

## Project Update: March 2015

A meeting with students and teachers of State educational institutions "Lelchitsa Gymnasium", located near to the rollers' nesting area - "Borovoe", was held in February 2015. During the meeting was screening a PowerPoint presentation, which tells about the roller's ecology, dramatic decline of it number in Europe and Belarus and ways of stabilising roller numbers. In addition was a report about our work for the Rufford Small Grant Foundation project "Research and Conservation of European Roller (*Coracias garrulus*) in Belarus". During the meeting were attended about 100 people. In addition to the presentations, the participants received booklets about Roller and brochures "National Plan of Action for the Conservation Roller *Coracias garrulus* in Belarus". Journalists of the regional newspaper "Light Life" ("Svetlae Zhicce") were invited to the presentation. As a result, information about the meeting and the Roller was publication in the newspaper and on the official newspapers website - <http://www.lelchitsy.by/2015/03/sinyava-ptica-schastya-v-okrestnostyax-lelchic/>

