
















Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Friday	04/07/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Saturday	05/07/2025			
2	Sunday	06/07/2025			
3	Monday	07/07/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 13.8°C Max: 21.3°C Wind: 23.1kph
4	Tuesday	08/07/2025			 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.1°C Max: 23.1°C Wind: 13.3kph
5	Wednesday	09/07/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 8.3kph

6	Thursday	10/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18°C Max: 29.2°C Wind: 6.5kph</p>
7	Friday	11/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.2°C Max: 30°C Wind: 11.5kph</p>
8	Saturday	12/07/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 17.2°C Max: 30.5°C Wind: 15.8kph</p>
9	Sunday	13/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.6°C Max: 31.6°C Wind: 19.1kph</p>
10	Monday	14/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.9°C Max: 29.6°C Wind: 18kph</p>

11	Tuesday	15/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.8°C Max: 28°C Wind: 14.8kph</p>
12	Wednesday	16/07/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 18.8°C Max: 27.4°C Wind: 14.2kph</p>
13	Thursday	17/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.1°C Max: 22.5°C Wind: 17.6kph</p>
14	Friday	18/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.9°C Max: 22°C Wind: 23kph</p>
15	Saturday	19/07/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.1°C Max: 24.1°C Wind: 22.3kph</p>

16	Sunday	20/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.9°C Max: 26.1°C Wind: 13.7kph</p>
17	Monday	21/07/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 16°C Max: 21.4°C Wind: 11.5kph</p>
18	Tuesday	22/07/2025			
19	Wednesday	23/07/2025			
20	Thursday	24/07/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Friday	25/07/2025			
22	Saturday	26/07/2025			
23	Sunday	27/07/2025			
24	Monday	28/07/2025			
25	Tuesday	29/07/2025			
26	Wednesday	30/07/2025			
27	Thursday	31/07/2025			
28	Friday	01/08/2025			
29	Saturday	02/08/2025			
30	Sunday	03/08/2025			
31	Monday	04/08/2025			

32	Tuesday	05/08/2025			
33	Wednesday	06/08/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Thursday	07/08/2025			
35	Friday	08/08/2025			
36	Saturday	09/08/2025			
37	Sunday	10/08/2025			
38	Monday	11/08/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Tuesday	12/08/2025			
40	Wednesday	13/08/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		