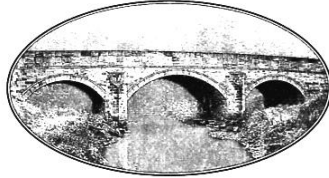


Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society



Established 1800

RESULTS REGISTER 2023

PRESIDENT	B Nellist
VICE PRESIDENTS	R.W. Bennison; Miss M Benson; C. Jones; J Thomas; W. Letham; Mrs R. Addison
PATRONS	The Horseshoe Hotel, Egton Bridge; K. Fletcher; The Arncliffe Arms, Glaisdale; RV Roger Ltd. Pickering; The Wheatsheaf Inn, Egton; The Postgate Inn, Egton Bridge; The Board Inn, Lealholm
CHAIRMAN	G. Watson
TREASURER	Mrs K. Brown
SECRETARY	I. Woodcock
RAFFLE PROMOTER	I. Woodcock
JUDGES	B. Nellist; T.W. Legg
WEIGHMEN	K. Fletcher; H. Hebdon
COMMITTEE	J. A. Leng; H. Hebdon; G. Watson; V Wilson; M. Hart; T. Legg; P. Fishpool; A. Eddon; Miss E Fishpool-Jackson

2023 TROPHY WINNERS

R Harland Challenge Cup	(Champion Berry)	GP Watson
Colin Gray Memorial Trophy	(Champion Grower)	GP Watson
Dr & Mrs Hyatt Rosebowl	(Heaviest Maiden)	R Okill
T W Ventress Plate	(Heaviest Twins)	B Nellist
Bennison Trophy	(Heaviest White)	GP Watson
Black CAT Trophy	(Heaviest Red)	A Hall
J & A Hart Cup	(Heaviest Green)	B Nellist
Miss May Novice Cup	(Maiden Twins)	Mrs J Bennison
J E Raw Challenge Cup	(Heaviest Twelve)	GP Watson
H Welford Cup	(Heaviest Six)	PW Bennison
J Spenceley Memorial Cup	(Maiden Six)	Mrs J Bennison
R D Swales Memorial Cup	(Four Colours)	H Hebdon

Register of Results 2023

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr-Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	GP Watson	Open	White	Belmarsh	29.05	Champion Berry, First White
2	B Nellist	Open	Green	Bank View	27.06	First Green
3	P Fishpool	Open	Yellow	Montrose	26.23	First Yellow
4	B Nellist	Open	Yellow	Millennium	26.17	
5	GP Watson	Open	Yellow	Millennium	26.08	
6	GP Watson	Open	Green	Bank View	26.04	
7	R Okill	Maiden	Yellow	Montrose	25.19	Second Yellow, First Maiden
8	GP Watson	Open	Red	Lloyd George	25.17	
9	PW Bennison	Open	Yellow	Millennium	25.06	Third Yellow
10	J Hart	Open	Yellow	Millennium	25.03	
11	Mrs J Bennison	Maiden	White	Blackden Firs	24.18	Second White, Second Maiden
12	R Okill	Maiden	Red	Lloyd George	24.05	
13	V Wilson	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	23.05	Third Maiden
14	H Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	22.14	Second Green
15	P Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	22.13	
16	R Okill	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	22.12	
17	C Jones	Open	Yellow	Millennium	22.04	Best Beaten Berry
18	A Hall	Maiden	Red	Lloyd George	21.21	First Red
19	JA Leng	Open	Yellow	Millennium	21.10	
20	P Fishpool	Open	Red	Kingfisher	21.00	
21	P Riley	Maiden	Green	Bank View	20.11	Third Green
22=	J Hart	Open	Red	Lloyd George	20.02	Second Red
22=	JA Leng	Open	White	Mr Chairman	20.02	Third White
24	JA Leng	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	19.17	
25=	B Nellist	Open	Red	Kingfisher	19.16	
25=	H Hebdon	Open	White	Belmarsh	19.16	
27	H Fishpool	Open	Red	Just Betty	19.14	
28	B Nellist	Open	White	Belmarsh	19.04	
29	A Hall	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	19.02	
30	P Riley	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	19.01	
31	M de Kretser	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	18.18	
32=	Mrs A Hart	Open	White	Belmarsh	18.13	
32=	Mrs A Hart	Open	Yellow	Montrose	18.13	
34	PW Bennison	Open	Green	Surprise	18.10	
35	JA Leng	Open	Green	Bank View	18.07	
36	V Wilson	Maiden	Green	Surprise	18.01	
37	J Hart	Open	White	Belmarsh	18.00	
38	P Fishpool	Open	White	Newton Wonder	17.19	
39	HH Kaye	Open	Green	Bank View	17.16	
40	P Riley	Maiden	Yellow	Edith Cavell	17.09	
41	T Legge	Open	Green	Surprise	16.19	
42	Mrs A Hart	Open	Red	Lloyd George	16.17	Third Red
43	H Fishpool	Open	Yellow	Montrose	16.16	
44	H Hebdon	Open	Red	Blackden Gem	16.15	
45	J Hart	Open	Green	Woodside	16.10	
46=	H Hebdon	Open	Green	Surprise	16.05	
46=	M de Kretser	Maiden	Green	Bank View	16.05	
48	PW Bennison	Open	Red	Christine	16.03	

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr-Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
49	C Millns	Maiden	Green	Roots	16.01	
50=	C Plummer	Open	White	Newton Wonder	16.00	
50=	T Legge	Open	Red	Lord Derby	16.00	
50=	V Wilson	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	16.00	
53	A Hall	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	15.24	
54	A Hall	Maiden	Green	Bank View	15.20	
55	HH Kaye	Open	Red	Just Betty	15.13	
56	H Hebdon	Open	Yellow	Montrose	15.12	
57	S Mann	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	15.10	
58	P Riley	Maiden	White	Mr Chairman	15.09	
59	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Green	Woodside	15.03	
60	A Eddon	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	15.02	
61	M de Kretser	Maiden	White	Mr Chairman	15.01	
62	M de Kretser	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	15.00	
63	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	14.24	
64	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Green	Surprise	14.19	
65	HH Kaye	Open	White	Newton Wonder	14.11	
66	C Jones	Open	White	Fascination	14.03	
67	Dr J Snape	Open	White	Mr Chairman	13.25	
68=	C Plummer	Open	Green	Surprise	13.22	
68=	C Plummer	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	13.22	
70	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	13.18	
71	A Eddon	Open	Green	Surprise	13.14	
72	R Okill	Maiden	Green	Bank View	13.12	
73	Mrs A Hart	Open	Green	Allostock	13.10	
74	C Plummer	Open	Red	Christine	13.06	
75	E Smith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	13.04	
76	S Mann	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	13.00	
77	Dr J Snape	Open	Red	Lord Derby	12.23	
78	PW Bennison	Open	White	Fascination	12.16	
79	H Fishpool	Open	White	Newton Wonder	12.11	
80	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Red	Lord Derby	12.08	
81=	Dr J Snape	Open	Yellow	Millennium	12.07	
81=	P Stonehouse	Maiden	Green	Surprise	12.07	
83	T Legge	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	12.03	
84	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	11.16	
85	C Jones	Open	Red	Christine	11.10	
86	M Keith	Maiden	Green	Surprise	11.04	
87	T Legge	Open	White	Belmarsh	10.17	
88=	Dr J Snape	Open	Green	Surprise	10.15	
88=	P Stonehouse	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	10.15	
90	S Mann	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	10.10	
91	HH Kaye	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	10.05	
92	MT Shaw	Maiden	Green	Surprise	8.01	
93	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	7.16	
94	P Lofthouse	Maiden	White	Newton Wonder	4.14	
95	Ms E Lewis	Maiden	Green	Surprise	4.07	
96	N Baumber	Maiden	White	Belmarsh	3.23	
97	N Baumber	Maiden	Red	Hinnonmaki Red	2.00	

Twin Gooseberries

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Gooseberry</u>	<u>Dr-Gr.</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	B Nellist	Open	Yellow	Montrose	42.12	First Twins
2	GP Watson	Open	White	Belmarsh	41.16	Second Twins
3	H Fishpool	Open	Green	Surprise	40.11	Third Twins
4	J Hart	Open	Yellow	Millennium	39.07	
5	Mrs J Bennison	Maiden	White	Blackden Firs	38.01	First Maiden Twins
6	P Fishpool	Open	Red	Kingfisher	37.05	
7	A Hall	Maiden	Red	Lloyd George	35.16	Second Maiden Twins
8	R Okill	Maiden	Yellow	Montrose	35.07	Third Maiden Twins
9	JA Leng	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	33.10	
10	P Riley	Maiden	Yellow	Woodpecker	29.16	
11	M de Kretser	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	27.07	
12	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	25.01	
13	Mrs A Hart	Open	White	Fascination	24.13	
14	PW Bennison	Open	Yellow	Woodpecker	24.04	
15	C Plummer	Open	Green	Surprise	23.19	
16	P Stonehouse	Maiden	Red	Blackden Gem	20.17	
17	C Jones	Open	Yellow	Millennium	20.02	
18	Dr J Snape	Open	Red	Lord Derby	19.13	
19	S Mann	Maiden	Red	Just Betty	17.02	
20	A Eddon	Open	Red	Lord Derby	16.02	
21	P Lofthouse	Maiden	Yellow	Millennium	15.03	
22	C Millns	Maiden	Green	Roots	13.15	

Heaviest Twelve

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	GP Watson	Open	19	13	13	First Prize
2	B Nellist	Open	18	4	6	Second Prize
3	R Okill	Maiden	16	4	1	Third Prize
4	P Fishpool	Open	15	10	1	
5	J Hart	Open	15	9	11	
6	PW Bennison	Open	15	8	15	
7	Mrs J Bennison	Maiden	14	11	20	
8	H Fishpool	Open	14	7	22	
9	JA Leng	Open	13	13	12	
10	V Wilson	Maiden	13	0	5	

Heaviest Six/Maiden Six

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	PW Bennison	Open	8	3	23	First Heaviest Six
2	J Hart	Open	8	3	5	Second Heaviest Six
3	Mrs J Bennison	Maiden	7	13	25	Third Heaviest Six and First Maiden Six
4	H Fishpool	Open	7	4	6	
5	JA Leng	Open	7	3	8	
6	A Hall	Maiden	7	2	23	
7	V Wilson	Maiden	6	11	0	
8	P Fishpool	Open	6	5	13	

Four Colours

	<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Ounces</u>	<u>Drams</u>	<u>Grains</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1	H Hebdon	Open	4	3	21	First Prize
2	M de Kretser	Maiden	4	0	24	
3	HH Kaye	Open	3	9	18	
4	C Plummer	Open	3	8	23	
5	T Legge	Open	3	7	12	
6	Miss E Fishpool	Maiden	3	5	12	
7	Dr J Snape	Open	3	1	15	
8	P Lofthouse	Maiden	2	8	24	

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	GP Watson	10	8	9	10	9	10	56
2	B Nellist	4	9	10	5	10	9	47
3	P Fishpool	7	10	7	2	5	7	38
4	R Okill	9	7		8	3	8	35
5	J Hart	6	5		3	7	6	27
6	JA Leng	5	2	4	7	2	2	22
7	H Fishpool	3		8		8	3	22
8	Mrs J Bennison				9	6	4	19
9	PW Bennison		6	5			5	16
10	A Hall	8	1			4		13
11	P Riley	2		6	1	1		10
12	V Wilson		4	3			1	8
13	H Hebdon				6			6
14	Mrs A Hart	1			4			5
15	C Jones		3					3
16	HH Kaye			2				2
17	T Legge			1				1

The Champion Grower competition is sponsored by
 RV Roger of Pickering, nurserymen since 1913
 The Society thanks them for their kind support



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 ^(Note 1)	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	60 points out of 60				2022

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 ^(note 1)	G.P. Watson	Egton Bridge	Millennium	36	12	2019
Heaviest Red	J. Flower	Stone	London	32	21	1852
Heaviest Yellow ^(note 1)	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>
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				
2021	B. Nellist	White	Belmarsh	26	18
2022	G Watson	Yellow	Millennium	30	12

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 2024 can be paid now;

1. By bank transfer (preferred due to bank charges) to:
Account number: 11030418, Sort code: 40-46-24, Account name: Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Show; or
2. by post to the Secretary or the Treasurer (cheques payable to "Egton Bridge Old Gooseberry Society"); or
3. in person to any member of the Committee.

They must be paid before Easter Tuesday 2024, 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.

Secretary: Mr Ian Woodcock
Dale View, Egton, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 1TZ
Phone No. 01947 895240
E-mail: egtongooseberry@gmail.com