

## Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	14/03/2026	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	15/03/2026			
2	Monday	16/03/2026			
3	Tuesday	17/03/2026	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Wednesday	18/03/2026			
5	Thursday	19/03/2026	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Friday	20/03/2026			
7	Saturday	21/03/2026			
8	Sunday	22/03/2026	Cells are capped		
9	Monday	23/03/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Tuesday	24/03/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Wednesday	25/03/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Thursday	26/03/2026	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Friday	27/03/2026			
14	Saturday	28/03/2026			
15	Sunday	29/03/2026	Queens should emerge		
16	Monday	30/03/2026			
17	Tuesday	31/03/2026	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Wednesday	01/04/2026			

19	Thursday	02/04/2026			
20	Friday	03/04/2026	Mating flight period starts		
21	Saturday	04/04/2026			
22	Sunday	05/04/2026			
23	Monday	06/04/2026			
24	Tuesday	07/04/2026			
25	Wednesday	08/04/2026			
26	Thursday	09/04/2026			
27	Friday	10/04/2026			
28	Saturday	11/04/2026			
29	Sunday	12/04/2026			
30	Monday	13/04/2026			
31	Tuesday	14/04/2026			
32	Wednesday	15/04/2026			
33	Thursday	16/04/2026	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Friday	17/04/2026			
35	Saturday	18/04/2026			
36	Sunday	19/04/2026			
37	Monday	20/04/2026			
38	Tuesday	21/04/2026	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Wednesday	22/04/2026			
40	Thursday	23/04/2026	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		