

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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