



The Egerton and Earl of Ellesmere family

In 1844 a celebration was held for the 'Coming of Age' of the 1st Earl of Ellesmere's eldest son, George Egerton. Between 3000 and 4000 people were present.

According to a newspaper report in the *Manchester Guardian* the menu included:

3800 lbs of Beef and Mutton

3 Barons of Beef - 400 lbs each

3 Whole Sheep - 100 lbs each

150 substantial Meat Pies

4000 lbs of Bread

180 Plum Puddings

360 Gallons of Porter

1296 Gallons of Ale

54 Gallons of Ginger Beer

36 Gallons of Lemonade