

Invitation to the annual meeting of the Peacock Pheasant focus group 17/10/2026

Dear peacock pheasant friends,

So much has happened this year that it is high time we, as a focus group, looked back together on the 2026 breeding season.

Our annual peacock pheasant meeting is scheduled for Saturday 17 October at Hubert Jütten's, Bahnhofstr. 161, 52538 Gangelt-Birgden (Germany).

The agenda is as follows:

- 10.00 am: Meet at Hubert Jütten's and tour of the aviary.
- 11.30 am: Drive to Hotel Restaurant Dalmacija, Bahnhofstr. 9, 52538 Gangelt-Birgden (distance 1 km):
 - Information about the Malaysian peacock pheasant project.
- 1.00 pm: Opportunity (at your own expense) to have lunch:
 - Followed by further information about the studbook.

To help with planning, please register by 10 October 2026 via email:

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Of course, we can share our breeding experiences, but the most important thing this year is undoubtedly the current status and a review of the DNA results for *Polyplectron malacense*.

The plan is to go through the kinship relationships live.

We have an urgent request regarding this! Please enter all *P. malacense* offspring (including *P. inopinatum* Rothschild) into AvisGen (pedigree register) as soon as possible. Any questions or need some help? As always, I'm happy to assist.

For those who are unable to attend, this is also an urgent request to update your peacock pheasants in AvisGen so that we have the correct data.

Due to the international nature of the FG, the meeting will be held in Dutch, German and English.