

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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