













Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	15/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	16/05/2025			
2	Saturday	17/05/2025			
3	Sunday	18/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.3°C Max: 18.6°C Wind: 13.4kph</p>
4	Monday	19/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>
5	Tuesday	20/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.8°C Max: 21.7°C Wind: 9.4kph</p>
6	Wednesday	21/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 12°C Max: 21°C Wind: 9.4kph</p>

7	Thursday	22/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.3°C Max: 15.9°C Wind: 11.5kph</p>
8	Friday	23/05/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.1°C Max: 18°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>
9	Saturday	24/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.4°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 18kph</p>
10	Sunday	25/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.9°C Max: 20°C Wind: 18.7kph</p>
11	Monday	26/05/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.8°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 20.9kph</p>

12	Tuesday	27/05/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.9°C Max: 16.6°C Wind: 25.9kph</p>
13	Wednesday	28/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.3°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 29.5kph</p>
14	Thursday	29/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9°C Max: 16.5°C Wind: 16.9kph</p>
15	Friday	30/05/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 11°C Max: 13.8°C Wind: 24.5kph</p>
16	Saturday	31/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 20.9kph</p>

17	Sunday	01/06/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11°C Max: 17.6°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>
18	Monday	02/06/2025			
19	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
20	Wednesday	04/06/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	05/06/2025			
22	Friday	06/06/2025			
23	Saturday	07/06/2025			
24	Sunday	08/06/2025			
25	Monday	09/06/2025			
26	Tuesday	10/06/2025			
27	Wednesday	11/06/2025			
28	Thursday	12/06/2025			
29	Friday	13/06/2025			
30	Saturday	14/06/2025			
31	Sunday	15/06/2025			
32	Monday	16/06/2025			
33	Tuesday	17/06/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	18/06/2025			
35	Thursday	19/06/2025			
36	Friday	20/06/2025			

37	Saturday	21/06/2025			
38	Sunday	22/06/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	23/06/2025			
40	Tuesday	24/06/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		