

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Sunday	11/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Monday	12/05/25			
2	Tuesday	13/05/25			
3	Wednesday	14/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.6°C Max: 22.3°C Wind: 14.8kph
4	Thursday	15/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.6°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 18kph
5	Friday	16/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.4°C Max: 21.2°C Wind: 16.2kph
6	Saturday	17/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.1°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 14kph
7	Sunday	18/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.8°C Max: 19.6°C Wind: 13.3kph
8	Monday	19/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Clear Min: 9.2°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 22.3kph
9	Tuesday	20/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.3°C Max: 20.4°C Wind: 20.5kph
10	Wednesday	21/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.7°C Max: 18°C Wind: 16.9kph
11	Thursday	22/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.3°C Max: 16.7°C Wind: 15.8kph
12	Friday	23/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.4°C Max: 12.2°C Wind: 17.6kph
13	Saturday	24/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.9°C Max: 14.6°C Wind: 19.4kph
14	Sunday	25/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C Max: 12.6°C Wind: 19.8kph
15	Monday	26/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8°C Max: 16°C Wind: 8.3kph
16	Tuesday	27/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.9°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 14.8kph
17	Wednesday	28/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Overcast Min: 12.3°C Max: 16.4°C Wind: 12.6kph
18	Thursday	29/05/25			
19	Friday	30/05/25			
20	Saturday	31/05/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Sunday	01/06/25			
22	Monday	02/06/25			
23	Tuesday	03/06/25			
24	Wednesday	04/06/25			
25	Thursday	05/06/25			
26	Friday	06/06/25			
27	Saturday	07/06/25			
28	Sunday	08/06/25			
29	Monday	09/06/25			
30	Tuesday	10/06/25			
31	Wednesday	11/06/25			
32	Thursday	12/06/25			
33	Friday	13/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Saturday	14/06/25			
35	Sunday	15/06/25			
36	Monday	16/06/25			
37	Tuesday	17/06/25			
38	Wednesday	18/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Thursday	19/06/25			
40	Friday	20/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		