

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	15/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	16/05/25			
2	Saturday	17/05/25			
3	Sunday	18/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.3°C   Max: 18.6°C Wind: 13.4kph
4	Monday	19/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.5°C   Max: 20.3°C Wind: 14.8kph
5	Tuesday	20/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.8°C   Max: 21.7°C Wind: 9.4kph
6	Wednesday	21/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 12°C   Max: 21°C Wind: 9.4kph
7	Thursday	22/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.3°C   Max: 15.9°C Wind: 11.5kph
8	Friday	23/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.1°C   Max: 18°C Wind: 15.5kph
9	Saturday	24/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.4°C   Max: 17.5°C Wind: 18kph
10	Sunday	25/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.9°C   Max: 20°C Wind: 18.7kph
11	Monday	26/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.8°C   Max: 20.3°C Wind: 20.9kph
12	Tuesday	27/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.9°C   Max: 16.6°C Wind: 25.9kph
13	Wednesday	28/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.3°C   Max: 17.1°C Wind: 29.5kph
14	Thursday	29/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9°C   Max: 16.5°C Wind: 16.9kph
15	Friday	30/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Overcast Min: 11°C   Max: 13.8°C Wind: 24.5kph
16	Saturday	31/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C   Max: 18.5°C Wind: 20.9kph
17	Sunday	01/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11°C   Max: 17.6°C Wind: 17.3kph
18	Monday	02/06/25			
19	Tuesday	03/06/25			
20	Wednesday	04/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	05/06/25			
22	Friday	06/06/25			
23	Saturday	07/06/25			
24	Sunday	08/06/25			
25	Monday	09/06/25			
26	Tuesday	10/06/25			
27	Wednesday	11/06/25			
28	Thursday	12/06/25			
29	Friday	13/06/25			
30	Saturday	14/06/25			
31	Sunday	15/06/25			
32	Monday	16/06/25			
33	Tuesday	17/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	18/06/25			
35	Thursday	19/06/25			
36	Friday	20/06/25			
37	Saturday	21/06/25			
38	Sunday	22/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	23/06/25			
40	Tuesday	24/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		