

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Sunday	27/04/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Monday	28/04/25			
2	Tuesday	29/04/25			
3	Wednesday	30/04/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Clear Min: 9.1°C Max: 25.4°C Wind: 12.2kph
4	Thursday	01/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.3°C Max: 28.1°C Wind: 15.5kph
5	Friday	02/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C Max: 24.2°C Wind: 14.8kph
6	Saturday	03/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 10°C Max: 18.4°C Wind: 14.4kph
7	Sunday	04/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8°C Max: 16.3°C Wind: 18.4kph
8	Monday	05/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.1°C Max: 11.1°C Wind: 21.2kph
9	Tuesday	06/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5.1°C Max: 14.8°C Wind: 15.1kph
10	Wednesday	07/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.8°C Max: 16.8°C Wind: 18kph
11	Thursday	08/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.5°C Max: 13.2°C Wind: 16.9kph
12	Friday	09/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.1°C Max: 11.6°C Wind: 15.1kph
13	Saturday	10/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 4°C Max: 14.9°C Wind: 14kph
14	Sunday	11/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C Max: 16.5°C Wind: 20.5kph
15	Monday	12/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C Max: 15.3°C Wind: 11.5kph
16	Tuesday	13/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.9°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 23.4kph
17	Wednesday	14/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Clear Min: 8.9°C Max: 20.1°C Wind: 19.8kph
18	Thursday	15/05/25			
19	Friday	16/05/25			
20	Saturday	17/05/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Sunday	18/05/25			
22	Monday	19/05/25			
23	Tuesday	20/05/25			
24	Wednesday	21/05/25			
25	Thursday	22/05/25			
26	Friday	23/05/25			
27	Saturday	24/05/25			
28	Sunday	25/05/25			
29	Monday	26/05/25			
30	Tuesday	27/05/25			
31	Wednesday	28/05/25			
32	Thursday	29/05/25			
33	Friday	30/05/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Saturday	31/05/25			
35	Sunday	01/06/25			
36	Monday	02/06/25			
37	Tuesday	03/06/25			
38	Wednesday	04/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Thursday	05/06/25			
40	Friday	06/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		