

Centenary of the arrival of the first Pheasants from Vietnam, *Lophura* edwardsi implanted by Jean Delacour in the aviaries of Parc de Clères

Thursday 18 April 2024:

Welcome of the first participants: Brit Hotel Barentin - Dinner at the Buffalo Grill in Barentin

Friday 19 April 2024 – there is free access to the Parc de Clères during the 3 days

09:00 : Meeting of the Vietnamese Pheasant Species Recovery Group (closed meeting)

12:30 : Meal break (registration required)

14:00: Meeting of the European Conservation Breeding Group (open to WPA members)

Evening: Brit Hotel Barentin - Dinner at the Buffalo Grill in Barentin

Saturday April 20:

09:00: Welcome and general introduction (Jo Gregson and Laurent Fontaine)

- Historic notes on Clères, Jean Delacour and the Vietnam pheasant (Julie Levrier)
- Situation of the Vietnam Pheasant in Vietnam especially Hanoi Zoo (Dang Ghia Tung)
- The assessment of the captive population and the DNA research program (Ludo Pinceel)
- The management of the captive population (EEP) and the VP Advisory Group (Veronika Zahradníčková, Heiner Jacken and Ivan Roels)
- The VP Recovery Team and the Breeding Center in Vietnam (Jan and Rik Dams)

12:30: Meal break

14:00 : - Pheasant conservation in China (Prof Zhang Zhengwang)

- The Peacock pheasants program (Pierre-Marie Mouillec)
- Gynandry in pheasants (John Corder)
- The birth of the MCFB group (Laurent Fontaine)

16:00: Inauguration of a commemorative plaque in memory of Alain Hennache.

It will be possible to visit the Parc de Clères during the day.

Diner in the Clères Castle with screenings of videos from the different WPA projects.

Sunday 21 April 2024 Champrepus Zoo

7:30 Departure from Brit Hotel (3h30 to Champrepus-493. rue Saint-Gaud 50800 Champrepus)

Meal & afternoon at the zoo

19:30 Meal at Campanile de Saint Malo (5 Avenue Du Commerce I Zac De La Chesnals 35430 Salnt-

Jouan-Des-Guerels)

Monday 22 April Breeders visit

8:30 : Departure from Campanile at. direction Evran (30 min journey)

9:00 to 11:00 Visit to Mederic Tanneau

Meal in a restaurant in Saint Potan (45 min from Mederlc)

14:00 : Visit Pierre-Mary Moullec (in addition to large groups of 5-6 people) then we have time to walk to Cap Frehel (20 min drive) or to Saint Cast beach (5 min drive)

We look forward to your participation in this friendly weekend and we look forward to seeing many of you who share our passion for breeding... and **come together to celebrate this historic event linked to the history of Conservation breeding!**

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