











Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Sunday	11/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Monday	12/05/2025			
2	Tuesday	13/05/2025			
3	Wednesday	14/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.6°C Max: 22.3°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>
4	Thursday	15/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.6°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 18kph</p>
5	Friday	16/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C Max: 21.2°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>
6	Saturday	17/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.1°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 14kph</p>

7	Sunday	18/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.8°C Max: 19.6°C Wind: 13.3kph</p>
8	Monday	19/05/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 9.2°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 22.3kph</p>
9	Tuesday	20/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.3°C Max: 20.4°C Wind: 20.5kph</p>
10	Wednesday	21/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.7°C Max: 18°C Wind: 16.9kph</p>
11	Thursday	22/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.3°C Max: 16.7°C Wind: 15.8kph</p>

12	Friday	23/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.4°C Max: 12.2°C Wind: 17.6kph</p>
13	Saturday	24/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.9°C Max: 14.6°C Wind: 19.4kph</p>
14	Sunday	25/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C Max: 12.6°C Wind: 19.8kph</p>
15	Monday	26/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8°C Max: 16°C Wind: 8.3kph</p>
16	Tuesday	27/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.9°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>

17	Wednesday	28/05/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 12.3°C Max: 16.4°C Wind: 12.6kph</p>
18	Thursday	29/05/2025			
19	Friday	30/05/2025			
20	Saturday	31/05/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Sunday	01/06/2025			
22	Monday	02/06/2025			
23	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
24	Wednesday	04/06/2025			
25	Thursday	05/06/2025			
26	Friday	06/06/2025			
27	Saturday	07/06/2025			
28	Sunday	08/06/2025			
29	Monday	09/06/2025			
30	Tuesday	10/06/2025			
31	Wednesday	11/06/2025			
32	Thursday	12/06/2025			
33	Friday	13/06/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Saturday	14/06/2025			
35	Sunday	15/06/2025			
36	Monday	16/06/2025			

37	Tuesday	17/06/2025			
38	Wednesday	18/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Thursday	19/06/2025			
40	Friday	20/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		