Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	12/06/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	13/06/25			
2	Saturday	14/06/25			
3	Sunday	15/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.3°C | Max: 23.3°C Wind: 20.8kph
4	Monday	16/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.6°C | Max: 25.7°C Wind: 12.2kph
5	Tuesday	17/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.5°C | Max: 26°C Wind: 11.5kph
6	Wednesday	18/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16°C | Max: 26.9°C Wind: 7.2kph
7	Thursday	19/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.2°C | Max: 28.2°C Wind: 11.9kph
8	Friday	20/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.6°C | Max: 27.5°C Wind: 10.1kph
9	Saturday	21/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.5°C | Max: 32.8°C Wind: 13.7kph
10	Sunday	22/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 20.5°C | Max: 31.6°C Wind: 15.8kph
11	Monday	23/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 21°C | Max: 30.4°C Wind: 15.1kph
12	Tuesday	24/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.1°C | Max: 30.7°C Wind: 12.4kph
13	Wednesday	25/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 21.3°C | Max: 32.5°C Wind: 14kph
14	Thursday	26/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.7°C | Max: 25.1°C Wind: 26.6kph
15	Friday	27/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11°C | Max: 17.4°C Wind: 22.3kph
16	Saturday	28/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.9°C | Max: 18.7°C Wind: 17.3kph
17	Sunday	29/06/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.3°C | Max: 24.1°C Wind: 14.4kph
18	Monday	30/06/25			
19	Tuesday	01/07/25			
20	Wednesday	02/07/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	03/07/25			
22	Friday	04/07/25			
23	Saturday	05/07/25			
24	Sunday	06/07/25			
25	Monday	07/07/25			
26	Tuesday	08/07/25			
27	Wednesday	09/07/25			
28	Thursday	10/07/25			
29	Friday	11/07/25			
30	Saturday	12/07/25			
31	Sunday	13/07/25			
32	Monday	14/07/25			
33	Tuesday	15/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	16/07/25			
35	Thursday	17/07/25			
36	Friday	18/07/25			
37	Saturday	19/07/25			
38	Sunday	20/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	21/07/25			
40	Tuesday	22/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		