



# Scopes4SEN

Telescopes  
for  
Special Educational Needs (SEN)

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Children with special educational needs and more vulnerable people should also be given the chance to look through a telescope and explore the Moon, the planets and the stars. Joanne & Patrick Poitevin took up the challenge to roll out the initiative for the United Kingdom. Schools for special educational needs and institutions for children with disabilities are donated a telescope, a binocular, and loads of education material through sponsorship. All free of charge!

In 2016 we donated 13 telescopes. So far, for 2017 we donated 20 telescopes, binoculars, books, posters, stereoscopes, spectroscopes, meteorites, magazines, ... **Total = 33 telescopes!** And more to come. In two weeks-time we will have a van full of telescopes and merchandise to donate to schools.

## **Schools alphabetically:**

Action for Blind via Touching Space, Lancashire  
Alderbrook Day Centre - Chinley, High Peak, Derbyshire  
Alderwasley Hall School, Alderwasley, Belper, Derbyshire  
Alderwasley Hall Sixth Form Centre, Wirksworth, Derbyshire  
Ashgate Croft Special School - Chesterfield, Derbyshire  
Blackwell First School, Blackwell, Worcestershire  
Bracken Hill School Kirkby, Nottinghamshire  
Calaiswood School in Dunfermline, Scotland  
Chasetown Community, Burntwood, Staffordshire  
CHICKS Costal Retreat, Tywardreath, Cornwall  
CHICKS Daleside Retreat, Fenny Bentley, Ashbourne, Derbyshire  
CHICKS Moorland Retreat, Tavistock, Devon  
Eastwood Grange School, Priory Group, Ashover, Chesterfield, Derbyshire  
Francis Baily Primary School, West Berkshire  
Galloways Blind via Touching Space, Lancashire  
Great Bowden, Market Harborough, Leicestershire  
Hamilton School, Handsworth Birmingham, West Midlands  
Horton Lodge Special School, Leek, Staffordshire  
Husbands Bosworth, Lutterworth, Leicestershire

Leek High School, Leek, Staffordshire  
Lubenham C of E, Market Harborough, Leicestershire  
Market Harborough C of E, Market Harborough, Leicestershire  
Meadowdale, Market Harborough, Leicestershire  
Ridgeway, Market Harborough, Leicestershire  
Royal School for the Deaf Derby (RSDD), Derbyshire  
St Andrews, North Kilworth, Lutterworth, Leicestershire  
St Clare's Special School, Mickleover, Derbyshire  
St Martins School, Derbyshire  
Summerlea Community Primary, West Sussex  
Sutherland House School, Creswell, Worksop, Nottinghamshire  
The Meadows Special School, Leek, Staffordshire  
Western Springs School, Rugeley, Staffordshire  
Westwood College, Leek, Staffordshire

**And on the waiting list:**

Slated Row Special School, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire  
The Peak Academy in Dursley, Gloucestershire  
Venturers' Academy, Bristol, South West

You will get yours soon!!!

**Please get in touch:**

- if you would like to donate a telescope or any educational material
- if you know a school keen to have a telescope and educational material
- if you would like to donate some funds

We recently received a generous donation from Tissington Welldressing Committee.  
All donations greatly welcome!

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