

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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