

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Friday	30/05/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Saturday	31/05/25			
2	Sunday	01/06/25			
3	Monday	02/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Tuesday	03/06/25			
5	Wednesday	04/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.1°C Max: 18°C Wind: 18.4kph
6	Thursday	05/06/25			Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 12.4°C Max: 15.8°C Wind: 16.2kph
7	Friday	06/06/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 18.7kph
8	Saturday	07/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.2°C Max: 16.5°C Wind: 19.1kph
9	Sunday	08/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.3°C Max: 17.5°C Wind: 22.7kph
10	Monday	09/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.2°C Max: 20.6°C Wind: 21.2kph
11	Tuesday	10/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 12.2°C Max: 16.7°C Wind: 16.9kph
12	Wednesday	11/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.4°C Max: 19.8°C Wind: 13.3kph
13	Thursday	12/06/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.5°C Max: 18.3°C Wind: 15.1kph
14	Friday	13/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.3°C Max: 24.3°C Wind: 18.4kph
15	Saturday	14/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.5°C Max: 28.5°C Wind: 17.3kph
16	Sunday	15/06/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 17.2°C Max: 23.1°C Wind: 16.6kph
17	Monday	16/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.2°C Max: 25.9°C Wind: 12.2kph
18	Tuesday	17/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17°C Max: 27.1°C Wind: 14.4kph
19	Wednesday	18/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.6°C Max: 27°C Wind: 17.6kph
20	Thursday	19/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Friday	20/06/25			
22	Saturday	21/06/25			
23	Sunday	22/06/25			
24	Monday	23/06/25			
25	Tuesday	24/06/25			
26	Wednesday	25/06/25			
27	Thursday	26/06/25			
28	Friday	27/06/25			
29	Saturday	28/06/25			
30	Sunday	29/06/25			
31	Monday	30/06/25			
32	Tuesday	01/07/25			
33	Wednesday	02/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Thursday	03/07/25			
35	Friday	04/07/25			
36	Saturday	05/07/25			
37	Sunday	06/07/25			
38	Monday	07/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Tuesday	08/07/25			
40	Wednesday	09/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		