

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	19/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	20/05/25			
2	Wednesday	21/05/25			
3	Thursday	22/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 7.3°C Max: 15.2°C Wind: 11.2kph
4	Friday	23/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.4°C Max: 20.6°C Wind: 17.3kph
5	Saturday	24/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 12.5°C Max: 20.1°C Wind: 16.2kph
6	Sunday	25/05/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 13.4°C Max: 19.7°C Wind: 23.8kph
7	Monday	26/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.5°C Max: 18.1°C Wind: 20.9kph
8	Tuesday	27/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Overcast Min: 10.6°C Max: 14.1°C Wind: 24.5kph
9	Wednesday	28/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.5°C Max: 18.6°C Wind: 17kph
10	Thursday	29/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.3°C Max: 23.2°C Wind: 17.6kph
11	Friday	30/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Clear Min: 15.1°C Max: 26.4°C Wind: 12.6kph
12	Saturday	31/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Clear Min: 16.5°C Max: 28.3°C Wind: 13.3kph
13	Sunday	01/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.6°C Max: 26.2°C Wind: 15.8kph
14	Monday	02/06/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.4°C Max: 23.9°C Wind: 18kph
15	Tuesday	03/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.6°C Max: 21.7°C Wind: 24.1kph
16	Wednesday	04/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.5°C Max: 23.5°C Wind: 23.8kph
17	Thursday	05/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.8°C Max: 24.7°C Wind: 23.4kph
18	Friday	06/06/25			
19	Saturday	07/06/25			
20	Sunday	08/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	09/06/25			
22	Tuesday	10/06/25			
23	Wednesday	11/06/25			
24	Thursday	12/06/25			
25	Friday	13/06/25			
26	Saturday	14/06/25			
27	Sunday	15/06/25			
28	Monday	16/06/25			
29	Tuesday	17/06/25			
30	Wednesday	18/06/25			
31	Thursday	19/06/25			
32	Friday	20/06/25			
33	Saturday	21/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	22/06/25			
35	Monday	23/06/25			
36	Tuesday	24/06/25			
37	Wednesday	25/06/25			
38	Thursday	26/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	27/06/25			
40	Saturday	28/06/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		