

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	13/06/2026	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	14/06/2026			
2	Monday	15/06/2026			
3	Tuesday	16/06/2026	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Wednesday	17/06/2026			
5	Thursday	18/06/2026	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Friday	19/06/2026			
7	Saturday	20/06/2026			
8	Sunday	21/06/2026	Cells are capped		
9	Monday	22/06/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Tuesday	23/06/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Wednesday	24/06/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Thursday	25/06/2026	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Friday	26/06/2026			
14	Saturday	27/06/2026			
15	Sunday	28/06/2026	Queens should emerge		
16	Monday	29/06/2026			
17	Tuesday	30/06/2026	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Wednesday	01/07/2026			

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