Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	14/06/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	15/06/2025			
2	Monday	16/06/2025			
3	Tuesday	17/06/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.8°C Max: 26.1°C Wind: 10.8kph
4	Wednesday	18/06/2025			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 26.7°C Wind: 12.2kph
5	Thursday	19/06/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Clear Min: 15.4°C Max: 26°C Wind: 16.2kph
6	Friday	20/06/2025			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 14kph

7	Saturday	21/06/2025		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.4°C Max: 30.8°C Wind: 13.3kph
8	Sunday	22/06/2025	Cells are capped	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.6°C Max: 33°C Wind: 18kph
9	Monday	23/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.9°C Max: 26.7°C Wind: 21.2kph
10	Tuesday	24/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.3°C Max: 23.5°C Wind: 21.2kph
11	Wednesday	25/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.5°C Max: 27.4°C Wind: 12.2kph

12	Thursday	26/06/2025	Move cells to mating nucs	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.5°C Max: 30.7°C Wind: 10.1kph
13	Friday	27/06/2025		Conditions: Clear Min: 19.5°C Max: 31.5°C Wind: 18kph
14	Saturday	28/06/2025		Conditions: Clear Min: 19.4°C Max: 34.8°C Wind: 9.4kph
15	Sunday	29/06/2025	Queens should emerge	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 22.3°C Max: 34.3°C Wind: 19.4kph
16	Monday	30/06/2025		Conditions: Clear Min: 20.5°C Max: 31.9°C Wind: 22.7kph

17	Tuesday	01/07/2025	Remove empty queen cell	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.6°C Max: 25.2°C Wind: 18.7kph
18	Wednesday	02/07/2025		
19	Thursday	03/07/2025		
20	Friday	04/07/2025	Mating flight period starts	
21	Saturday	05/07/2025		
22	Sunday	06/07/2025		
23	Monday	07/07/2025		
24	Tuesday	08/07/2025		
25	Wednesday	09/07/2025		
26	Thursday	10/07/2025		
27	Friday	11/07/2025		
28	Saturday	12/07/2025		
29	Sunday	13/07/2025		
30	Monday	14/07/2025		
31	Tuesday	15/07/2025		
32	Wednesday	16/07/2025		
33	Thursday	17/07/2025	Check nuc for eggs	
34	Friday	18/07/2025		
35	Saturday	19/07/2025		
36	Sunday	20/07/2025		

37	Monday	21/07/2025		
38	Tuesday	22/07/2025	Check nuc for larvae	
39	Wednesday	23/07/2025		
40	Thursday	24/07/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc	