

Project Update: September 2015

As of mid-August 2015 we have observed a large dispersion of birds around the neighbouring areas. Now we have an average five or six birds that roost around the trees in the release flights. The release section of the flight is still open but even during a more challenging weather (when it rains and gets fairly cold), only two or none come back to roost inside. They mostly prefer to roost on tree branches as nature intended to. Supplemental feeding was diminished since most birds are not dependent to that. A daily sighting of one bird 5 km away is reported in a neighbouring village. We hope to observe nesting behaviour as the breeding season starts with artificial nest boxes being set up in the area. A small group is being prepared for the release at the end of this year/beginning of 2016 according to their positive response to training.

