

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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