

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

Age	Day	Date	Task/Event	Notes	Weather
0	Wednesday	16/07/25	Egg layed by breeder/mother queen		
1	Thursday	17/07/25			
2	Friday	18/07/25			
3	Saturday	19/07/25	Graft day old larvae and put into queenless hive	No. of cells grafted:	
4	Sunday	20/07/25			
5	Monday	21/07/25	Check grafts, bees should have started drawing the cells	No. of cells accepted:	
6	Tuesday	22/07/25			
7	Wednesday	23/07/25			
8	Thursday	24/07/25	Cells are capped		
9	Friday	25/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
10	Saturday	26/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
11	Sunday	27/07/25	Avoid moving cells/be gentle if opening hive		
12	Monday	28/07/25	Move cells to mating nucs		
13	Tuesday	29/07/25			
14	Wednesday	30/07/25			
15	Thursday	31/07/25	Queens should emerge		
16	Friday	01/08/25			
17	Saturday	02/08/25	Remove empty queen cell		
18	Sunday	03/08/25			
19	Monday	04/08/25			
20	Tuesday	05/08/25	Mating flight period starts		
21	Wednesday	06/08/25			
22	Thursday	07/08/25			
23	Friday	08/08/25			
24	Saturday	09/08/25			
25	Sunday	10/08/25			
26	Monday	11/08/25			
27	Tuesday	12/08/25			
28	Wednesday	13/08/25			
29	Thursday	14/08/25			
30	Friday	15/08/25			
31	Saturday	16/08/25			
32	Sunday	17/08/25			
33	Monday	18/08/25	Check nuc for eggs		
34	Tuesday	19/08/25			
35	Wednesday	20/08/25			
36	Thursday	21/08/25			
37	Friday	22/08/25			
38	Saturday	23/08/25	Check nuc for larvae		
39	Sunday	24/08/25			
40	Monday	25/08/25	If no eggs or larvae re-queen nuc		