

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Wednesday	14/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Thursday	15/05/25			
2	Friday	16/05/25			
3	Saturday	17/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10°C   Max: 20.4°C Wind: 19.2kph
4	Sunday	18/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.3°C   Max: 19°C Wind: 11.9kph
5	Monday	19/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C   Max: 20.5°C Wind: 14.8kph
6	Tuesday	20/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.1°C   Max: 21.8°C Wind: 10.4kph
7	Wednesday	21/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.3°C   Max: 21.3°C Wind: 13.3kph
8	Thursday	22/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.8°C   Max: 20.2°C Wind: 16.9kph
9	Friday	23/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 10°C   Max: 18.9°C Wind: 19.4kph
10	Saturday	24/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 14.8°C   Max: 17.8°C Wind: 20.2kph
11	Sunday	25/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.3°C   Max: 16.7°C Wind: 19.4kph
12	Monday	26/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C   Max: 17.4°C Wind: 22kph
13	Tuesday	27/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.9°C   Max: 16.3°C Wind: 16.6kph
14	Wednesday	28/05/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 8.4°C   Max: 20.1°C Wind: 14.8kph
15	Thursday	29/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Overcast Min: 12.4°C   Max: 17.2°C Wind: 16.6kph
16	Friday	30/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.5°C   Max: 24.7°C Wind: 16.9kph
17	Saturday	31/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Clear Min: 13.8°C   Max: 26°C Wind: 17.6kph
18	Sunday	01/06/25			
19	Monday	02/06/25			
20	Tuesday	03/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Wednesday	04/06/25			
22	Thursday	05/06/25			
23	Friday	06/06/25			
24	Saturday	07/06/25			
25	Sunday	08/06/25			
26	Monday	09/06/25			
27	Tuesday	10/06/25			
28	Wednesday	11/06/25			
29	Thursday	12/06/25			
30	Friday	13/06/25			
31	Saturday	14/06/25			
32	Sunday	15/06/25			
33	Monday	16/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Tuesday	17/06/25			
35	Wednesday	18/06/25			
36	Thursday	19/06/25			
37	Friday	20/06/25			
38	Saturday	21/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Sunday	22/06/25			
40	Monday	23/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		