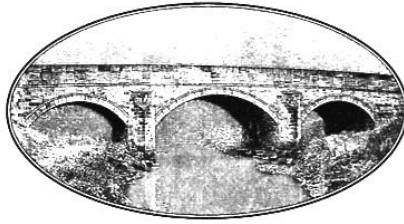


# Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society



Established 1800

## RESULTS REGISTER 2021

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T W Ventress Plate	(Heaviest Twins)	PW Bennison
Miss May Novice Cup	(Maiden Twins)	C Jones
J E Raw Challenge Cup	(Heaviest Twelve)	G Watson
H Welford Cup	(Heaviest Six)	J Hart
J Spenceley Memorial Cup	(Maiden Six)	M de Kretser
R D Swales Memorial Cup	(Four Colours)	C Plummer

## Register of Results 2021

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr-Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	B Nellist	Open	White	Belmarsh	26.18	First White, Champion Berry
2	PW Bennison	Open	Yellow	Montrose	26.18 <sup>(1)</sup>	First Yellow
3	G Watson	Open	Yellow	Millennium	26.16	Second Yellow
4	G Watson	Open	White	Belmarsh	26.03	
5	H Fishpool	Open	Yellow	Millennium	25.16	Third Yellow
6	G Watson	Open	Green	Bank View	25.14	
7	P Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	24.08	First Green
8	J Hart	Open	Yellow	Millennium	24.04	
9	B Nellist	Open	Yellow	Montrose	24.00	
10	P Fishpool	Open	Yellow	Montrose	23.14	
11	C Jones	Maiden	Yellow	Edith Cavell	23.12	First Maiden
12	Mrs A Hart	Open	Yellow	Edith Cavell	22.10	
13	G Watson	Open	Red	Kingfisher	22.03	
14	M de Kretser	Maiden	Yellow	Montrose	21.25	Second Maiden
15	Mrs. Atherton Bennison	Maiden	White	Blackden Firs	21.15	Second White, Third Maiden
16	C Jones	Maiden	Green	Bank View	21.04	Second Green
17	J Hart	Open	White	Belmarsh	21.03	
18	H Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	20.23	
19	B Nellist	Open	Red	Kingfisher	20.21	
20	P Fishpool	Open	Red	Kingfisher	20.15	
21	PW Bennison	Open	White	Fascination	20.12	
22	P Fishpool	Open	White	Newton Wonder	20.06	
23	JA Leng	Open	Green	Bank View	19.22	Third Green
24	J Hart	Open	Red	Lloyd George	19.20	First Red
25	S Mann	Maiden	Yellow	Montrose	19.13	Best Beaten Berry
26	B Nellist	Open	Green	Bank View	19.04	
27	PW Bennison	Open	Red	Christina	19.02	
28	S Mann	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	19.00	
29	M de Kretser	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	18.15	Second Red
30	JA Leng	Open	Red	Just Betty	18.09	
31	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	18.06	
32	J Charlesworth	Open	White	Mr. Chairman	18.02	Third White
33	Mrs A Hart	Open	Red	Just Betty	17.24	Third Red
34	Mrs A Hart	Open	White	Belmarsh	17.21	
35	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Green	Surprise	17.18	
36	JA Leng	Open	White	Lord Kitchener	17.16	
37	TW Legg	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	17.13	
38=	A Eddon	Open	Yellow	Millennium	17.10	
38=	J Hart	Open	Green	Woodside	17.10	
38=	TW Legg	Open	White	Newton Wonder	17.10	
41	S Bundy	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	17.02	
41=	S Mann	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	17.02	
43	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Red	Christine	16.21	
44	C Plummer	Open	Red	Christina	16.20	
45	P Lofthouse	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	16.17	
46	Mrs A Hart	Open	Green	Admiral Beatty	16.13	
47	JA Leng	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	16.10	
48	Dr. J Snape	Maiden	Green	Surprise	16.06	

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr-Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
49	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	16.06	
50	C Plummer	Open	White	Fascination	16.04	
51	J Charlesworth	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	16.03	
52	J Lees	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	16.00	
53	C Plummer	Open	Green	Surprise	15.24	
54	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	15.21	
55	S Bundy	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	15.16	
56	C Plummer	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	15.15	
57	PW Bennison	Open	Green	Bank View	15.12	
58	M de Kretser	Maiden	White	Jodrell White	15.08	
59	C Jones	Maiden	White	Fascination	15.04	
60	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Green	Woodside	14.21	
61	Dr. J Snape	Maiden	White	Mr. Chairman	14.20	
62	H Fishpool	Open	White	Newton Wonder	14.19	
63=	J Charlesworth	Open	Green	Bank View	14.18	
63=	R Baker	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	14.18	
65	C Millns	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	14.16	
66	RB Potter	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	14.12	
67	RW Bennison	Open	White	Fascination	14.07	
68	H Hebdon	Open	Green	Surprise	14.05	
69	C Millns	Maiden	Green	Roots	13.13	
70	I Woodcock	Maiden	White	Newton Wonder	13.13	
71=	J Charlesworth	Open	Red	Just Betty	13.09	
71=	Mrs. Atherton Bennison	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	13.09	
73	H Fishpool	Open	Red	Lord Derby	13.07	
74	I Woodcock	Maiden	Yellow	Firbob	13.05	
75	S Mann	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12.19	
76	V Wilson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12.07	
77	I Woodcock	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12.05	
78	TW Legg	Open	Green	Bank View	12.03	
79	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	11.22	
80	M de Kretser	Maiden	Green	Woodside	11.17	
81	S Bundy	Maiden	White	Seedling <sup>(2)</sup>	11.11	
82	C Millns	Maiden	White	Newton Wonder	11.04	
83=	E Whittam	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	11.03	
83=	M Hart	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	11.03	
85	E Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11.00	
86	M Hart	Open	Red	Just Betty	10.26	
87	TW Legg	Open	Red	Lord Derby	9.22	
88	M Hart	Open	Green	Surprise	9.09	
89	E Whittam	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	8.19	
90	C Williamson	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	8.17	
91	RB Potter	Open	White	Transparent	8.05	
92	C Woodward	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	7.19	
93	C Williamson	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	7.17	
94	C Williamson	Maiden	Green	Sultan Jura	7.12	
95	I Woodcock	Maiden	Red	London	6.17	
96	C Williamson	Maiden	White	White Lion	6.08	
97	M Hart	Open	White	Newton Wonder	6.06	

Notes:

1. Winning berry decided after a 'weigh-off'. The difference between the berries was 0.3 Grains as weighed on goldsmith's scales.
2. Seedling refers to an unnamed berry, grown from seed, which has not yet been named. A grower can name a seedling if it produces a berry weighing at least 25 pennyweights (just under 21 drams, 26 grains) in two years. A seedling that is named is referred to as "going out".

### Twin Gooseberries

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr-Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	PW Bennison	Open	Yellow	Millennium	50.16	First Twins
2	B Nellist	Open	White	Belmarsh	41.06	Second Twins
3	G Watson	Open	White	Belmarsh	40.09	Third Twins
4	A Eddon	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	33.08	
5	J Hart	Open	White	Belmarsh	31.02	
6	P Fishpool	Open	White	Newton Wonder	31.00	
7	C Jones	Maiden	Yellow	Edith Cavell	30.17	First Maiden Twins
8	Mrs A Hart	Open	White	Belmarsh	30.12	
9	M de Kretser	Maiden	Yellow	Montrose	28.25	Second Maiden Twins
10	JA Leng	Open	Red	Just Betty	27.03	
11	TW Legg	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	26.18	
12	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Green	Bank View	25.17	Third Maiden Twins
13	C Plummer	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	23.13	
14	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	23.06	
15	RW Bennison	Open	White	Fascination	22.12	
16	S Mann	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	20.08	
17	J Lees	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	19.10	
18	V Wilson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	18.00	
19	J Charlesworth	Open	Red	Just Betty	17.18	
20	S Bundy	Maiden	Red	Blucher	17.17	
21	I Woodcock	Maiden	White	Hero of The Nile	13.19	
22	E Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11.19	
23	C Williamson	Maiden	White	White Lion	11.02	
24	Dr. J Snape	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	10.19	
25	H Fishpool	Open	Red	Lord Derby	10.12	

### Heaviest Twelve

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	G Watson	Open	18	15	19	First Heaviest Twelve
2	B Nellist	Open	16	12	14	Second Heaviest Twelve
3	P Fishpool	Open	15	14	2	Third Heaviest Twelve
4	J Hart	Open	15	0	13	
5	PW Bennison	Open	14	9	5	
6	Mrs A Hart	Open	13	2	16	
7	JA Leng	Open	12	11	4	
8	M de Kretser	Maiden	12	8	4	
9=	P Lofthouse	Maiden	12	5	3	
9=	H Fishpool	Open	12	5	3	

### Heaviest Six/Maiden Six

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	J Hart	Open	8	0	1	First Heaviest Six
2	PW Bennison	Open	7	14	3	Second Heaviest Six
3	H Fishpool	Open	6	15	13	Third Heaviest Six
4	Mrs. A Hart	Open	6	15	1	
5	M de Kretser	Maiden	6	13	4	First Maiden Six
6	JA Leng	Open	6	9	2	
7	P Lofthouse	Maiden	6	7	1	

### Four Colours

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	C Plummer	Open	4	0	8	First prize
2	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	3	13	12	
3	TW Legg	Open	3	8	21	
4	I Woodcock	Maiden	2	13	13	
5	M Hart	Open	2	5	17	

### Champion Grower

	<u>Grower</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>Yellow</u>	<u>Green</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Twins</u>	<u>Twelve</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	G Watson	10	9	10	9	8	10	56
2	B Nellist	9	6	5	10	9	9	48
3	P Fishpool	8	5	9	5	5	8	40
4	PW Bennison	6	10		6	10	6	38
5	J Hart	7	7	3	7	6	7	37
6	Mrs A Hart	3	3	2	2	3	5	18
7=	H Fishpool		8	7			1	16
7=	JA Leng	4		6	1	1	4	16
7=	C Jones		4	8		4		16
10	M de Kretser	5	2			2	3	12
11	Mrs. Atherton Bennison				8			8
12=	S Mann	2	1		4			7
12=	A Eddon					7		7
14	Miss E Fishpool			4				4
15=	P Lofthouse	1					2	3
15=	J Charlesworth				3			3
17	Dr. J Snape			1				1

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## Record Breaking Berries

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown at Egton Bridge in each category:-

Category	Exhibitor	Gooseberry	Drams	Grains	Year	
Champion Berry <sup>(Note 1)</sup>	G.P. Watson	Yellow – Millennium	36	12	2019	
Heaviest Red	G.P. Watson	Red – Lloyd George	30	11	2019	
Heaviest Yellow	G.P. Watson	Yellow - Millennium	36	12	2019	
Heaviest Green	B. Nellist	Green - Bank View	30	2	2011	
Heaviest White	G.P. Watson	White - Belmarsh	31	1	2019	
Maiden Champion	N. Pickering	Yellow-Woodpecker	31	5	2011	
Best Beaten Berry	N. Pickering	Yellow - Woodpecker	26	22	2015	
Open Twins	Mrs J. Brierley	White - Lord Kitchener	53	3	1997	
Maiden Twins	N. Pickering	Yellow- Woodpecker	43	21	2011	
Heaviest Twelve	G.P. Watson		OZ 23	DRAMS 2	GRAINS 9	YEAR 2019
Heaviest Six	B. Nellist		10	10	19	2011
Maiden Six	N. Pickering		10	6	18	2011
Four Colours	A. Clark		5	5	19	1994
Champion Grower	G.P. Watson	59 points out of 60				2018

## World Records

The following are believed to be the heaviest berries ever shown in the United Kingdom:-

Category	Exhibitor	Show	Gooseberry	Drams	Grains	Year
Heaviest Berry <sup>(note 1)</sup>	G.P. Watson	Egton Bridge	Millennium	36	12	2019
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
Heaviest Yellow <sup>(note 1)</sup>	G. Watson	Egton Bridge	Millennium	36	12	2019
Heaviest Green	C. Jones	Swettenham	Bank View	32	25	2002
Heaviest White	K. Archer	Lower Withington	Mr Chairman	33	22	2004
Heaviest Twins	K. Archer	Lower Withington	Belmarsh	53	26	2010

Notes:

- Graeme Watson's 2019 winning berry is officially the Guinness™ World Record.** This breaks the previous show record by Bryan Nellist which in 2009 was itself a World Record until it was broken in 2013.

## 50 Years of Champion Berries at Egton Bridge

<u>Year</u>	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Berry</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>
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
1987	C. Gray	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	4
1988	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	11
1989	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	24	2
1990	C. Gray	Yellow	Firbob	28	22
1991	C. Gray	White	Transparent	28	8
1992	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	6
1993	F. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	12
1994	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	31	22
1995	B. Harland	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	17
1996	Miss M. Beswick	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	6
1997	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	26	11
1998	C. Gray	Yellow	Firbob	25	20
1999	B. Nellist	Green	Bank View	29	13
2000	H. Welford	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	16
2001	No show due to foot and mouth disease				
2002	G. Bielby	Yellow	Woodpecker	33	21
2003	G. Watson	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	10
2004	G. Watson	Yellow	Woodpecker	28	2
2005	G. Watson	Red	Lord Derby	28	6
2006	G. Bielby	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	9
2007	N. Ashley	Green	Surprise	28	17
2008	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	27	18
2009	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	35	0
2010	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	15
2011	J. Hart	Yellow	Montrose	32	20
2012	B. Nellist	Yellow	Woodpecker	25	21
2013	G. Watson	Yellow	Woodpecker	29	13
2014	G. Watson	Yellow	Woodpecker	30	6
2015	G. Watson	Yellow	Millennium	31	6
2016	G. Watson	Yellow	Montrose	26	16
2017	G. Watson	Yellow	Millennium	31	11
2018	G Watson	Yellow	Woodpecker	32	21
2019	G Watson	Yellow	Millennium	36	12
2020	No show due to COVID-19 pandemic				

### Subscriptions

The annual membership subscription is £5.

Membership fees for next season could have been paid at this year's show. Many members do this, and we find it very helpful.

Membership fees for 2022 can be paid now; by post to the Secretary or the Treasurer (cheques payable to "Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society") or in person to any member of the Committee. They must be paid before Easter Tuesday 2022, see rules 3 and 14.

Donations of £20 or more will constitute a vice presidency and will be recognised in the results register. Vice presidents are entitled to two tea tickets if applied for on show day.

Donations of £10 will constitute a patronage and will be recognised in the results register. Patrons are entitled to one tea ticket if applied for on show day.

### Help the Judges and Weighmen!

If members are able to identify the colour categories of the berries they enter and even identify the individual variety, it would help! If you are not sure of the colour or variety then the judges will decide.

If you have your own scales at home, you might like to identify which are your heaviest berries in each category.

We only weigh your heaviest red berry, your heaviest yellow berry, your heaviest green and your heaviest white therefore, for sections one, two, three and four of the Show you need only enter four berries – your heaviest in each colour.

We only weigh your heaviest twins, therefore, for sections five and six of the Show, you need only enter one set of twins.

For section seven, we need your heaviest twelve berries. As only one of your individual berries can take a prize in sections one to four, then the other three berries from that section could be included in the heaviest twelve – if they are heavy enough! Therefore, 13 individual berries, plus one pair of twins, is the minimum number of berries to compete in all sections of the Show – as sections eight to ten use berries that have not been successful in earlier sections of the Show.

We appreciate that many members will not be able to accurately identify the colour category of their berries, in which case it is better to bring them rather than leave them at home.

We appreciate that many members will not be able to accurately weigh their berries, in which case it is better to bring all your contenders than leave them at home.

And we appreciate that berries do burst while travelling to the Show in which case you need to bring some spares.

However, it would help our Judges and Weighmen, and speed up the weighing process, if those members who were able to, did the following:-

- i) Clearly identify the berries they enter.
- ii) Indicate which are the berries to be weighed in the various sections of the Show.
- iii) Reduce the total number of berries entered, bearing in mind how many berries are required for the various categories.

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