

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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