

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Thursday	21/08/2025	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Friday	22/08/2025			
2	Saturday	23/08/2025			
3	Sunday	24/08/2025	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Monday	25/08/2025			
5	Tuesday	26/08/2025	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Wednesday	27/08/2025			
7	Thursday	28/08/2025			
8	Friday	29/08/2025	Cells are capped		
9	Saturday	30/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Sunday	31/08/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Monday	01/09/2025	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Tuesday	02/09/2025	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Wednesday	03/09/2025			
14	Thursday	04/09/2025			
15	Friday	05/09/2025	Queens should emerge		
16	Saturday	06/09/2025			
17	Sunday	07/09/2025	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Monday	08/09/2025			

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