











Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	12/06/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	13/06/2025			
2	Saturday	14/06/2025			
3	Sunday	15/06/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.3°C Max: 23.3°C Wind: 20.8kph</p>
4	Monday	16/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.6°C Max: 25.7°C Wind: 12.2kph</p>
5	Tuesday	17/06/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.5°C Max: 26°C Wind: 11.5kph</p>
6	Wednesday	18/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16°C Max: 26.9°C Wind: 7.2kph</p>

7	Thursday	19/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.2°C Max: 28.2°C Wind: 11.9kph</p>
8	Friday	20/06/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.6°C Max: 27.5°C Wind: 10.1kph</p>
9	Saturday	21/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.5°C Max: 32.8°C Wind: 13.7kph</p>
10	Sunday	22/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 20.5°C Max: 31.6°C Wind: 15.8kph</p>
11	Monday	23/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 21°C Max: 30.4°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>

12	Tuesday	24/06/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.1°C Max: 30.7°C Wind: 12.4kph</p>
13	Wednesday	25/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 21.3°C Max: 32.5°C Wind: 14kph</p>
14	Thursday	26/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.7°C Max: 25.1°C Wind: 26.6kph</p>
15	Friday	27/06/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11°C Max: 17.4°C Wind: 22.3kph</p>
16	Saturday	28/06/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C Max: 18.7°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>

17	Sunday	29/06/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.3°C Max: 24.1°C Wind: 14.4kph</p>
18	Monday	30/06/2025			
19	Tuesday	01/07/2025			
20	Wednesday	02/07/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	03/07/2025			
22	Friday	04/07/2025			
23	Saturday	05/07/2025			
24	Sunday	06/07/2025			
25	Monday	07/07/2025			
26	Tuesday	08/07/2025			
27	Wednesday	09/07/2025			
28	Thursday	10/07/2025			
29	Friday	11/07/2025			
30	Saturday	12/07/2025			
31	Sunday	13/07/2025			
32	Monday	14/07/2025			
33	Tuesday	15/07/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	16/07/2025			
35	Thursday	17/07/2025			
36	Friday	18/07/2025			

37	Saturday	19/07/2025			
38	Sunday	20/07/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	21/07/2025			
40	Tuesday	22/07/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		