

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Monday	26/10/2026	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Tuesday	27/10/2026			
2	Wednesday	28/10/2026			
3	Thursday	29/10/2026	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Friday	30/10/2026			
5	Saturday	31/10/2026	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Sunday	01/11/2026			
7	Monday	02/11/2026			
8	Tuesday	03/11/2026	Cells are capped		
9	Wednesday	04/11/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Thursday	05/11/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Friday	06/11/2026	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Saturday	07/11/2026	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Sunday	08/11/2026			
14	Monday	09/11/2026			
15	Tuesday	10/11/2026	Queens should emerge		
16	Wednesday	11/11/2026			
17	Thursday	12/11/2026	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Friday	13/11/2026			

19	Saturday	14/11/2026			
20	Sunday	15/11/2026	Mating flight period starts		
21	Monday	16/11/2026			
22	Tuesday	17/11/2026			
23	Wednesday	18/11/2026			
24	Thursday	19/11/2026			
25	Friday	20/11/2026			
26	Saturday	21/11/2026			
27	Sunday	22/11/2026			
28	Monday	23/11/2026			
29	Tuesday	24/11/2026			
30	Wednesday	25/11/2026			
31	Thursday	26/11/2026			
32	Friday	27/11/2026			
33	Saturday	28/11/2026	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Sunday	29/11/2026			
35	Monday	30/11/2026			
36	Tuesday	01/12/2026			
37	Wednesday	02/12/2026			
38	Thursday	03/12/2026	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Friday	04/12/2026			
40	Saturday	05/12/2026	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		