

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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