

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Sunday	04/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Monday	05/05/2025			
2	Tuesday	06/05/2025			
3	Wednesday	07/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.1°C Max: 15.3°C Wind: 21.7kph
4	Thursday	08/05/2025			 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.3°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 13.3kph
5	Friday	09/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 Conditions: Clear Min: 6.4°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 16.9kph
6	Saturday	10/05/2025			 Conditions: Clear Min: 8.1°C Max: 20.6°C Wind: 16.6kph

7	Sunday	11/05/2025			 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10°C Max: 23.1°C Wind: 14.4kph
8	Monday	12/05/2025	Cells are capped		 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.4°C Max: 23.5°C Wind: 18.7kph
9	Tuesday	13/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.6°C Max: 22.1°C Wind: 7.6kph
10	Wednesday	14/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 Conditions: Clear Min: 12.7°C Max: 23.9°C Wind: 19.1kph
11	Thursday	15/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 Conditions: Clear Min: 13.4°C Max: 24.3°C Wind: 14.8kph

12	Friday	16/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 Conditions: Clear Min: 13.6°C Max: 24.7°C Wind: 18kph
13	Saturday	17/05/2025			 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C Max: 24.1°C Wind: 14.8kph
14	Sunday	18/05/2025			 Conditions: Clear Min: 12.6°C Max: 26.4°C Wind: 15.1kph
15	Monday	19/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.8°C Max: 25.3°C Wind: 20.9kph
16	Tuesday	20/05/2025			 Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.8°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 21.6kph

17	Wednesday	21/05/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.7°C Max: 16°C Wind: 19.8kph
18	Thursday	22/05/2025			
19	Friday	23/05/2025			
20	Saturday	24/05/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Sunday	25/05/2025			
22	Monday	26/05/2025			
23	Tuesday	27/05/2025			
24	Wednesday	28/05/2025			
25	Thursday	29/05/2025			
26	Friday	30/05/2025			
27	Saturday	31/05/2025			
28	Sunday	01/06/2025			
29	Monday	02/06/2025			
30	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
31	Wednesday	04/06/2025			
32	Thursday	05/06/2025			
33	Friday	06/06/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Saturday	07/06/2025			
35	Sunday	08/06/2025			
36	Monday	09/06/2025			

37	Tuesday	10/06/2025			
38	Wednesday	11/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Thursday	12/06/2025			
40	Friday	13/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		