

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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