

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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