

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	14/06/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	15/06/25			
2	Monday	16/06/25			
3	Tuesday	17/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.8°C   Max: 26.1°C Wind: 15.5kph
4	Wednesday	18/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C   Max: 26.7°C Wind: 12.2kph
5	Thursday	19/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Clear Min: 15.4°C   Max: 26°C Wind: 16.2kph
6	Friday	20/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C   Max: 25.8°C Wind: 14kph
7	Saturday	21/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.4°C   Max: 30.8°C Wind: 13.3kph
8	Sunday	22/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.6°C   Max: 33°C Wind: 18kph
9	Monday	23/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.9°C   Max: 26.7°C Wind: 21.2kph
10	Tuesday	24/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.3°C   Max: 23.5°C Wind: 21.2kph
11	Wednesday	25/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.5°C   Max: 27.4°C Wind: 12.2kph
12	Thursday	26/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.5°C   Max: 30.7°C Wind: 10.1kph
13	Friday	27/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 19.5°C   Max: 31.5°C Wind: 18kph
14	Saturday	28/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 19.4°C   Max: 34.8°C Wind: 9.4kph
15	Sunday	29/06/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 22.3°C   Max: 34.3°C Wind: 19.4kph
16	Monday	30/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 20.5°C   Max: 31.9°C Wind: 22.7kph
17	Tuesday	01/07/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.6°C   Max: 25.2°C Wind: 18.7kph
18	Wednesday	02/07/25			
19	Thursday	03/07/25			
20	Friday	04/07/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Saturday	05/07/25			
22	Sunday	06/07/25			
23	Monday	07/07/25			
24	Tuesday	08/07/25			
25	Wednesday	09/07/25			
26	Thursday	10/07/25			
27	Friday	11/07/25			
28	Saturday	12/07/25			
29	Sunday	13/07/25			
30	Monday	14/07/25			
31	Tuesday	15/07/25			
32	Wednesday	16/07/25			
33	Thursday	17/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Friday	18/07/25			
35	Saturday	19/07/25			
36	Sunday	20/07/25			
37	Monday	21/07/25			
38	Tuesday	22/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Wednesday	23/07/25			
40	Thursday	24/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		