
















Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Tuesday	10/06/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Wednesday	11/06/2025			
2	Thursday	12/06/2025			
3	Friday	13/06/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 16.1°C Max: 23.5°C Wind: 26.7kph
4	Saturday	14/06/2025			 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.3°C Max: 23.2°C Wind: 16.9kph
5	Sunday	15/06/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 Conditions: Clear Min: 14.1°C Max: 26.2°C Wind: 10.4kph

6	Monday	16/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 15.6°C Max: 27.3°C Wind: 12.2kph</p>
7	Tuesday	17/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.8°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>
8	Wednesday	18/06/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 15.1°C Max: 25.1°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>
9	Thursday	19/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.3°C Max: 21.8°C Wind: 20.9kph</p>
10	Friday	20/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.7°C Max: 21.2°C Wind: 18.7kph</p>

11	Saturday	21/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15°C Max: 28.7°C Wind: 18.4kph</p>
12	Sunday	22/06/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 15.8°C Max: 27.6°C Wind: 22kph</p>
13	Monday	23/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.2°C Max: 25.6°C Wind: 16.9kph</p>
14	Tuesday	24/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.8°C Max: 30.1°C Wind: 15.5kph</p>
15	Wednesday	25/06/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.7°C Max: 26.9°C Wind: 25.2kph</p>

16	Thursday	26/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C Max: 21.3°C Wind: 32.8kph</p>
17	Friday	27/06/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C Max: 18.1°C Wind: 26.6kph</p>
18	Saturday	28/06/2025			
19	Sunday	29/06/2025			
20	Monday	30/06/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Tuesday	01/07/2025			
22	Wednesday	02/07/2025			
23	Thursday	03/07/2025			
24	Friday	04/07/2025			
25	Saturday	05/07/2025			
26	Sunday	06/07/2025			
27	Monday	07/07/2025			
28	Tuesday	08/07/2025			
29	Wednesday	09/07/2025			
30	Thursday	10/07/2025			
31	Friday	11/07/2025			

32	Saturday	12/07/2025			
33	Sunday	13/07/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Monday	14/07/2025			
35	Tuesday	15/07/2025			
36	Wednesday	16/07/2025			
37	Thursday	17/07/2025			
38	Friday	18/07/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Saturday	19/07/2025			
40	Sunday	20/07/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		