

Project Update: September 2010

We started our monitoring programme at San Ignacio Lagoon. In August 2010, six turtles were marked and released, all of them East Pacific green turtles (*Chelonia mydas*). The first turtle was called Rufford to acknowledge people at RSGF for their support. Turtles were tracked for 1 to 5 days. Tracks are now being plotted and analysed.

In addition to the turtle tracking activity, we visited the secondary school at the local community and gave them a talk about the work being done in the lagoon. A total of 40 kids aged between 12 and 13 years, took part to the talk. Furthermore, informal talks were given to people from the community (in particular to the fishermen) aimed at informing them about our activities and what to do in case of finding one of our tracks.

