

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Tuesday	10/06/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Wednesday	11/06/25			
2	Thursday	12/06/25			
3	Friday	13/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Saturday	14/06/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 16.1°C   Max: 23.5°C Wind: 26.7kph
5	Sunday	15/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.3°C   Max: 23.2°C Wind: 16.9kph
6	Monday	16/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 14.1°C   Max: 26.2°C Wind: 10.4kph
7	Tuesday	17/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 15.6°C   Max: 27.3°C Wind: 12.2kph
8	Wednesday	18/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.8°C   Max: 25.8°C Wind: 15.1kph
9	Thursday	19/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Clear Min: 15.1°C   Max: 25.1°C Wind: 17.3kph
10	Friday	20/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.3°C   Max: 21.8°C Wind: 20.9kph
11	Saturday	21/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 11.7°C   Max: 21.2°C Wind: 18.7kph
12	Sunday	22/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15°C   Max: 28.7°C Wind: 18.4kph
13	Monday	23/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 15.8°C   Max: 27.6°C Wind: 22kph
14	Tuesday	24/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.2°C   Max: 25.6°C Wind: 16.9kph
15	Wednesday	25/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.8°C   Max: 30.1°C Wind: 15.5kph
16	Thursday	26/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.7°C   Max: 26.9°C Wind: 25.2kph
17	Friday	27/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C   Max: 21.3°C Wind: 32.8kph
18	Saturday	28/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.5°C   Max: 18.1°C Wind: 26.6kph
19	Sunday	29/06/25			
20	Monday	30/06/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Tuesday	01/07/25			
22	Wednesday	02/07/25			
23	Thursday	03/07/25			
24	Friday	04/07/25			
25	Saturday	05/07/25			
26	Sunday	06/07/25			
27	Monday	07/07/25			
28	Tuesday	08/07/25			
29	Wednesday	09/07/25			
30	Thursday	10/07/25			
31	Friday	11/07/25			
32	Saturday	12/07/25			
33	Sunday	13/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Monday	14/07/25			
35	Tuesday	15/07/25			
36	Wednesday	16/07/25			
37	Thursday	17/07/25			
38	Friday	18/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Saturday	19/07/25			
40	Sunday	20/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		