

## Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

| Age | Day       | Date       | Task/Event                                               | Notes                  | Weather |
|-----|-----------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| 0   | Tuesday   | 28/07/2026 | Egg layed by breeder/mother queen                        |                        |         |
| 1   | Wednesday | 29/07/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 2   | Thursday  | 30/07/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 3   | Friday    | 31/07/2026 | Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive         | No. of cells grafted:  |         |
| 4   | Saturday  | 01/08/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 5   | Sunday    | 02/08/2026 | Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells | No. of cells accepted: |         |
| 6   | Monday    | 03/08/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 7   | Tuesday   | 04/08/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 8   | Wednesday | 05/08/2026 | Cells are capped                                         |                        |         |
| 9   | Thursday  | 06/08/2026 | Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive             |                        |         |
| 10  | Friday    | 07/08/2026 | Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive             |                        |         |
| 11  | Saturday  | 08/08/2026 | Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive             |                        |         |
| 12  | Sunday    | 09/08/2026 | Move cells to mating nucs                                |                        |         |
| 13  | Monday    | 10/08/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 14  | Tuesday   | 11/08/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 15  | Wednesday | 12/08/2026 | Queens should emerge                                     |                        |         |
| 16  | Thursday  | 13/08/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |
| 17  | Friday    | 14/08/2026 | Remove empty queen cell                                  |                        |         |
| 18  | Saturday  | 15/08/2026 |                                                          |                        |         |

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| 19 | Sunday    | 16/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 20 | Monday    | 17/08/2026 | Mating flight period starts       |  |  |
| 21 | Tuesday   | 18/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 22 | Wednesday | 19/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 23 | Thursday  | 20/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 24 | Friday    | 21/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 25 | Saturday  | 22/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 26 | Sunday    | 23/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 27 | Monday    | 24/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 28 | Tuesday   | 25/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 29 | Wednesday | 26/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 30 | Thursday  | 27/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 31 | Friday    | 28/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 32 | Saturday  | 29/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 33 | Sunday    | 30/08/2026 | Check nuc for eggs                |  |  |
| 34 | Monday    | 31/08/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 35 | Tuesday   | 01/09/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 36 | Wednesday | 02/09/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 37 | Thursday  | 03/09/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 38 | Friday    | 04/09/2026 | Check nuc for larvae              |  |  |
| 39 | Saturday  | 05/09/2026 |                                   |  |  |
| 40 | Sunday    | 06/09/2026 | If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc |  |  |