

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Tuesday	13/05/25	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Wednesday	14/05/25			
2	Thursday	15/05/25			
3	Friday	16/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.7°C Max: 18.3°C Wind: 15.7kph
4	Saturday	17/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C Max: 19.2°C Wind: 11.5kph
5	Sunday	18/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C Max: 18.4°C Wind: 10.8kph
6	Monday	19/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C Max: 20.5°C Wind: 13.7kph
7	Tuesday	20/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 10.7°C Max: 21.3°C Wind: 10.1kph
8	Wednesday	21/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.5°C Max: 23.9°C Wind: 15.8kph
9	Thursday	22/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 14.1°C Max: 19°C Wind: 16.9kph
10	Friday	23/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.8°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 15.5kph
11	Saturday	24/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.8°C Max: 22.9°C Wind: 19.4kph
12	Sunday	25/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 19.8°C Wind: 17.4kph
13	Monday	26/05/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.8°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 15.1kph
14	Tuesday	27/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.6°C Max: 18.2°C Wind: 20.2kph
15	Wednesday	28/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 16.2kph
16	Thursday	29/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.4°C Max: 14.7°C Wind: 15.1kph
17	Friday	30/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.8°C Max: 16.4°C Wind: 17.3kph
18	Saturday	31/05/25			
19	Sunday	01/06/25			
20	Monday	02/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Tuesday	03/06/25			
22	Wednesday	04/06/25			
23	Thursday	05/06/25			
24	Friday	06/06/25			
25	Saturday	07/06/25			
26	Sunday	08/06/25			
27	Monday	09/06/25			
28	Tuesday	10/06/25			
29	Wednesday	11/06/25			
30	Thursday	12/06/25			
31	Friday	13/06/25			
32	Saturday	14/06/25			
33	Sunday	15/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Monday	16/06/25			
35	Tuesday	17/06/25			
36	Wednesday	18/06/25			
37	Thursday	19/06/25			
38	Friday	20/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Saturday	21/06/25			
40	Sunday	22/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		