

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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