

## Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

| Age | Day       | Date       | Task/Event                                               | Notes                  | Weather |
|-----|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 0   | Sunday    | 17/08/2025 | Egg layed by breeder/mother queen                        |                        |         |
| 1   | Monday    | 18/08/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 2   | Tuesday   | 19/08/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 3   | Wednesday | 20/08/2025 | Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive         | No. of cells grafted:  |         |
| 4   | Thursday  | 21/08/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 5   | Friday    | 22/08/2025 | Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells | No. of cells accepted: |         |
| 6   | Saturday  | 23/08/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 7   | Sunday    | 24/08/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 8   | Monday    | 25/08/2025 | Cells are capped                                         |                        |         |
| 9   | Tuesday   | 26/08/2025 | Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive             |                        |         |
| 10  | Wednesday | 27/08/2025 | Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive             |                        |         |
| 11  | Thursday  | 28/08/2025 | Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive             |                        |         |
| 12  | Friday    | 29/08/2025 | Move cells to mating nucs                                |                        |         |
| 13  | Saturday  | 30/08/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 14  | Sunday    | 31/08/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 15  | Monday    | 01/09/2025 | Queens should emerge                                     |                        |         |
| 16  | Tuesday   | 02/09/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 17  | Wednesday | 03/09/2025 | Remove empty queen cell                                  |                        |         |
| 18  | Thursday  | 04/09/2025 |                                                          |                        |         |

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