

# Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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