
















Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Friday	30/05/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Saturday	31/05/2025			
2	Sunday	01/06/2025			
3	Monday	02/06/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Tuesday	03/06/2025			
5	Wednesday	04/06/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Thursday	05/06/2025			
7	Friday	06/06/2025			 Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 11°C Max: 20°C Wind: 26.2kph
8	Saturday	07/06/2025	Cells are capped		 Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 11.6°C Max: 16.5°C Wind: 18kph

9	Sunday	08/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.5°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 18.4kph</p>
10	Monday	09/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.7°C Max: 19.8°C Wind: 12.6kph</p>
11	Tuesday	10/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12°C Max: 22.8°C Wind: 9.7kph</p>
12	Wednesday	11/06/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C Max: 19.4°C Wind: 19.4kph</p>
13	Thursday	12/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.7°C Max: 19.4°C Wind: 23.4kph</p>

14	Friday	13/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.2°C Max: 24.4°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>
15	Saturday	14/06/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.9°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 15.8kph</p>
16	Sunday	15/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.9°C Max: 22.8°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>
17	Monday	16/06/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12°C Max: 16.8°C Wind: 20.5kph</p>
18	Tuesday	17/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.8°C Max: 22.5°C Wind: 13.7kph</p>

19	Wednesday	18/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.6°C Max: 22°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>
20	Thursday	19/06/2025	Mating flight period starts		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.7°C Max: 23.1°C Wind: 19.8kph</p>
21	Friday	20/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.7°C Max: 25.6°C Wind: 22.3kph</p>
22	Saturday	21/06/2025			
23	Sunday	22/06/2025			
24	Monday	23/06/2025			
25	Tuesday	24/06/2025			
26	Wednesday	25/06/2025			
27	Thursday	26/06/2025			
28	Friday	27/06/2025			
29	Saturday	28/06/2025			
30	Sunday	29/06/2025			
31	Monday	30/06/2025			

32	Tuesday	01/07/2025			
33	Wednesday	02/07/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Thursday	03/07/2025			
35	Friday	04/07/2025			
36	Saturday	05/07/2025			
37	Sunday	06/07/2025			
38	Monday	07/07/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Tuesday	08/07/2025			
40	Wednesday	09/07/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		