

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Sunday	04/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Monday	05/05/25			
2	Tuesday	06/05/25			
3	Wednesday	07/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.1°C Max: 15.3°C Wind: 21.7kph
4	Thursday	08/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.3°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 13.3kph
5	Friday	09/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Clear Min: 6.4°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 16.9kph
6	Saturday	10/05/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 8.1°C Max: 20.6°C Wind: 16.6kph
7	Sunday	11/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10°C Max: 23.1°C Wind: 14.4kph
8	Monday	12/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.4°C Max: 23.5°C Wind: 18.7kph
9	Tuesday	13/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.6°C Max: 22.1°C Wind: 7.6kph
10	Wednesday	14/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Clear Min: 12.7°C Max: 23.9°C Wind: 19.1kph
11	Thursday	15/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Clear Min: 13.4°C Max: 24.3°C Wind: 14.8kph
12	Friday	16/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Clear Min: 13.6°C Max: 24.7°C Wind: 18kph
13	Saturday	17/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C Max: 24.1°C Wind: 14.8kph
14	Sunday	18/05/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 12.6°C Max: 26.4°C Wind: 15.1kph
15	Monday	19/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.8°C Max: 25.3°C Wind: 20.9kph
16	Tuesday	20/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.8°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 21.6kph
17	Wednesday	21/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.7°C Max: 16°C Wind: 19.8kph
18	Thursday	22/05/25			
19	Friday	23/05/25			
20	Saturday	24/05/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Sunday	25/05/25			
22	Monday	26/05/25			
23	Tuesday	27/05/25			
24	Wednesday	28/05/25			
25	Thursday	29/05/25			
26	Friday	30/05/25			
27	Saturday	31/05/25			
28	Sunday	01/06/25			
29	Monday	02/06/25			
30	Tuesday	03/06/25			
31	Wednesday	04/06/25			
32	Thursday	05/06/25			
33	Friday	06/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Saturday	07/06/25			
35	Sunday	08/06/25			
36	Monday	09/06/25			
37	Tuesday	10/06/25			
38	Wednesday	11/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Thursday	12/06/25			
40	Friday	13/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		