

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	16/06/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	17/06/25			
2	Wednesday	18/06/25			
3	Thursday	19/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.1°C Max: 30.4°C Wind: 11.9kph
4	Friday	20/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.3°C Max: 28.1°C Wind: 13.3kph
5	Saturday	21/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 18.1°C Max: 31.7°C Wind: 16.2kph
6	Sunday	22/06/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 16.5°C Max: 24.5°C Wind: 23.4kph
7	Monday	23/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.8°C Max: 22.3°C Wind: 22.7kph
8	Tuesday	24/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Clear Min: 12.8°C Max: 25.6°C Wind: 18.4kph
9	Wednesday	25/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.1°C Max: 28.5°C Wind: 15.1kph
10	Thursday	26/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.6°C Max: 24.3°C Wind: 24.5kph
11	Friday	27/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 22.9°C Wind: 31.3kph
12	Saturday	28/06/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.9°C Max: 22°C Wind: 24.5kph
13	Sunday	29/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 15.1kph
14	Monday	30/06/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 12.9°C Max: 24°C Wind: 16.2kph
15	Tuesday	01/07/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.6°C Max: 27°C Wind: 13kph
16	Wednesday	02/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 15.4°C Max: 30°C Wind: 11.5kph
17	Thursday	03/07/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.3°C Max: 32.6°C Wind: 18kph
18	Friday	04/07/25			
19	Saturday	05/07/25			
20	Sunday	06/07/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	07/07/25			
22	Tuesday	08/07/25			
23	Wednesday	09/07/25			
24	Thursday	10/07/25			
25	Friday	11/07/25			
26	Saturday	12/07/25			
27	Sunday	13/07/25			
28	Monday	14/07/25			
29	Tuesday	15/07/25			
30	Wednesday	16/07/25			
31	Thursday	17/07/25			
32	Friday	18/07/25			
33	Saturday	19/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	20/07/25			
35	Monday	21/07/25			
36	Tuesday	22/07/25			
37	Wednesday	23/07/25			
38	Thursday	24/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	25/07/25			
40	Saturday	26/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		