

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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