
















# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Sunday	22/12/2024	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Monday	23/12/2024			
2	Tuesday	24/12/2024			
3	Wednesday	25/12/2024	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Thursday	26/12/2024			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 7.5°C   Max: 9.5°C Wind: 6.7kph</p>
5	Friday	27/12/2024	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5.9°C   Max: 8.6°C Wind: 2.9kph</p>
6	Saturday	28/12/2024			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 5.6°C   Max: 9.2°C Wind: 6.5kph</p>

7	Sunday	29/12/2024			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 4.5°C   Max: 10.1°C Wind: 11.9kph</p>
8	Monday	30/12/2024	Cells are capped		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6°C   Max: 9.2°C Wind: 17.3kph</p>
9	Tuesday	31/12/2024	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Rain, Overcast Min: 6°C   Max: 10.1°C Wind: 26.3kph</p>
10	Wednesday	01/01/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 8.8°C   Max: 11.4°C Wind: 24.5kph</p>
11	Thursday	02/01/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 10.5°C   Max: 11.4°C Wind: 27.1kph</p>

12	Friday	03/01/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.7°C   Max: 12.4°C Wind: 32.8kph</p>
13	Saturday	04/01/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 7.4°C   Max: 9.7°C Wind: 22kph</p>
14	Sunday	05/01/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 9°C   Max: 9.9°C Wind: 33.1kph</p>
15	Monday	06/01/2025	Queens should emerge		 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.3°C   Max: 9.4°C Wind: 35.3kph</p>
16	Tuesday	07/01/2025			 <p>Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 3.2°C   Max: 7.3°C Wind: 23kph</p>

17	Wednesday	08/01/2025	Remove empty queen cell		 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 2.9°C   Max: 4.6°C Wind: 13.7kph</p>
18	Thursday	09/01/2025			 <p>Conditions: Overcast Min: 4.6°C   Max: 11.5°C Wind: 28.8kph</p>
19	Friday	10/01/2025			
20	Saturday	11/01/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Sunday	12/01/2025			
22	Monday	13/01/2025			
23	Tuesday	14/01/2025			
24	Wednesday	15/01/2025			
25	Thursday	16/01/2025			
26	Friday	17/01/2025			
27	Saturday	18/01/2025			
28	Sunday	19/01/2025			
29	Monday	20/01/2025			
30	Tuesday	21/01/2025			
31	Wednesday	22/01/2025			
32	Thursday	23/01/2025			

33	Friday	24/01/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Saturday	25/01/2025			
35	Sunday	26/01/2025			
36	Monday	27/01/2025			
37	Tuesday	28/01/2025			
38	Wednesday	29/01/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Thursday	30/01/2025			
40	Friday	31/01/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		