

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	19/06/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	20/06/25			
2	Saturday	21/06/25			
3	Sunday	22/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 17.7°C Max: 26.1°C Wind: 22.7kph
4	Monday	23/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.4°C Max: 22.9°C Wind: 21.6kph
5	Tuesday	24/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Overcast Min: 14.7°C Max: 21.7°C Wind: 21.6kph
6	Wednesday	25/06/25			Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 18.3°C Max: 24.8°C Wind: 10.4kph
7	Thursday	26/06/25			Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 16.1°C Max: 24.7°C Wind: 23.4kph
8	Friday	27/06/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Clear Min: 12.9°C Max: 26°C Wind: 22kph
9	Saturday	28/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.2°C Max: 25.3°C Wind: 25.9kph
10	Sunday	29/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Clear Min: 13.1°C Max: 24.7°C Wind: 18.4kph
11	Monday	30/06/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.4°C Max: 23.6°C Wind: 20.9kph
12	Tuesday	01/07/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.8°C Max: 23.4°C Wind: 19.8kph
13	Wednesday	02/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.5°C Max: 19.9°C Wind: 14kph
14	Thursday	03/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.2°C Max: 24.1°C Wind: 14.8kph
15	Friday	04/07/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.2°C Max: 25.6°C Wind: 18.4kph
16	Saturday	05/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 26.9°C Wind: 9.5kph
17	Sunday	06/07/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.1°C Max: 28.6°C Wind: 20.9kph
18	Monday	07/07/25			
19	Tuesday	08/07/25			
20	Wednesday	09/07/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	10/07/25			
22	Friday	11/07/25			
23	Saturday	12/07/25			
24	Sunday	13/07/25			
25	Monday	14/07/25			
26	Tuesday	15/07/25			
27	Wednesday	16/07/25			
28	Thursday	17/07/25			
29	Friday	18/07/25			
30	Saturday	19/07/25			
31	Sunday	20/07/25			
32	Monday	21/07/25			
33	Tuesday	22/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	23/07/25			
35	Thursday	24/07/25			
36	Friday	25/07/25			
37	Saturday	26/07/25			
38	Sunday	27/07/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	28/07/25			
40	Tuesday	29/07/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		