

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	12/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	13/05/25			
2	Wednesday	14/05/25			
3	Thursday	15/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9°C Max: 16.5°C Wind: 18.2kph
4	Friday	16/05/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 7.6°C Max: 21°C Wind: 14.8kph
5	Saturday	17/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.8°C Max: 18°C Wind: 12.2kph
6	Sunday	18/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.8°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 13.7kph
7	Monday	19/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.8°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 11.9kph
8	Tuesday	20/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9°C Max: 18.7°C Wind: 16.6kph
9	Wednesday	21/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.7°C Max: 21°C Wind: 14kph
10	Thursday	22/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.5°C Max: 16.4°C Wind: 18.4kph
11	Friday	23/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.1°C Max: 15.6°C Wind: 11.5kph
12	Saturday	24/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Overcast Min: 8.4°C Max: 13.1°C Wind: 16.6kph
13	Sunday	25/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.4°C Max: 13.6°C Wind: 16.9kph
14	Monday	26/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.2°C Max: 18.7°C Wind: 11.2kph
15	Tuesday	27/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.4°C Max: 20.4°C Wind: 14.4kph
16	Wednesday	28/05/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 10.8°C Max: 20°C Wind: 16.9kph
17	Thursday	29/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 12.2kph
18	Friday	30/05/25			
19	Saturday	31/05/25			
20	Sunday	01/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	02/06/25			
22	Tuesday	03/06/25			
23	Wednesday	04/06/25			
24	Thursday	05/06/25			
25	Friday	06/06/25			
26	Saturday	07/06/25			
27	Sunday	08/06/25			
28	Monday	09/06/25			
29	Tuesday	10/06/25			
30	Wednesday	11/06/25			
31	Thursday	12/06/25			
32	Friday	13/06/25			
33	Saturday	14/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	15/06/25			
35	Monday	16/06/25			
36	Tuesday	17/06/25			
37	Wednesday	18/06/25			
38	Thursday	19/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	20/06/25			
40	Saturday	21/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		