

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	02/04/2026	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	03/04/2026			
2	Saturday	04/04/2026			
3	Sunday	05/04/2026	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Monday	06/04/2026			
5	Tuesday	07/04/2026	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Wednesday	08/04/2026			
7	Thursday	09/04/2026			
8	Friday	10/04/2026	Cells are capped		
9	Saturday	11/04/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Sunday	12/04/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Monday	13/04/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Tuesday	14/04/2026	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Wednesday	15/04/2026			
14	Thursday	16/04/2026			
15	Friday	17/04/2026	Queens should emerge		
16	Saturday	18/04/2026			
17	Sunday	19/04/2026	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Monday	20/04/2026			

19	Tuesday	21/04/2026			
20	Wednesday	22/04/2026	Mating flight period starts		
21	Thursday	23/04/2026			
22	Friday	24/04/2026			
23	Saturday	25/04/2026			
24	Sunday	26/04/2026			
25	Monday	27/04/2026			
26	Tuesday	28/04/2026			
27	Wednesday	29/04/2026			
28	Thursday	30/04/2026			
29	Friday	01/05/2026			
30	Saturday	02/05/2026			
31	Sunday	03/05/2026			
32	Monday	04/05/2026			
33	Tuesday	05/05/2026	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Wednesday	06/05/2026			
35	Thursday	07/05/2026			
36	Friday	08/05/2026			
37	Saturday	09/05/2026			
38	Sunday	10/05/2026	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Monday	11/05/2026			
40	Tuesday	12/05/2026	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		