

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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