

GORITSY THE 16TH OF MAY 2012

After having been in Moscow, Uglich and Jaroslavl the journey continued to [Goritsy](#). Then we had to go across the Rybinsk lake again and up the river [Sjeksna](#).



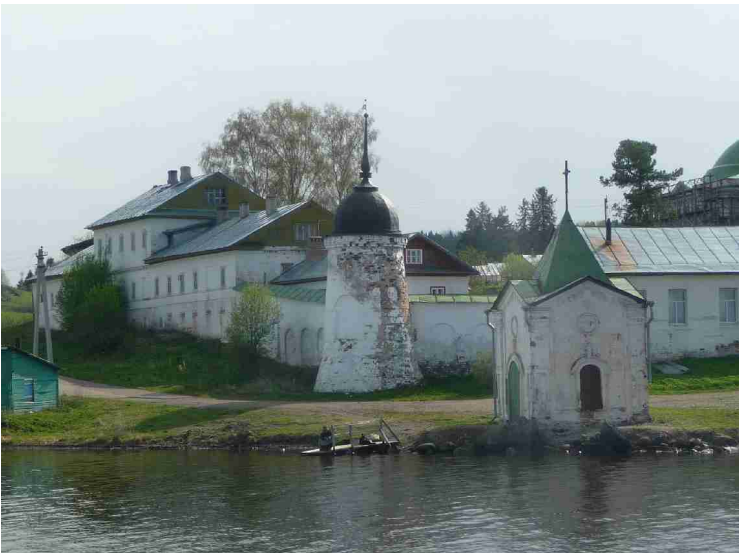
There are some houses along the river Sjeksna.



These are the first sheep, which we saw on this trip.



A church and a convent.



Don't know the name of this place.



Here we have arrived at Goritsy and we are met by a seagull that is nesting on the quay.



Just behind the quay, there is a bus station, and we are waiting for our bus to arrive.



There is a small market here and a shop that is selling all kind of beverages.



A lot of the houses are in lack of paint. The bus took us to a small town called [Kirillov](#).



The bus station in Kirillov.

We were welcomed to a activity center by a girl in a traditional costume.





In the activity center the kids can come after school and participate in various activities. Here is made various objects of birch bark.



Some of the products.



One of the employees is explaining.



One of the girl has been unfortunate.



They work diligently.



Bark flowers in bark vases.



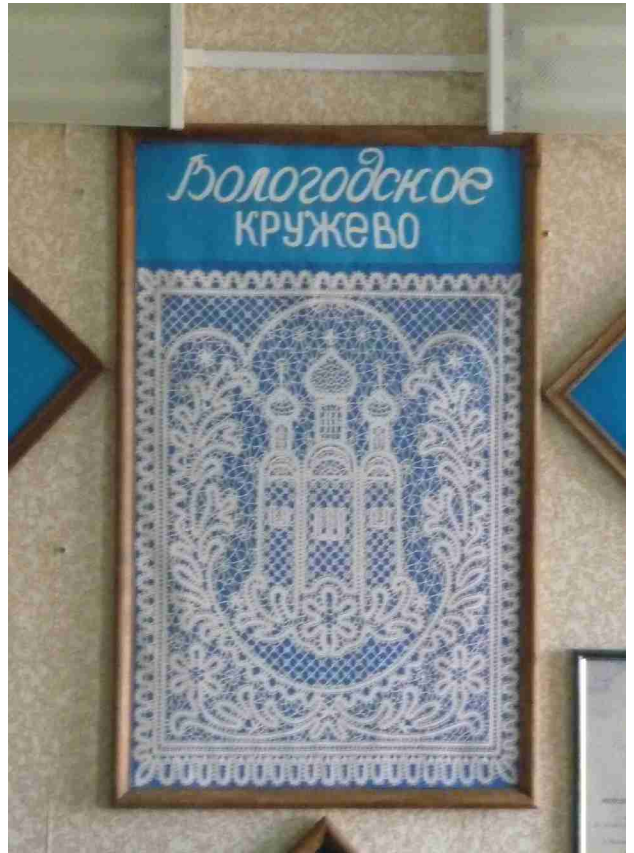
They are knitting and felting shoes.



Here we are in another room where they are working with glass beads.



Guess it is some of a precision work.



The make laces, too.



The loom.

Now there will be served tea and sweet rolls.



While we are eating and drinking tea the girls are performing for us.



They were very clever.



Here they have made dolls.



This car did not look good, but generally the cars in Russia were quite good.



Here we are on our way to a carpentry workshop.



It is located next to a small river.



We think that this construction has been used for timber floating.



Here they are working on a house.

They were the only workshop that had specialized in restoration of old buildings by traditional methods, that means that they mostly used the ax for processing the beams.



Some of the timber store.



The same house as above.



Inside the small workshop where they made smaller objects.



This is laminated timber.



The have started the processing of a column.



They have certainly some machinery in addition to the ax.



They do nice work.



Better finish than this is not possible to get for a window.



This is the big workshop. They need to be outside when they are restoring houses and churches etc.



This is part of a church.



Now we are in the bus again, back to Goritsy.



We see houses in all kinds of shapes and colours.





This house is quite new.



We went past the [Kirillo-Belozersky monastery](#). It is now partly a museum.



The monastery seen from another angle.



Back in Goritsy. This is how the bus sheds are looking in this district.



Here we are going to visit a retired couple.



The guide is telling how it is to be a pensioner in Russia. The wages are low in Russia, but the pensions are quite high.



It is a well kept house.



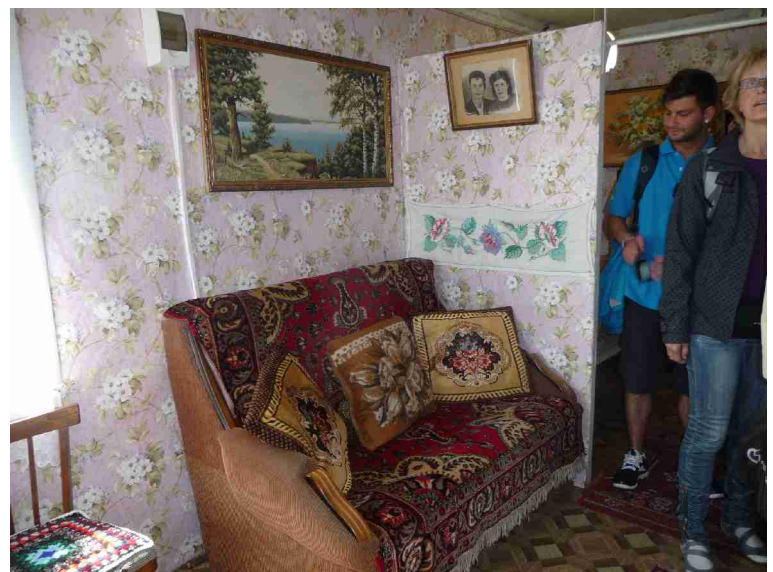
The retired couple.



The well. There is also municipal water in the house.



Inside the hall.



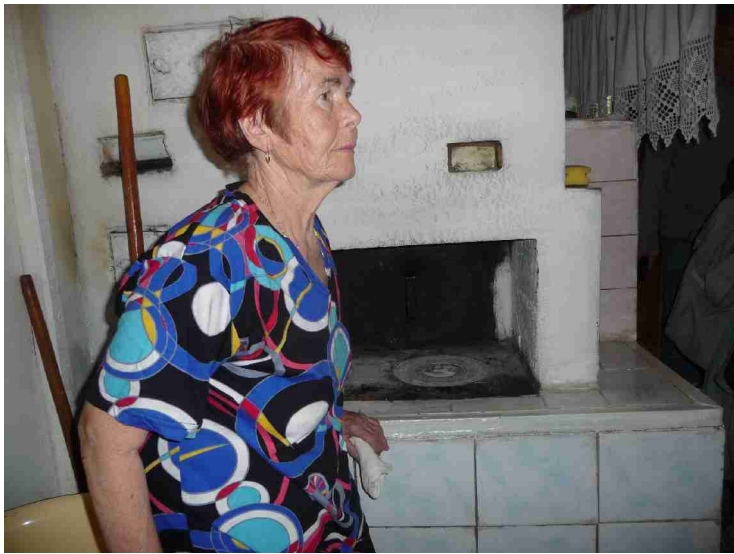
Inside the living room. It looks as flowered tapestry is popular.



The bedroom.



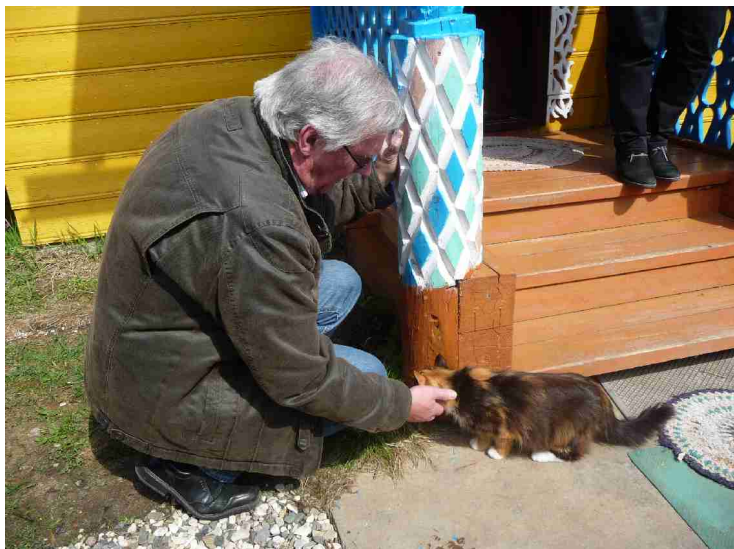
There are low door-frames in the house.



The lady in the house beside the stove.



Guest rooms with beds.



Kjell has found a cat.



En terrace.



The master of the house has retired to the terrace while the tourists invade his house.



The sauna.



The wood store is calculated to last for 3 years. They have also installed electricity.



The kitchen garden.



Ornamental shrubs and flowers.



This is not a common color on houses in Norway.



This house was especially nice with a lot of carvings on it.



A clothing store.



The school.



Back to the boat.



There are lot of reeds in this area.



Here we are leaving the quay.



Below follows various nature photos from along the river.



