

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Wednesday	30/07/2025	Egg laid by breeder/mother queen		
1	Thursday	31/07/2025			
2	Friday	01/08/2025			
3	Saturday	02/08/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Sunday	03/08/2025			
5	Monday	04/08/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Tuesday	05/08/2025			
7	Wednesday	06/08/2025			
8	Thursday	07/08/2025	Cells are capped		
9	Friday	08/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Saturday	09/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Sunday	10/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Monday	11/08/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Tuesday	12/08/2025			
14	Wednesday	13/08/2025			
15	Thursday	14/08/2025	Queens should emerge		
16	Friday	15/08/2025			
17	Saturday	16/08/2025	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Sunday	17/08/2025			

19	Monday	18/08/2025			
20	Tuesday	19/08/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Wednesday	20/08/2025			
22	Thursday	21/08/2025			
23	Friday	22/08/2025			
24	Saturday	23/08/2025			
25	Sunday	24/08/2025			
26	Monday	25/08/2025			
27	Tuesday	26/08/2025			
28	Wednesday	27/08/2025			
29	Thursday	28/08/2025			
30	Friday	29/08/2025			
31	Saturday	30/08/2025			
32	Sunday	31/08/2025			
33	Monday	01/09/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Tuesday	02/09/2025			
35	Wednesday	03/09/2025			
36	Thursday	04/09/2025			
37	Friday	05/09/2025			
38	Saturday	06/09/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Sunday	07/09/2025			
40	Monday	08/09/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		