

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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