











Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	26/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	27/05/2025			
2	Wednesday	28/05/2025			
3	Thursday	29/05/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Friday	30/05/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.6°C Max: 23.7°C Wind: 17kph</p>
5	Saturday	31/05/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.2°C Max: 25.3°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>
6	Sunday	01/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14°C Max: 20.5°C Wind: 21.2kph</p>

7	Monday	02/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.6°C Max: 20.8°C Wind: 18kph</p>
8	Tuesday	03/06/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 11.9°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 21.6kph</p>
9	Wednesday	04/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.8°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 18kph</p>
10	Thursday	05/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 9.8°C Max: 17.2°C Wind: 25.6kph</p>
11	Friday	06/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.9°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 22.8kph</p>

12	Saturday	07/06/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.1°C Max: 20.7°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>
13	Sunday	08/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.8°C Max: 22.5°C Wind: 19.4kph</p>
14	Monday	09/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.7°C Max: 22°C Wind: 24.5kph</p>
15	Tuesday	10/06/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 12°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>
16	Wednesday	11/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.6°C Max: 22.4°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>

17	Thursday	12/06/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 11.9°C Max: 21.7°C Wind: 23kph</p>
18	Friday	13/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 14.4°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 22.7kph</p>
19	Saturday	14/06/2025			
20	Sunday	15/06/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	16/06/2025			
22	Tuesday	17/06/2025			
23	Wednesday	18/06/2025			
24	Thursday	19/06/2025			
25	Friday	20/06/2025			
26	Saturday	21/06/2025			
27	Sunday	22/06/2025			
28	Monday	23/06/2025			
29	Tuesday	24/06/2025			
30	Wednesday	25/06/2025			
31	Thursday	26/06/2025			
32	Friday	27/06/2025			

33	Saturday	28/06/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	29/06/2025			
35	Monday	30/06/2025			
36	Tuesday	01/07/2025			
37	Wednesday	02/07/2025			
38	Thursday	03/07/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	04/07/2025			
40	Saturday	05/07/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		