**APPLE DAY - APPLE TASTING RESULTS**

We had thirteen varieties to taste including many older varieties. We had 108 votes and the outright winner was Ashmead’s Kernel with 36 votes. It’s a very old apple variety with a drab appearance (it’s a russet) but it has a unique pear drop flavour. In second place with 15 votes was Ribston Pippin, another old variety, which has exceptional flavour.

The results in full:

1 Ashmead’s Kernel 36

2 Ribston Pippin 15

3 Newton Wonder 12

4 Fiesta 10

5 Cornish Aromatic 9

6 = Chiver’s Delight 8

6 = William Crump 8

6 = Brownlees Russet 8

Adam’s Pearmain scored 4 and Kingston Black, Grandpa Ailes and Sweet Cleave scored 2 each and Don’s Delight 1

It was great fun.

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