

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	05/07/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	06/07/25			
2	Monday	07/07/25			
3	Tuesday	08/07/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Rain, Partially cloudy Min: 12.6°C   Max: 23°C Wind: 17.4kph
4	Wednesday	09/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 14.2°C   Max: 25.2°C Wind: 8.3kph
5	Thursday	10/07/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.3°C   Max: 29.7°C Wind: 7.9kph
6	Friday	11/07/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 18.2°C   Max: 30.2°C Wind: 11.5kph
7	Saturday	12/07/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 16.9°C   Max: 27.3°C Wind: 10.4kph
8	Sunday	13/07/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 16.3°C   Max: 29.5°C Wind: 15.8kph
9	Monday	14/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 18.2°C   Max: 30°C Wind: 16.6kph
10	Tuesday	15/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.3°C   Max: 28.8°C Wind: 20.9kph
11	Wednesday	16/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.1°C   Max: 26.3°C Wind: 14.4kph
12	Thursday	17/07/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 19.8°C   Max: 31.9°C Wind: 13.3kph
13	Friday	18/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 20.9°C   Max: 32.7°C Wind: 15.1kph
14	Saturday	19/07/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 18.5°C   Max: 26.4°C Wind: 18kph
15	Sunday	20/07/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 17.1°C   Max: 29.8°C Wind: 16.2kph
16	Monday	21/07/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 20.1°C   Max: 30.6°C Wind: 11.2kph
17	Tuesday	22/07/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Clear Min: 20.5°C   Max: 35.7°C Wind: 13kph
18	Wednesday	23/07/25			
19	Thursday	24/07/25			
20	Friday	25/07/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Saturday	26/07/25			
22	Sunday	27/07/25			
23	Monday	28/07/25			
24	Tuesday	29/07/25			
25	Wednesday	30/07/25			
26	Thursday	31/07/25			
27	Friday	01/08/25			
28	Saturday	02/08/25			
29	Sunday	03/08/25			
30	Monday	04/08/25			
31	Tuesday	05/08/25			
32	Wednesday	06/08/25			
33	Thursday	07/08/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Friday	08/08/25			
35	Saturday	09/08/25			
36	Sunday	10/08/25			
37	Monday	11/08/25			
38	Tuesday	12/08/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Wednesday	13/08/25			
40	Thursday	14/08/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		