










# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Sunday	27/04/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Monday	28/04/2025			
2	Tuesday	29/04/2025			
3	Wednesday	30/04/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 9.1°C   Max: 25.4°C Wind: 12.2kph</p>
4	Thursday	01/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.3°C   Max: 28.1°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>
5	Friday	02/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C   Max: 24.2°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>
6	Saturday	03/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 10°C   Max: 18.4°C Wind: 14.4kph</p>

7	Sunday	04/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8°C   Max: 16.3°C Wind: 18.4kph</p>
8	Monday	05/05/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.1°C   Max: 11.1°C Wind: 21.2kph</p>
9	Tuesday	06/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5.1°C   Max: 14.8°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>
10	Wednesday	07/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.8°C   Max: 16.8°C Wind: 18kph</p>
11	Thursday	08/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.5°C   Max: 13.2°C Wind: 16.9kph</p>

12	Friday	09/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.1°C   Max: 11.6°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>
13	Saturday	10/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 4°C   Max: 14.9°C Wind: 14kph</p>
14	Sunday	11/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C   Max: 16.5°C Wind: 20.5kph</p>
15	Monday	12/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C   Max: 15.3°C Wind: 11.5kph</p>
16	Tuesday	13/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.9°C   Max: 17.1°C Wind: 23.4kph</p>

17	Wednesday	14/05/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 8.9°C   Max: 20.1°C Wind: 19.8kph</p>
18	Thursday	15/05/2025			
19	Friday	16/05/2025			
20	Saturday	17/05/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Sunday	18/05/2025			
22	Monday	19/05/2025			
23	Tuesday	20/05/2025			
24	Wednesday	21/05/2025			
25	Thursday	22/05/2025			
26	Friday	23/05/2025			
27	Saturday	24/05/2025			
28	Sunday	25/05/2025			
29	Monday	26/05/2025			
30	Tuesday	27/05/2025			
31	Wednesday	28/05/2025			
32	Thursday	29/05/2025			
33	Friday	30/05/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Saturday	31/05/2025			
35	Sunday	01/06/2025			
36	Monday	02/06/2025			

37	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
38	Wednesday	04/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Thursday	05/06/2025			
40	Friday	06/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		