

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	28/04/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	29/04/25			
2	Wednesday	30/04/25			
3	Thursday	01/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Friday	02/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C Max: 24°C Wind: 14.8kph
5	Saturday	03/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.1°C Max: 21.5°C Wind: 23.8kph
6	Sunday	04/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.7°C Max: 15.1°C Wind: 20.9kph
7	Monday	05/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 4.9°C Max: 13.5°C Wind: 19.8kph
8	Tuesday	06/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5°C Max: 15.5°C Wind: 14kph
9	Wednesday	07/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.4°C Max: 14.7°C Wind: 14.4kph
10	Thursday	08/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7°C Max: 16.2°C Wind: 16.6kph
11	Friday	09/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.4°C Max: 13.2°C Wind: 16.6kph
12	Saturday	10/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.7°C Max: 15°C Wind: 15.5kph
13	Sunday	11/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C Max: 15.6°C Wind: 14kph
14	Monday	12/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.4°C Max: 17.6°C Wind: 13.3kph
15	Tuesday	13/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.1°C Max: 15.5°C Wind: 18.7kph
16	Wednesday	14/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.5°C Max: 13.6°C Wind: 21.6kph
17	Thursday	15/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.8°C Max: 15.2°C Wind: 19.8kph
18	Friday	16/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.5°C Max: 16.5°C Wind: 11.9kph
19	Saturday	17/05/25			
20	Sunday	18/05/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	19/05/25			
22	Tuesday	20/05/25			
23	Wednesday	21/05/25			
24	Thursday	22/05/25			
25	Friday	23/05/25			
26	Saturday	24/05/25			
27	Sunday	25/05/25			
28	Monday	26/05/25			
29	Tuesday	27/05/25			
30	Wednesday	28/05/25			
31	Thursday	29/05/25			
32	Friday	30/05/25			
33	Saturday	31/05/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	01/06/25			
35	Monday	02/06/25			
36	Tuesday	03/06/25			
37	Wednesday	04/06/25			
38	Thursday	05/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	06/06/25			
40	Saturday	07/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		