & first prize yellow.
2. B. Harland	Open	Yellow	Firbob	23	1	Second prize yellow.
3. F. Beswick	Open	Green	Surprise	22	17	First prize green.
4. B. Harland	Open	White	Transparent	22	3	
5. B. Harland	Open	Green	Surprise	21	13	
6. C. Gray	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	21	0	Third prize yellow.
7. H. Smith	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	20	26	
8. F. Beswick	Open	Yellow	Leveller	20	18	
9. A. T. Cowen	Maiden	Green	Surprise	20	16	First prize Maiden & second prize green.
10. E. W. Bennison	Open	Red	Lord Derby	20	5	First prize red.
11. F. Beswick	Open	Red	Lord Derby	19	22	
12. B. Nellist	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	21	
13. B. Nellist	Open	White	Princess Royal	19	0	First prize white.
F. Stonehouse	Open	Green	Surprise	19	0	
15. D. Swales	Open	Green	Surprise	18	25	
16. V. Hollows	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	18	23	Second prize Maidens.
17. C. Gray	Open	Green	Surprise	18	10	
18. F. Stonehouse	Open	Red	Lord Derby	18	5	Second prize red.
19. B. Harland	Open	Red	Lloyd George	18	1	
J. Spenceley	Open	Yellow	Castle Rock	18	1	Best beaten berry.
21. F. Stonehouse	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	17	23	
22. I. Raw	Maiden	Green	Surprise	17	18	Third prize maiden & third prize green.
23. B. Nellist	Open	Green	Surprise	17	16	
24. H. Sanderson	Open	Red	London	17	14	Third prize red.
25. H. Sanderson	Open	Yellow	Firbob	17	9	
26. C. Gray	Open	Red	Lord Derby	17	5	
27. R.W. Bennison	Open	Yellow	Leveller	17	2	
28. B. Nellist	Open	Red	Lord Derby	17	1	
29. D. Swales	Open	White	Princess Royal	17	0	
30. F. Marsay	Maiden	Red	London	16	19	
31. F. Marsay	Maiden	White	Transparent	16	13	Second prize white
32. C. Sanderson	Open	Red	Lloyd George	16	12	
33. F. Marsay	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16	9	
34. A. Clarke	Open	Green	Surprise	16	8	
35. J. Ward	Open	Yellow	Leveller	16	6	
36. R.W. Bennison	Open	White	Transparent	16	2	
A. T. Cowen	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	16	2	
38. V. Hollows	Maiden	Green	Surprise	15	23	
39. H. Smith	Open	White	Lord Derby Kitchener	15	19	Third prize white.
40. H. Smith	Open	Green	Surprise	15	18	

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
41. C. Gray	Open	White	Lord	15	16	
42. Mrs. J.M. Bennison	Maiden	Yellow	Kitchener Leveller	15	13	
43. F. Marsay	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	15	11	
J. Ward	Open	Red	Bleucher	15	11	
45. H. Sanderson	Open	Green	Surprise	15	7	
46. D. Swales	Open	Red	Bleucher	15	3	
47. C. Sanderson	Open	Yellow	Firbob	14	25	
48. A. Clarke	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	14	24	
49. E. Preston	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	14	23	
50. V. Hollows	Maiden	Red	London	14	17	
51. D. M. Bint	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14	12	
52. A. Clarke	Open	Red	Lord Derby	14	11	
53. B. Barton	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14	5	
Mrs. W. Spenceley	Maiden	Yellow	Prince Charles	14	5	
55. H. Sanderson	Open	White	Montgomery	14	4	
56. Mrs. J.M. Bennison	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	14	3	
F. Fletcher	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14	3	
58. D. M. Bint	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14	2	
59. R. Panther	Open	Yellow	Thatcher	14	0	
60. F. Scarth	Maiden	Yellow	Thatcher	13	25	
61. T.H. Hartley	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	13	23	
H. Smith	Open	Red	Lord Derby	13	23	
63. F. Scarth	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13	18	
64. T. Lenton	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13	14	
65. H. Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13	11	
66. R. Panther	Open	Green	Surprise	13	8	
67. D. M. Bint	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	13	6	
P. Redway	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13	6	
69. E. Preston	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	13	5	
70. Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	Green	Surprise	13	3	
71. Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	13	1	
72. R.W. Bennison	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	13	0	
D.M. Bint	Maiden	White	Lord Kitchener	13	0	
74. Mrs. W. Spenceley	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12	17	
75. F. Fletcher	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	12	16	
H. Smith	Maiden	Yellow	Thatcher	12	16	
77. H. Welford	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12	7	
78. N.S. Latham	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12	6	
C. Sanderson	Open	White	Princess Royal	12	6	
80. D. Ventress	Open	Green	Admiral Beattie	12	5	
D. Ventress	Open	Red	London	12	5	
82. Mrs. J.M. Bennison	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	11	24	

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
83. T. Hartley	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11	22	
84. D. Wood	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	11	15	
85. D. Ventress	Open	Yellow	Firbob	11	9	
86. Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	Red	Lord Derby	11	4	
87. Mrs. J.M. Bennison	Maiden	Green	Admiral Beattie	11	2	
88. A. T. Cowen	Maiden	Red	Bleucher	11	1	
D. Ventress	Open	White	Catherine Hartley	11	1	
90. W. Moore	Maiden	Green	Surprise	10	25	
91. R. Panther	Open	Red	Lord Derby	10	22	
92. P. Redway	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	10	7	
93. H. Fishpool	Maiden	Green	Surprise	9	10	
D. Wood	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	9	10	
95. R. Parnaby	Maiden	Green	Surprise	9	5	
96. P. Redway	Maiden	White	Transparent	8	21	
97. F. Scarth	Maiden	Red	Bleucher	8	18	
98. R. Parnaby	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	6	5	

## 1986 TROPHY WINNERS

W. Graham Challenge Cup for Premier Berry	-	D. Swales.
Dr. & Mrs. Hyatt Rose Bowl (Heaviest Maiden)	-	A. T. Cowen.
T. W. Ventress Trophy (Open Twins)	-	B. Harland.
Miss. May Novice Cup (Maiden Twins)	-	E. Fletcher.
J. E. Raw Challenge Cup (Heaviest Twelve)	-	B. Harland.
Silve Vase (Heaviest Six)	-	F. Beswick.
R. D. Swales Memorial Trophy (Four Colours)	-	D. M. Bint.

REGISTER OF ENTRIES 1986 TWIN BERRIES

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	GOOSEBERRY		WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		COLOUR	TYPE	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. B. Harland	Open	Yellow	Firbob	34	25	1st prize twins. 2nd prize twins.
2. C. Gray	Open	Green	Admiral Seattie	31	19	
3. F. Beswick	Open	Yellow	Leveller	30	23	3rd prize twins.
4. J. Spenceley	Open	Yellow	Firbob	30	17	
5. H. Smith	Open	Yellow	Wood- pecker	30	3	
6. F. Stonehouse	Open	Red	Lord Derby	29	23	
7. B. Nellist	Open	Yellow	Prince Charles	29	20	
8. D. Swales	Open	Yellow	Thatcher	29	19	1st prize maiden twins.
9. E. Fletcher	Maiden	Green	Surprise	27	17	
10. F. Marsay	Maiden	White	Trans- parent	26	17	2nd prize maiden twins.
B. Barton	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	26	17	3rd prize maiden twins.
12. V. Hollows	Maiden	Green	Surprise	26	15	
13. A. T. Cowen	Maiden	Green	Surprise	26	11	
14. F. Scarth	Maiden	Yellow	Thatcher	24	22	
15. A. Clarke	Open	Green	Surprise	24	0	
Mrs. M. Pickering	Open	Green	Surprise	24	0	
17. D. M. Bint	Open	Red	Lord Derby	23	23	
18. J. Ward	Open	Yellow	Leveller	23	7	
19. Mrs. W. Spenceley	Open	Green	Surprise	23	6	
20. H. Sanderson	Open	Yellow	Firbob	22	27	
21. R. W. Bennison	Open	White	Trans- parent	22	14	
22. T. Hartley	Maiden	Yellow	Leveller	21	14	
23. E. Preston	Open	Yellow	Wood- pecker	20	24	
24. C. Sanderson	Open	White	Princess Royal	20	10	
25. F. Fletcher	Maiden	Green	Surprise	20	1	
26. D. Ventress	Open	Yellow	Firbob	19	10	
27. D. Wood	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	17	23	
28. P. Redway	Maiden	Green	Surprise	17	12	
29. H. Smith	Maiden	Yellow	Thatcher	16	25	
30. Mrs. J. M. Bennison	Maiden	White	Princess Royal	16	24	
31. W. S. Letham	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16	15	

HEAVIEST TWELVE

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
		OZ.	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. B. Harland	Open	16	1	10	1st prize heaviest twelve. 2nd prize heaviest twelve. 3rd prize heaviest twelve.
2. B. Nellist	Open	14	1	10	
3. C. Gray	Open	13	13	8	
4. F. Beswick	Open	13	10	3	
5. H. Smith	Open	13	7	2	
6. D. Swales	Open	13	-	21	
7. A. T. Cowen	Maiden	12	7	4	
8. H. Sanderson	Open	11	12	25	
9. F. Marsay	Maiden	11	9	15	
10. R. W. Bennison	Open	11	7	8	

HEAVIEST SIX

EXHIBITOR	CLASS	WEIGHT			PRIZES WON
		OZ.	DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. F. Beswick	Open	7	3	3	1st prize heaviest six. 2nd prize heaviest six. 3rd prize heaviest six.
2. H. Smith	Open	7	1	18	
3. D. Swales	Open	6	11	15	
4. A. T. Cowen	Maiden	6	11	4	
5. F. Stonehouse	Open	6	9	15	
6. J. Spenceley	Open	6	5	16	
7. H. Sanderson	Open	6	1	21	
8. R. W. Bennison	Open	6	0	21	
9. F. Marsay	Maiden	5	14	16	

MAIDENS HEAVIEST SIX

EXHIBITOR	OZ.	WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. A. T. Cowen	6	11	4	1st prize maiden six.
2. F. Marsay	5	14	16	

FOUR COLOURS

EXHIBITOR	OZ.	WEIGHT		PRIZES WON
		DRAMS	GRAINS	
1. D. M. Bint	3	6	20	1st prize four colours.
2. Mrs. J. M. Bennison	3	4	15	
3. D. Ventress	2	14	20	

U.K. RECORDS

RECORD	EXHIBITOR	SHOW	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT WEIGHT		YEAR
				DRAMS	GRAINS	
Heaviest Berry	A. Dingle	Marion	Woodpecker	33.2		1978
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32.21		1852
Heaviest Green	A. Harland	Egton Bridge	Surprise	27.4		1938
Heaviest Yellow	A. Dingle	Marion	Woodpecker	33.2		1978
Heaviest White	A. Dingle	Marion	Lord Kitchener	31.8		1984
Heaviest Twins	J. Eyres	Drovers	Firbob	52.6		1974

EGTON BRIDGE OLD GOOSEBERRY SOCIETY - CHAMPION GROWERS

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY	EQUIVALENT WEIGHT		ACTUAL WEIGHT		
			DRAMS	GRAINS	DRAMS	GRAINS	
All records prior to 1858 and some records prior to 1931 are missing. If anyone is able to help the Society research into the missing years, please contact the Secretary.							
1858	J. Hoggarth	Red	Wonderful	20	27	23	22
1859	J. Hoggarth		Leonard	18	20	21	8
1860							
1861							
1862	G. Barker	Red	London	18	12	21	0
1863	W. Harrison	Red	London	22	27	26	5
1864	W. Bennison	Red	London	22	5	25	8
1865	T. Hoggarth	Yellow	Drill	19	5	21	12
1866							
1867							
1868	G. Barker	Red	London	18	12	21	0
1869	Mr. Underwood	White					
1870							
1871	R. Pearson	Green		24	18	28	2
1872	G. Harrison	Red					
1873	J. Noble	Green					
1874	J. Hoggarth	Yellow	Leader	21	18	24	16
1875							
1876	R. Pearson	Yellow	Leveller	16	22	19	3
1877							
1878	G. Barker	Yellow	Mount Pleasant	23	2	26	7
1879	W. Stanforth	Red	Clayton	18	14	21	2
1880	W. Breckon	Yellow	Ringer	18	18	20	20
1881	W. Stanforth	Yellow	Ringer	19	15	22	
1882	W. Stanforth	Red	London	23	15	26	21
1883							
1884	W. Stanforth	Yellow	Leveller	22	9	25	10
1885	D. Pearson	Yellow	Leveller	17	24	20	3
1886	Mr. Stamford	Red	London	23	15	26	21
1887	W. Stanforth		Plunder	19	3	21	13
1888	W. Stanforth	Yellow	Ringer	20	16	23	11
1889	G. Barker	Red	London	23	19	27	30
1890	C. Knaggs	Red	Bobby	26	24	30	15
1891	W. H. Hugill	Red	Bobby	20	16	23	11
1892	J. Shaw	Yellow	Ringer	26	4	29	19
1893	W. Bird	Red	London	24	12	27	20
1894	W. Stanforth	White	Princess	23	16	26	22
			Royal				
1895	J. Shaw		Faithful	22	2	25	3
1896	W. Stanforth	Red	Lord Derby	26	14	30	5
1897							
1898	W. Harland	Red	London	24	15	27	23
1899							
1900							
1901	J. Branch		Collis Lane	24	8	27	15
1902							
1903							
1904							
1905							
1906							
1907							
1908							
1909							

YEAR	EXHIBITOR	GOOSEBERRY		EQUIVALENT WEIGHT		ACTUAL WEIGHT	
				DRAMS	GRAINS	DWT	GRAINS
1910	W. Bennison						
1911	W. Bennison						
1912							
1913	W. Bennison	Yellow	Ringer	22	24		
1914	W. Bennison	Green	Surprise	23	21	26	2
1915	P. Jackson	Green	Surprise	21	21	27	2
1916						24	19
1917	R. Welford						
1918	J. Branch						
1919	R. Welford	Red	Lord Derby	21	7	24	5
1920	J. W. Hill						
1921							
1922							
1923	J. Branch	Red	Lord Derby	19	18	22	10
1924							
1925							
1926	R. Welford						
1927	R. Welford						
1928	R. Welford	White	Princess Royal	21	11	24	9
1929							
1930							
1931	Mrs. Bell	Green	Surprise	25	0	28	12
1932	Mrs. Bell	Yellow	Thatcher	19	22	22	14
1933	G. Welford	Green	Surprise	26	19	30	10
1934	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	23	11	26	16
1935	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	23	21	27	2
1936	Mrs. Bell	Red	Lord Derby	25	21	29	9

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				DRAMS	GRAINS
1937	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	22	24
1938	R. Harland	Green	Surprise	27	4
1939	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	27	8
1940	R. Harland	Red	Lord Derby	18	13
1941	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	16	18
1942	R. Harland	White	Princess Royal	23	6
1943	A. Spenceley	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	19
1944	M. W. Watson	White	Princess Royal	24	2
1945	J. White	White	Lord Kitchener	25	11
1946	A. Atkins	Red	Lord Derby	23	22
1947	H. Mackwell	Red	London	22	22
1948	Mrs. Readman	Red	Lord Derby	21	17
1949	D. Moore	White	Lord Kitchener	24	23
1950	G. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	19	22
1951	T. W. Ventress	White	Lord Kitchener	19	12
1952	T. W. Ventress	White	Transparent	30	8

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				DRAMS	GRAINS
1953	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	1
1954	R. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	23	27
1955	A. Spenceley	White	Princess Royal	21	5
1956	Mrs. W. Harland	Red	Blutcher	24	3
1957	T. W. Ventress	White	Lord Kitchener	26	23
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 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