

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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