

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Tuesday	03/06/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Wednesday	04/06/25			
2	Thursday	05/06/25			
3	Friday	06/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 11°C Max: 20°C Wind: 26.2kph
4	Saturday	07/06/25			Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 11.5°C Max: 15.9°C Wind: 15.8kph
5	Sunday	08/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.9°C Max: 17.8°C Wind: 16.2kph
6	Monday	09/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.7°C Max: 20.8°C Wind: 13.7kph
7	Tuesday	10/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C Max: 22°C Wind: 11.9kph
8	Wednesday	11/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.1°C Max: 21.6°C Wind: 20.9kph
9	Thursday	12/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.7°C Max: 24.6°C Wind: 17.6kph
10	Friday	13/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.2°C Max: 22.5°C Wind: 20.2kph
11	Saturday	14/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.7°C Max: 23.3°C Wind: 12.2kph
12	Sunday	15/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.3°C Max: 23.9°C Wind: 14kph
13	Monday	16/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.5°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 16.2kph
14	Tuesday	17/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.1°C Max: 23.3°C Wind: 18kph
15	Wednesday	18/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.8°C Max: 25.1°C Wind: 19.1kph
16	Thursday	19/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13°C Max: 24.1°C Wind: 21.6kph
17	Friday	20/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.1°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 16.9kph
18	Saturday	21/06/25			
19	Sunday	22/06/25			
20	Monday	23/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Tuesday	24/06/25			
22	Wednesday	25/06/25			
23	Thursday	26/06/25			
24	Friday	27/06/25			
25	Saturday	28/06/25			
26	Sunday	29/06/25			
27	Monday	30/06/25			
28	Tuesday	01/07/25			
29	Wednesday	02/07/25			
30	Thursday	03/07/25			
31	Friday	04/07/25			
32	Saturday	05/07/25			
33	Sunday	06/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Monday	07/07/25			
35	Tuesday	08/07/25			
36	Wednesday	09/07/25			
37	Thursday	10/07/25			
38	Friday	11/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Saturday	12/07/25			
40	Sunday	13/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		