

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	05/07/2025	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	06/07/2025			
2	Monday	07/07/2025			
3	Tuesday	08/07/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	 <p>Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.6°C Max: 23.3°C Wind: 17.4kph</p>
4	Wednesday	09/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.2°C Max: 25.2°C Wind: 8.3kph</p>
5	Thursday	10/07/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.3°C Max: 29.7°C Wind: 7.9kph</p>

6	Friday	11/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 18.2°C Max: 30.2°C Wind: 11.5kph</p>
7	Saturday	12/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Clear Min: 16.9°C Max: 27.3°C Wind: 10.4kph</p>
8	Sunday	13/07/2025	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.3°C Max: 29.5°C Wind: 15.8kph</p>
9	Monday	14/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.2°C Max: 30°C Wind: 16.6kph</p>
10	Tuesday	15/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.3°C Max: 28.8°C Wind: 20.9kph</p>

11	Wednesday	16/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.1°C Max: 26.3°C Wind: 14.4kph</p>
12	Thursday	17/07/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.8°C Max: 31.9°C Wind: 13.3kph</p>
13	Friday	18/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 20.9°C Max: 32.7°C Wind: 15.1kph</p>
14	Saturday	19/07/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 18.5°C Max: 26.4°C Wind: 18kph</p>
15	Sunday	20/07/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.1°C Max: 29.8°C Wind: 16.2kph</p>

16	Monday	21/07/2025			 Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 20.1°C Max: 30.6°C Wind: 11.2kph
17	Tuesday	22/07/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 Conditions: Clear Min: 20.5°C Max: 35.7°C Wind: 13kph
18	Wednesday	23/07/2025			
19	Thursday	24/07/2025			
20	Friday	25/07/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Saturday	26/07/2025			
22	Sunday	27/07/2025			
23	Monday	28/07/2025			
24	Tuesday	29/07/2025			
25	Wednesday	30/07/2025			
26	Thursday	31/07/2025			
27	Friday	01/08/2025			
28	Saturday	02/08/2025			
29	Sunday	03/08/2025			
30	Monday	04/08/2025			
31	Tuesday	05/08/2025			

32	Wednesday	06/08/2025			
33	Thursday	07/08/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Friday	08/08/2025			
35	Saturday	09/08/2025			
36	Sunday	10/08/2025			
37	Monday	11/08/2025			
38	Tuesday	12/08/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Wednesday	13/08/2025			
40	Thursday	14/08/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		