

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Wednesday	27/05/2026	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Thursday	28/05/2026			
2	Friday	29/05/2026			
3	Saturday	30/05/2026	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Sunday	31/05/2026			
5	Monday	01/06/2026	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Tuesday	02/06/2026			
7	Wednesday	03/06/2026			
8	Thursday	04/06/2026	Cells are capped		
9	Friday	05/06/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Saturday	06/06/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Sunday	07/06/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Monday	08/06/2026	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Tuesday	09/06/2026			
14	Wednesday	10/06/2026			
15	Thursday	11/06/2026	Queens should emerge		
16	Friday	12/06/2026			
17	Saturday	13/06/2026	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Sunday	14/06/2026			

19	Monday	15/06/2026			
20	Tuesday	16/06/2026	Mating flight period starts		
21	Wednesday	17/06/2026			
22	Thursday	18/06/2026			
23	Friday	19/06/2026			
24	Saturday	20/06/2026			
25	Sunday	21/06/2026			
26	Monday	22/06/2026			
27	Tuesday	23/06/2026			
28	Wednesday	24/06/2026			
29	Thursday	25/06/2026			
30	Friday	26/06/2026			
31	Saturday	27/06/2026			
32	Sunday	28/06/2026			
33	Monday	29/06/2026	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Tuesday	30/06/2026			
35	Wednesday	01/07/2026			
36	Thursday	02/07/2026			
37	Friday	03/07/2026			
38	Saturday	04/07/2026	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Sunday	05/07/2026			
40	Monday	06/07/2026	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		