

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Saturday	16/08/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Sunday	17/08/2025			
2	Monday	18/08/2025			
3	Tuesday	19/08/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Wednesday	20/08/2025			
5	Thursday	21/08/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Friday	22/08/2025			
7	Saturday	23/08/2025			
8	Sunday	24/08/2025	Cells are capped		
9	Monday	25/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Tuesday	26/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Wednesday	27/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Thursday	28/08/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Friday	29/08/2025			
14	Saturday	30/08/2025			
15	Sunday	31/08/2025	Queens should emerge		
16	Monday	01/09/2025			
17	Tuesday	02/09/2025	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Wednesday	03/09/2025			

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