Starting with a 100-year-old great-great-great-great-grandmother and ending with a baby still in the womb, we present a selection of GWR’s youngest record-breakers...

< 110 years

Cruise King (then aged 50)

Youngest President

< 110 years

President of the UK (b. 27 Oct 1858) succeeded to the US presidency on 4 Mar 1901. He was 43 years 236 days old at his inauguration on 20 Jan 1901.

Edward “Bear” Grylls

On 21 Jan 1989, Augusta Bunge (USA, b. 13 Oct 1879) learned that her great-great-great-great-grandmother, Jennie Howell (b. 1879), had died on 16 Dec 1956, making her the oldest living person just one day older than himself.

< 30 years

Kim Jong-un became leader of North Korea on 17 Jan 2011. The youngest president of the current generation, he was 20 years old when he began rowing in 2015.

Callum Gathercole (UK, b. 15 May 1995)

On 10 Oct 2014, Malala Yousafzai (PAK, b. 12 Jul 1997) was jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, aged 14 years 309 days. She was just 13 years old when she was reported to have been shot in the head by members of the Taliban in an assassination attempt as she left school in the Swat Valley.

< 18 years

The Barefacts Formula One World Championship points

Max Verstappen (NLD, b. 30 Sep 1997) was 17 years old when he finished in seventh place in the Japanese Grand Prix in 2015.

< 13 years

Yohan Blake

On 28 Jun 2011, Yohan Blake (JAM, b. 15 Nov 1997) won the 100-metre title aged 13 years at the World Championships, becoming the youngest man to win a world championship 100-metre title.

< 6 years

Dr Moreno Pavesi (USA, b. 9 May 1987) performed 100,000 consecutive heart procedures, aged six years.

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