

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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