

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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

19	Monday	17/11/2025			
20	Tuesday	18/11/2025	Mating flight period starts		
21	Wednesday	19/11/2025			
22	Thursday	20/11/2025			
23	Friday	21/11/2025			
24	Saturday	22/11/2025			
25	Sunday	23/11/2025			
26	Monday	24/11/2025			
27	Tuesday	25/11/2025			
28	Wednesday	26/11/2025			
29	Thursday	27/11/2025			
30	Friday	28/11/2025			
31	Saturday	29/11/2025			
32	Sunday	30/11/2025			
33	Monday	01/12/2025	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Tuesday	02/12/2025			
35	Wednesday	03/12/2025			
36	Thursday	04/12/2025			
37	Friday	05/12/2025			
38	Saturday	06/12/2025	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Sunday	07/12/2025			
40	Monday	08/12/2025	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		