













Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Tuesday	13/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Wednesday	14/05/2025			
2	Thursday	15/05/2025			
3	Friday	16/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C Max: 18.3°C Wind: 15.7kph</p>
4	Saturday	17/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C Max: 19.2°C Wind: 11.5kph</p>
5	Sunday	18/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C Max: 18.4°C Wind: 10.8kph</p>
6	Monday	19/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C Max: 20.5°C Wind: 13.7kph</p>

7	Tuesday	20/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 10.7°C Max: 21.3°C Wind: 10.1kph</p>
8	Wednesday	21/05/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.5°C Max: 23.9°C Wind: 15.8kph</p>
9	Thursday	22/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 14.1°C Max: 19°C Wind: 16.9kph</p>
10	Friday	23/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.8°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>
11	Saturday	24/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.8°C Max: 22.9°C Wind: 19.4kph</p>

12	Sunday	25/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 19.8°C Wind: 17.4kph</p>
13	Monday	26/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.8°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>
14	Tuesday	27/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.6°C Max: 18.2°C Wind: 20.2kph</p>
15	Wednesday	28/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>
16	Thursday	29/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.4°C Max: 14.7°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>

17	Friday	30/05/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.8°C Max: 16.4°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>
18	Saturday	31/05/2025			
19	Sunday	01/06/2025			
20	Monday	02/06/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
22	Wednesday	04/06/2025			
23	Thursday	05/06/2025			
24	Friday	06/06/2025			
25	Saturday	07/06/2025			
26	Sunday	08/06/2025			
27	Monday	09/06/2025			
28	Tuesday	10/06/2025			
29	Wednesday	11/06/2025			
30	Thursday	12/06/2025			
31	Friday	13/06/2025			
32	Saturday	14/06/2025			
33	Sunday	15/06/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Monday	16/06/2025			
35	Tuesday	17/06/2025			
36	Wednesday	18/06/2025			

37	Thursday	19/06/2025			
38	Friday	20/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Saturday	21/06/2025			
40	Sunday	22/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		