

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Wednesday	25/06/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Thursday	26/06/25			
2	Friday	27/06/25			
3	Saturday	28/06/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19°C Max: 27.7°C Wind: 20.8kph
4	Sunday	29/06/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.9°C Max: 30°C Wind: 14.4kph
5	Monday	30/06/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.9°C Max: 31.3°C Wind: 12.6kph
6	Tuesday	01/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 21.7°C Max: 33.9°C Wind: 12.6kph
7	Wednesday	02/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.6°C Max: 25.5°C Wind: 24.8kph
8	Thursday	03/07/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.4°C Max: 26.9°C Wind: 30.2kph
9	Friday	04/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Overcast Min: 13.4°C Max: 17.7°C Wind: 32.8kph
10	Saturday	05/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.1°C Max: 22.4°C Wind: 18.7kph
11	Sunday	06/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12.7°C Max: 16.3°C Wind: 16.9kph
12	Monday	07/07/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Clear Min: 11.8°C Max: 24.3°C Wind: 14.8kph
13	Tuesday	08/07/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 15°C Max: 27°C Wind: 14.8kph
14	Wednesday	09/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.9°C Max: 27.3°C Wind: 13kph
15	Thursday	10/07/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.7°C Max: 28.4°C Wind: 15.8kph
16	Friday	11/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.8°C Max: 31.8°C Wind: 18kph
17	Saturday	12/07/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.4°C Max: 24.8°C Wind: 18kph
18	Sunday	13/07/25			
19	Monday	14/07/25			
20	Tuesday	15/07/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Wednesday	16/07/25			
22	Thursday	17/07/25			
23	Friday	18/07/25			
24	Saturday	19/07/25			
25	Sunday	20/07/25			
26	Monday	21/07/25			
27	Tuesday	22/07/25			
28	Wednesday	23/07/25			
29	Thursday	24/07/25			
30	Friday	25/07/25			
31	Saturday	26/07/25			
32	Sunday	27/07/25			
33	Monday	28/07/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Tuesday	29/07/25			
35	Wednesday	30/07/25			
36	Thursday	31/07/25			
37	Friday	01/08/25			
38	Saturday	02/08/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Sunday	03/08/25			
40	Monday	04/08/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		