

Queen Rearing Calendar (UK)

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