











# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	28/04/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	29/04/2025			
2	Wednesday	30/04/2025			
3	Thursday	01/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Friday	02/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C   Max: 24°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>
5	Saturday	03/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.1°C   Max: 21.5°C Wind: 23.8kph</p>
6	Sunday	04/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.7°C   Max: 15.1°C Wind: 20.9kph</p>

7	Monday	05/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 4.9°C   Max: 13.5°C Wind: 19.8kph</p>
8	Tuesday	06/05/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5°C   Max: 15.5°C Wind: 14kph</p>
9	Wednesday	07/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.4°C   Max: 14.7°C Wind: 14.4kph</p>
10	Thursday	08/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7°C   Max: 16.2°C Wind: 16.6kph</p>
11	Friday	09/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.4°C   Max: 13.2°C Wind: 16.6kph</p>

12	Saturday	10/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.7°C   Max: 15°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>
13	Sunday	11/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C   Max: 15.6°C Wind: 14kph</p>
14	Monday	12/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.4°C   Max: 17.6°C Wind: 13.3kph</p>
15	Tuesday	13/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.1°C   Max: 15.5°C Wind: 18.7kph</p>
16	Wednesday	14/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.5°C   Max: 13.6°C Wind: 21.6kph</p>

17	Thursday	15/05/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.8°C   Max: 15.2°C Wind: 19.8kph</p>
18	Friday	16/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.5°C   Max: 16.5°C Wind: 11.9kph</p>
19	Saturday	17/05/2025			
20	Sunday	18/05/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	19/05/2025			
22	Tuesday	20/05/2025			
23	Wednesday	21/05/2025			
24	Thursday	22/05/2025			
25	Friday	23/05/2025			
26	Saturday	24/05/2025			
27	Sunday	25/05/2025			
28	Monday	26/05/2025			
29	Tuesday	27/05/2025			
30	Wednesday	28/05/2025			
31	Thursday	29/05/2025			
32	Friday	30/05/2025			

33	Saturday	31/05/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	01/06/2025			
35	Monday	02/06/2025			
36	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
37	Wednesday	04/06/2025			
38	Thursday	05/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	06/06/2025			
40	Saturday	07/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		