

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	21/04/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	22/04/25			
2	Wednesday	23/04/25			
3	Thursday	24/04/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9°C Max: 16°C Wind: 12.2kph
4	Friday	25/04/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 6.3°C Max: 15.9°C Wind: 12.2kph
5	Saturday	26/04/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	Conditions: Overcast Min: 9.1°C Max: 16.3°C Wind: 6.8kph
6	Sunday	27/04/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 9.3°C Max: 19.7°C Wind: 10.1kph
7	Monday	28/04/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 10.6°C Max: 21.4°C Wind: 7.6kph
8	Tuesday	29/04/25	Cells are capped		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.7°C Max: 21°C Wind: 14.4kph
9	Wednesday	30/04/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Clear Min: 10.8°C Max: 21.1°C Wind: 16.2kph
10	Thursday	01/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.3°C Max: 19.4°C Wind: 20.2kph
11	Friday	02/05/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 8.9°C Max: 19.4°C Wind: 15.8kph
12	Saturday	03/05/25	Move cells to mating nucs		Conditions: Clear Min: 9.2°C Max: 21.7°C Wind: 14kph
13	Sunday	04/05/25			Conditions: Clear Min: 10.7°C Max: 21.9°C Wind: 16.9kph
14	Monday	05/05/25			Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.5°C Max: 20.9°C Wind: 20.2kph
15	Tuesday	06/05/25	Queens should emerge		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 11.9°C Max: 20.5°C Wind: 19.8kph
16	Wednesday	07/05/25			Conditions: Overcast Min: 10.5°C Max: 18.9°C Wind: 22kph
17	Thursday	08/05/25	Remove empty queen cell		Conditions: Partially cloudy Min: 12°C Max: 18.5°C Wind: 25.6kph
18	Friday	09/05/25			
19	Saturday	10/05/25			
20	Sunday	11/05/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	12/05/25			
22	Tuesday	13/05/25			
23	Wednesday	14/05/25			
24	Thursday	15/05/25			
25	Friday	16/05/25			
26	Saturday	17/05/25			
27	Sunday	18/05/25			
28	Monday	19/05/25			
29	Tuesday	20/05/25			
30	Wednesday	21/05/25			
31	Thursday	22/05/25			
32	Friday	23/05/25			
33	Saturday	24/05/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	25/05/25			
35	Monday	26/05/25			
36	Tuesday	27/05/25			
37	Wednesday	28/05/25			
38	Thursday	29/05/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	30/05/25			
40	Saturday	31/05/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		