











Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	10/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	11/05/2025			
2	Monday	12/05/2025			
3	Tuesday	13/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.7°C Max: 23.9°C Wind: 19.8kph</p>
4	Wednesday	14/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 9.2°C Max: 22.4°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>
5	Thursday	15/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 16.9kph</p>
6	Friday	16/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 7.2°C Max: 20.5°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>

7	Saturday	17/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.7°C Max: 22.2°C Wind: 13.2kph</p>
8	Sunday	18/05/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 9.7°C Max: 19°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>
9	Monday	19/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.9°C Max: 22.5°C Wind: 16.6kph</p>
10	Tuesday	20/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.3°C Max: 22.2°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>
11	Wednesday	21/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 12.5°C Max: 21.3°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>

12	Thursday	22/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.4°C Max: 23.3°C Wind: 19.4kph</p>
13	Friday	23/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.4°C Max: 17.6°C Wind: 25.9kph</p>
14	Saturday	24/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.6°C Max: 16.6°C Wind: 24.5kph</p>
15	Sunday	25/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.3°C Max: 16.7°C Wind: 11.8kph</p>
16	Monday	26/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.8°C Max: 20.2°C Wind: 16.6kph</p>

17	Tuesday	27/05/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C Max: 24.5°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>
18	Wednesday	28/05/2025			
19	Thursday	29/05/2025			
20	Friday	30/05/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Saturday	31/05/2025			
22	Sunday	01/06/2025			
23	Monday	02/06/2025			
24	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
25	Wednesday	04/06/2025			
26	Thursday	05/06/2025			
27	Friday	06/06/2025			
28	Saturday	07/06/2025			
29	Sunday	08/06/2025			
30	Monday	09/06/2025			
31	Tuesday	10/06/2025			
32	Wednesday	11/06/2025			
33	Thursday	12/06/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Friday	13/06/2025			
35	Saturday	14/06/2025			
36	Sunday	15/06/2025			

37	Monday	16/06/2025			
38	Tuesday	17/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Wednesday	18/06/2025			
40	Thursday	19/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		