

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	14/03/26	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	15/03/26			
2	Monday	16/03/26			
3	Tuesday	17/03/26	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Wednesday	18/03/26			
5	Thursday	19/03/26	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Friday	20/03/26			
7	Saturday	21/03/26			
8	Sunday	22/03/26	Cells are capped		
9	Monday	23/03/26	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Tuesday	24/03/26	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Wednesday	25/03/26	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Thursday	26/03/26	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Friday	27/03/26			
14	Saturday	28/03/26			
15	Sunday	29/03/26	Queens should emerge		
16	Monday	30/03/26			
17	Tuesday	31/03/26	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Wednesday	01/04/26			
19	Thursday	02/04/26			
20	Friday	03/04/26	Mating flight period starts		
21	Saturday	04/04/26			
22	Sunday	05/04/26			
23	Monday	06/04/26			
24	Tuesday	07/04/26			
25	Wednesday	08/04/26			
26	Thursday	09/04/26			
27	Friday	10/04/26			
28	Saturday	11/04/26			
29	Sunday	12/04/26			
30	Monday	13/04/26			
31	Tuesday	14/04/26			
32	Wednesday	15/04/26			
33	Thursday	16/04/26	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Friday	17/04/26			
35	Saturday	18/04/26			
36	Sunday	19/04/26			
37	Monday	20/04/26			
38	Tuesday	21/04/26	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Wednesday	22/04/26			
40	Thursday	23/04/26	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		