



The Grade II-listed

### Charles Melly Memorial Fountain

was presented, in 1859, by Charles P Melly and tends to be overlooked, amongst Southampton's monuments.



In Liverpool, however, Charles Pierre Melly is famous, not only for his 43 drinking fountains and his links to the Greg family of Quarry Bank, Styal but for his partnership with John Hulley in the Liverpool Gymnasium and for his pioneering outdoor playgrounds.



Melly and Hulley created Liverpool's influential Olympic Festivals and Hulley would co-found the National Olympian Association, which played an important role in the modern Olympic movement.

Hulley's grave was re-dedicated, in 2009, and his Olympic role commemorated. The Charles Melly Memorial Fountain could play a more prominent role in commemorating Hampshire's Olympic history.