

# Family Life at the New Hall



The Egerton and Earl of Ellesmere family

## Coming of Age celebration menu

In 1844 a celebration was held for the 'Coming of Age' of the 1st Earl of Ellesmere's eldest son, George Egerton. Between 3,000 and 4,000 people were present.

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

- 3,800 lbs of Beef and Mutton
- 3 Barons of Beef - 400 lbs each
- 3 Whole Sheep – 100 lbs each
- 150 substantial Meat Pies
- 4,000 lbs of Bread
- 180 Plum Puddings
- 360 Gallons of Porter
- 1,296 Gallons of Ale
- 54 Gallons of Ginger Beer
- 36 Gallons of Lemonade