

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	24/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	25/05/25			
2	Monday	26/05/25			
3	Tuesday	27/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Wednesday	28/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 13°C Max: 20.3°C Wind: 19.8kph
5	Thursday	29/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.3°C Max: 23.6°C Wind: 14kph
6	Friday	30/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.6°C Max: 25.3°C Wind: 12.6kph
7	Saturday	31/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.1°C Max: 18.6°C Wind: 18.7kph
8	Sunday	01/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.3°C Max: 19.8°C Wind: 15.1kph
9	Monday	02/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.5°C Max: 18.6°C Wind: 26.3kph
10	Tuesday	03/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 9.8°C Max: 18.6°C Wind: 23kph
11	Wednesday	04/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 12.1°C Max: 17.2°C Wind: 26.3kph
12	Thursday	05/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12°C Max: 16.3°C Wind: 28.4kph
13	Friday	06/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10°C Max: 16.4°C Wind: 22.6kph
14	Saturday	07/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.3°C Max: 13.8°C Wind: 31.3kph
15	Sunday	08/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Overcast Min: 11°C Max: 15.8°C Wind: 31.7kph
16	Monday	09/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.7°C Max: 14.5°C Wind: 16.9kph
17	Tuesday	10/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.7°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 19.8kph
18	Wednesday	11/06/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.3°C Max: 18°C Wind: 11.5kph
19	Thursday	12/06/25			
20	Friday	13/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Saturday	14/06/25			
22	Sunday	15/06/25			
23	Monday	16/06/25			
24	Tuesday	17/06/25			
25	Wednesday	18/06/25			
26	Thursday	19/06/25			
27	Friday	20/06/25			
28	Saturday	21/06/25			
29	Sunday	22/06/25			
30	Monday	23/06/25			
31	Tuesday	24/06/25			
32	Wednesday	25/06/25			
33	Thursday	26/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Friday	27/06/25			
35	Saturday	28/06/25			
36	Sunday	29/06/25			
37	Monday	30/06/25			
38	Tuesday	01/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Wednesday	02/07/25			
40	Thursday	03/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		