

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Friday	04/07/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Saturday	05/07/25			
2	Sunday	06/07/25			
3	Monday	07/07/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 13.8°C Max: 21.3°C Wind: 23.1kph
4	Tuesday	08/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 13.1°C Max: 23.1°C Wind: 13.3kph
5	Wednesday	09/07/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.7°C Max: 25.8°C Wind: 8.3kph
6	Thursday	10/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18°C Max: 29.2°C Wind: 6.5kph
7	Friday	11/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.2°C Max: 30°C Wind: 12.6kph
8	Saturday	12/07/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Clear Min: 17.7°C Max: 30.8°C Wind: 16.6kph
9	Sunday	13/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.5°C Max: 31.3°C Wind: 12.6kph
10	Monday	14/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 20.9°C Max: 32.7°C Wind: 25.6kph
11	Tuesday	15/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.8°C Max: 28.5°C Wind: 17.2kph
12	Wednesday	16/07/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.2°C Max: 29.6°C Wind: 18.4kph
13	Thursday	17/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.9°C Max: 27.3°C Wind: 18kph
14	Friday	18/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.1°C Max: 26.6°C Wind: 22kph
15	Saturday	19/07/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.5°C Max: 27.3°C Wind: 15.1kph
16	Sunday	20/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.3°C Max: 29.7°C Wind: 16.2kph
17	Monday	21/07/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Overcast Min: 17.7°C Max: 22.8°C Wind: 18.4kph
18	Tuesday	22/07/25			
19	Wednesday	23/07/25			
20	Thursday	24/07/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Friday	25/07/25			
22	Saturday	26/07/25			
23	Sunday	27/07/25			
24	Monday	28/07/25			
25	Tuesday	29/07/25			
26	Wednesday	30/07/25			
27	Thursday	31/07/25			
28	Friday	01/08/25			
29	Saturday	02/08/25			
30	Sunday	03/08/25			
31	Monday	04/08/25			
32	Tuesday	05/08/25			
33	Wednesday	06/08/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Thursday	07/08/25			
35	Friday	08/08/25			
36	Saturday	09/08/25			
37	Sunday	10/08/25			
38	Monday	11/08/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Tuesday	12/08/25			
40	Wednesday	13/08/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		