Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	16/06/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	17/06/2025			
2	Wednesday	18/06/2025			
3	Thursday	19/06/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.1°C Max: 30.4°C Wind: 11.9kph
4	Friday	20/06/2025			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.3°C Max: 28.1°C Wind: 13.3kph
5	Saturday	21/06/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 18.1°C Max: 31.7°C Wind: 16.2kph

6	Sunday	22/06/2025		Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 16.5°C Max: 24.5°C Wind: 23.4kph
7	Monday	23/06/2025		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.8°C Max: 22.3°C Wind: 22.7kph
8	Tuesday	24/06/2025	Cells are capped	Conditions: Clear Min: 12.8°C Max: 25.6°C Wind: 18.4kph
9	Wednesday	25/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.1°C Max: 28.5°C Wind: 15.1kph
10	Thursday	26/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.6°C Max: 24.3°C Wind: 24.5kph

11	Friday	27/06/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 22.9°C Wind: 31.3kph
12	Saturday	28/06/2025	Move cells to mating nucs	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.9°C Max: 22°C Wind: 24.5kph
13	Sunday	29/06/2025		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 15.1kph
14	Monday	30/06/2025		Conditions: Clear Min: 12.9°C Max: 24°C Wind: 16.2kph
15	Tuesday	01/07/2025	Queens should emerge	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.6°C Max: 27°C Wind: 13kph

16	Wednesday	02/07/2025		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.4°C Max: 30°C Wind: 11.5kph
17	Thursday	03/07/2025	Remove empty queen cell	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.3°C Max: 32.6°C Wind: 18kph
18	Friday	04/07/2025		
19	Saturday	05/07/2025		
20	Sunday	06/07/2025	Mating flight period starts	
21	Monday	07/07/2025		
22	Tuesday	08/07/2025		
23	Wednesday	09/07/2025		
24	Thursday	10/07/2025		
25	Friday	11/07/2025		
26	Saturday	12/07/2025		
27	Sunday	13/07/2025		
28	Monday	14/07/2025		
29	Tuesday	15/07/2025		
30	Wednesday	16/07/2025		
31	Thursday	17/07/2025		

32	Friday	18/07/2025	
33	Saturday	19/07/2025	Check nuc for eggs
34	Sunday	20/07/2025	
35	Monday	21/07/2025	
36	Tuesday	22/07/2025	
37	Wednesday	23/07/2025	
38	Thursday	24/07/2025	Check nuc for larvae
39	Friday	25/07/2025	
40	Saturday	26/07/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc