

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	26/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	27/05/25			
2	Wednesday	28/05/25			
3	Thursday	29/05/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Friday	30/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.6°C Max: 23.7°C Wind: 17kph
5	Saturday	31/05/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.2°C Max: 25.3°C Wind: 15.1kph
6	Sunday	01/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14°C Max: 20.5°C Wind: 21.2kph
7	Monday	02/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.6°C Max: 20.8°C Wind: 18kph
8	Tuesday	03/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 11.9°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 21.6kph
9	Wednesday	04/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.8°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 18kph
10	Thursday	05/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 9.8°C Max: 17.2°C Wind: 25.6kph
11	Friday	06/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.9°C Max: 17.1°C Wind: 22.8kph
12	Saturday	07/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.1°C Max: 20.7°C Wind: 16.2kph
13	Sunday	08/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.8°C Max: 22.5°C Wind: 19.4kph
14	Monday	09/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.7°C Max: 22°C Wind: 24.5kph
15	Tuesday	10/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Clear Min: 12°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 15.1kph
16	Wednesday	11/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.6°C Max: 22.4°C Wind: 16.2kph
17	Thursday	12/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Clear Min: 11.9°C Max: 21.7°C Wind: 23kph
18	Friday	13/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 14.4°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 22.7kph
19	Saturday	14/06/25			
20	Sunday	15/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	16/06/25			
22	Tuesday	17/06/25			
23	Wednesday	18/06/25			
24	Thursday	19/06/25			
25	Friday	20/06/25			
26	Saturday	21/06/25			
27	Sunday	22/06/25			
28	Monday	23/06/25			
29	Tuesday	24/06/25			
30	Wednesday	25/06/25			
31	Thursday	26/06/25			
32	Friday	27/06/25			
33	Saturday	28/06/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	29/06/25			
35	Monday	30/06/25			
36	Tuesday	01/07/25			
37	Wednesday	02/07/25			
38	Thursday	03/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	04/07/25			
40	Saturday	05/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		