

**A tropical
paradise**



NaturoSpace

FREE-FLYING TROPICAL BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES

Honfleur

2016, spicy colours at the Naturospace Butterfly House

Having achieved record attendance figures in 2015, the Naturospace Butterfly House is set to open its doors for a 2016 season which shall feature evermore colourful winged guests – exotic birds and tropical butterflies not forgetting rare and... spicy plants.

Saturday, January 30, 2015 at 9.30 a.m. marks the grand opening of our glasshouse. Inside this extraordinary garden whose beauty is enhanced a little more each year, calliandra shake their red pompons, whilst amaryllises and orchids shine their most vivid colours. But the public shall be able to discover new and rare plants just around the corner of a footpath, especially history-laden spice trees, including a nutmeg tree from Martinique and a clove tree which shall indeed bear cloves, those splendid buds whose scent is well known amongst chefs.

Young birds and new guests

Within this Amazon rainforest which is meticulously spruced up during the annual closure, something is always happening, even far away from the public eye. Several births among our Gouldian finches have been recorded, as well as our crested partridges who, given how many there were, have been given away to another zoological garden. More birds will settle here during the first quarter, notably Nicobar pigeons who sport a magnificent iridescent green and blue plumage. They will join our regular winged residents and shall be welcomed among others by our white-cheeked touracos who have fitted in very well.

Ecuadorian colours

In addition to butterflies still being born in a moving display before the eyes of visitors, our 150 Lepidoptera species shall soon be joined by bright-coloured ambassadors who have come straight from Ecuador.

The Honfleur glasshouse on social media

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