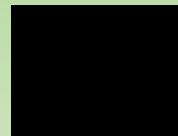


WELCOME TO BULGARIA

WELCOME TO
Grohotno village

Municipality Devin
region Smolyan



Knowing me, knowing you:

The story of my village

G R O H O T N O

village

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An aerial photograph of the Grohotno village, nestled in a valley of the Rhodopes mountains. The village is a cluster of small, light-colored buildings with red-tiled roofs, situated in a valley floor. The surrounding hills are covered in dense green forest. A prominent, light-colored, rocky ridge runs diagonally across the left side of the valley. The background shows more forested mountain ranges under a clear blue sky.

RHODOPES Mountain

GROHOTNO village

GROHOTNO village



GROHOTNO village

Rhodope mountain





The story of my village.
The name of the village

Grohotno village is located 10 km away from Devin city, which is Municipality city.

It is situated along the river Vacha, 800 m. altitude. The name of Grohotno occurred in the past when the Vacha River struck the rocks, and a rumble was heard. That's why the old people called this beautiful area „Rumbling sound,,but today there is not rumble, but built nice tunnel.



Today in this place there is built a nice tunnel



The village is characterized by the fact that strong traditions are preserved there. There have been dozens of myths and legends in the memory of the ancient times that have passed through the generations. Ancient customs are preserved, which provoke the curiosity of both locals and tourists. As in many other Rhodope settlements, the custom of older people burning hay or straw in front of their houses for the expulsion of the snakes and, in general, of the evil of the homes is preserved here.

This custom called is performed on **March 14th**
each year



The population is made up almost entirely of the Turkish (Yurush) ethnic origin (as it is said) community and a small fraction of the Pomaks claiming Islam. There is a small amount of mixed marriages between Turks and Christians and single marriages between Turks and Pomaks, as well as many recent marriages with weddings or beings from foreign countries and continents.

A small number of people left
in this village with preserved traditions





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УЧЕНИЦИ НА ДЕЦАТА
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ПОСОБИЕ ЗА ДЕЦА



УЧЕНИЦИ НА ДЕЦАТА
1960



УЧЕНИЦИ ОТ 40 ГОДИНИ
ПОСЛЕ НА УЧЕБНОТО 1964



УЧЕНИЦИ НА УЧЕБНОТО
НА ТОВАЯ 30 ГОДИНА



УЧЕНИЦИ НА ДЕЦАТА
1960



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Devin city- the Municipality city



Devin city – Aqua Park



A poem for Grohotno v., written by Mrs F.Vassileva



СЕЛО ГРОХОТНО

Там пакъде негде,
На място страхотно,
Намира се китното
Село Г р о х о т н о.

Читалище, училище
Джамия и хотели,
Едно място за гости,
Всички са потудели.

Възторжена Родопи,
В пазвите си скрила,
Село туй страхотно,
Наречено – Грохотно!

Хей, хора, Вий се срещте,
Вода от златора тайнете!
Дъха на Родопи усетете,
И нас ни – посетете!

В заслонието утро, заслони лице
Показва се гордо от местното училище!

История – слава,
за нас – нощ беззрачна!
достойна за награда,
За големия изисък!

Грохотно е – страхотно!!!!
Место за гостуване!
Понидиене ли веднъж
Не мислиш за отиване.

Българин – не знай,
че ти си селски рай,
Странниците виждат
За него веч мечтаят!

В музеи са събрани
Дух, традиция, обичаи
Живят през вековете
На дедите ти, гласовете.

А там, по-нагоре, безброй гласове?!!!!
Да – децата са те, а не босове.

Тукето ние о село Грохотно
Дори от чудидециите,
зуча туй страхотно,
Мислитва твоя клана,
Бурбуудски притягание
Привлече вниманието
На всеки пътешественик.



PUBLIC and other institutions in the village

In the Grohotno village there are:

- ❖ **Primary School „Geo Milev“**
- ❖ **Kindergarten „Katya Vancheva“**
- ❖ **Community Center „Nazam Hikmet“**
- ❖ **Village town hall**
- ☐ **Asphalt base**
- ☐ **Pellet workshop**

Primary School „Geo Milev“ in the village



24 May-Celebrating the Slavonic alphabet and Culture













The Kindergarten – „Katya Vancheva“









Village Festival Celebration





GROHOTNO village





WINTER in the village





The village MOSQUE



Around the river



Every year there is a village Festival. People from village living and working in different European countries as Germany,Scotland,England, Greece, Spain come in the village to see their families and relatives and enjoy village Festival.





In the village square



Village central garden



Community Center in village



The village FAMILIES'S TREE



The Mosque



The renovated mosque can be visited not only by the local population but also by tourists passing through the village. The second week of May in 2006 celebrates a traditional holiday of the village, but lately it is moving the date. The rural community has strong traditions and identity. Many myths and legends have been preserved in the people's memory, passed from generation to generation to the present day.







Ancient rituals are preserved, which are impressive and very attractive to the visitors of the village. Traditionally, every year on 14 March, the custom of "Screaming the Snake or the Winter" is performed. The population burns fireplaces of straw in front of their homes to expel snakes and evils. The village has a primary school - "Geo Milev", a kindergarten - "Katya Vancheva" and a community center "Svetlina".









Community Center – in the winter



Folk dance women's group – Community Center



Traditional Folk Meetings around our village





An old house in Grohotno village



A barn - for storing animal feed







A hotel building in the village

A hunting company in village



WINTER in the village



People mainly plant and grow potatoes, beans, peas and vegetables- tomatoes, cucumbers, pumpkins etc.



The Community Center and the Mayoralty and the School organize PUBLIC READING BOOKS outside



The young people often help for improvement the village surrounding and environment



Students from the school, together with the Community Center are trying to find the village cave named "Petlova Dupka,, (Rooster's hole) in the summer vacation.





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**Primary School
“ GEO MILEV ”**

GROHOTNO  **village,**
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THANK YOU
for watching
this presentation !

THE END !