

**SUPPLEMENTARY DATA FOR THE SUGAR BEET RL VARIETIES  
2018-2020 TRIALS**

**BOLTING EARLY SOWING  
(sown on or before 5th March)**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Site</b> | <b>Sowing date</b> | <b>Number of Vernalisation days</b> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2020        | Beal        | 05-Mar             | 29.0                                |
| 2020        | Saxham      | 22-Feb             | 33.8                                |
| 2020        | Saxham      | 03-Mar             | 27.0                                |
| 2020        | Cranwell    | 21-Feb             | 35.7                                |
| 2020        | Cranwell    | 27-Feb             | 32.0                                |
| <b>2020</b> | <b>Mean</b> |                    | <b>31.5</b>                         |
| 2019        | Beal        | 21-Feb             | 39.9                                |
| 2019        | Beal        | 01-Mar             | 35.7                                |
| 2019        | Saxham      | 17-Feb             | 31.1                                |
| 2019        | Saxham      | 24-Feb             | 29.2                                |
| 2019        | Cranwell    | 18-Feb             | 35.8                                |
| 2019        | Cranwell    | 25-Feb             | 33.8                                |
| <b>2019</b> | <b>Mean</b> |                    | <b>34.2</b>                         |
| 2018        | Beal        | 22-Feb             | 44.0                                |
| 2018        | Beal        | 09-Mar #           | 30.0                                |
| 2018        | Saxham      | 17-Feb             | 43.0                                |
| 2018        | Saxham      | 23-Feb             | 37.8                                |
| 2018        | Cranwell    | 23-Feb             | 37.1                                |
| 2018        | Cranwell    | 05-Mar             | 27.1                                |
| <b>2018</b> | <b>Mean</b> |                    | <b>36.5</b>                         |

# - project board agreed to include due to difficult winter conditions.