

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Friday	02/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Saturday	03/05/25			
2	Sunday	04/05/25			
3	Monday	05/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5°C Max: 13.8°C Wind: 21.2kph
4	Tuesday	06/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 4.7°C Max: 14.9°C Wind: 13.7kph
5	Wednesday	07/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.3°C Max: 16.1°C Wind: 15.5kph
6	Thursday	08/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C Max: 16.7°C Wind: 15.8kph
7	Friday	09/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.1°C Max: 16.5°C Wind: 19.4kph
8	Saturday	10/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.7°C Max: 18.3°C Wind: 21.6kph
9	Sunday	11/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Clear Min: 9.8°C Max: 20°C Wind: 19.1kph
10	Monday	12/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.9°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 23kph
11	Tuesday	13/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 7.5°C Max: 11.4°C Wind: 20.2kph
12	Wednesday	14/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5.3°C Max: 15.3°C Wind: 17.6kph
13	Thursday	15/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 8°C Max: 16°C Wind: 10.8kph
14	Friday	16/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 8.2°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 20.5kph
15	Saturday	17/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.8°C Max: 22.1°C Wind: 24.8kph
16	Sunday	18/05/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 14.2°C Max: 26.8°C Wind: 15.5kph
17	Monday	19/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Clear Min: 16.1°C Max: 27.8°C Wind: 22.7kph
18	Tuesday	20/05/25			
19	Wednesday	21/05/25			
20	Thursday	22/05/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Friday	23/05/25			
22	Saturday	24/05/25			
23	Sunday	25/05/25			
24	Monday	26/05/25			
25	Tuesday	27/05/25			
26	Wednesday	28/05/25			
27	Thursday	29/05/25			
28	Friday	30/05/25			
29	Saturday	31/05/25			
30	Sunday	01/06/25			
31	Monday	02/06/25			
32	Tuesday	03/06/25			
33	Wednesday	04/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Thursday	05/06/25			
35	Friday	06/06/25			
36	Saturday	07/06/25			
37	Sunday	08/06/25			
38	Monday	09/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Tuesday	10/06/25			
40	Wednesday	11/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		