

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	22/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	23/05/25			
2	Saturday	24/05/25			
3	Sunday	25/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 13.1°C Max: 19.3°C Wind: 22.7kph
4	Monday	26/05/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 10.2°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 18.7kph
5	Tuesday	27/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 13.1°C Max: 18.1°C Wind: 20.5kph
6	Wednesday	28/05/25			Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 14.6°C Max: 19.9°C Wind: 21.2kph
7	Thursday	29/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.8°C Max: 21.6°C Wind: 23kph
8	Friday	30/05/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.1°C Max: 25°C Wind: 18.7kph
9	Saturday	31/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15°C Max: 26.2°C Wind: 12.6kph
10	Sunday	01/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 17.3°C Max: 25°C Wind: 16.9kph
11	Monday	02/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.2°C Max: 22.8°C Wind: 15.2kph
12	Tuesday	03/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.7°C Max: 21.6°C Wind: 16.2kph
13	Wednesday	04/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.5°C Max: 27.3°C Wind: 13kph
14	Thursday	05/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.9°C Max: 27.7°C Wind: 18.7kph
15	Friday	06/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.4°C Max: 25.1°C Wind: 18.4kph
16	Saturday	07/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.5°C Max: 26.5°C Wind: 16.9kph
17	Sunday	08/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.4°C Max: 25.9°C Wind: 9.4kph
18	Monday	09/06/25			
19	Tuesday	10/06/25			
20	Wednesday	11/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	12/06/25			
22	Friday	13/06/25			
23	Saturday	14/06/25			
24	Sunday	15/06/25			
25	Monday	16/06/25			
26	Tuesday	17/06/25			
27	Wednesday	18/06/25			
28	Thursday	19/06/25			
29	Friday	20/06/25			
30	Saturday	21/06/25			
31	Sunday	22/06/25			
32	Monday	23/06/25			
33	Tuesday	24/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	25/06/25			
35	Thursday	26/06/25			
36	Friday	27/06/25			
37	Saturday	28/06/25			
38	Sunday	29/06/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	30/06/25			
40	Tuesday	01/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		