

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Wednesday	16/07/2025	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Thursday	17/07/2025			
2	Friday	18/07/2025			
3	Saturday	19/07/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Sunday	20/07/2025			
5	Monday	21/07/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Tuesday	22/07/2025			
7	Wednesday	23/07/2025			
8	Thursday	24/07/2025	Cells are capped		
9	Friday	25/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Saturday	26/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Sunday	27/07/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Monday	28/07/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Tuesday	29/07/2025			
14	Wednesday	30/07/2025			
15	Thursday	31/07/2025	Queens should emerge		
16	Friday	01/08/2025			
17	Saturday	02/08/2025	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Sunday	03/08/2025			

19	Monday	04/08/2025			
20	Tuesday	05/08/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Wednesday	06/08/2025			
22	Thursday	07/08/2025			
23	Friday	08/08/2025			
24	Saturday	09/08/2025			
25	Sunday	10/08/2025			
26	Monday	11/08/2025			
27	Tuesday	12/08/2025			
28	Wednesday	13/08/2025			
29	Thursday	14/08/2025			
30	Friday	15/08/2025			
31	Saturday	16/08/2025			
32	Sunday	17/08/2025			
33	Monday	18/08/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Tuesday	19/08/2025			
35	Wednesday	20/08/2025			
36	Thursday	21/08/2025			
37	Friday	22/08/2025			
38	Saturday	23/08/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Sunday	24/08/2025			
40	Monday	25/08/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		