










# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Friday	02/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Saturday	03/05/2025			
2	Sunday	04/05/2025			
3	Monday	05/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5°C   Max: 13.8°C Wind: 21.2kph</p>
4	Tuesday	06/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 4.7°C   Max: 14.9°C Wind: 13.7kph</p>
5	Wednesday	07/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.3°C   Max: 16.1°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>
6	Thursday	08/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C   Max: 16.7°C Wind: 15.8kph</p>

7	Friday	09/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.1°C   Max: 16.5°C Wind: 19.4kph</p>
8	Saturday	10/05/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.7°C   Max: 18.3°C Wind: 21.6kph</p>
9	Sunday	11/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 9.8°C   Max: 20°C Wind: 19.1kph</p>
10	Monday	12/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.9°C   Max: 17.8°C Wind: 23kph</p>
11	Tuesday	13/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 7.5°C   Max: 11.4°C Wind: 20.2kph</p>

12	Wednesday	14/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5.3°C   Max: 15.3°C Wind: 17.6kph</p>
13	Thursday	15/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 8°C   Max: 16°C Wind: 10.8kph</p>
14	Friday	16/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 8.2°C   Max: 17.1°C Wind: 20.5kph</p>
15	Saturday	17/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.8°C   Max: 22.1°C Wind: 24.8kph</p>
16	Sunday	18/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 14.2°C   Max: 26.8°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>

17	Monday	19/05/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 16.1°C   Max: 27.8°C Wind: 22.7kph</p>
18	Tuesday	20/05/2025			
19	Wednesday	21/05/2025			
20	Thursday	22/05/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Friday	23/05/2025			
22	Saturday	24/05/2025			
23	Sunday	25/05/2025			
24	Monday	26/05/2025			
25	Tuesday	27/05/2025			
26	Wednesday	28/05/2025			
27	Thursday	29/05/2025			
28	Friday	30/05/2025			
29	Saturday	31/05/2025			
30	Sunday	01/06/2025			
31	Monday	02/06/2025			
32	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
33	Wednesday	04/06/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Thursday	05/06/2025			
35	Friday	06/06/2025			
36	Saturday	07/06/2025			

37	Sunday	08/06/2025			
38	Monday	09/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Tuesday	10/06/2025			
40	Wednesday	11/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		