



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!

We donated so far nearly 50 telescopes, and many binoculars, books, posters, stereoscopes, spectrosopes, digital microscopes, planispheres, Moon gazer wheels, solar glasses, meteorites, magazines, ... And more to go. We still have nearly 40 telescopes and loads of educational material to hand out.

Schools who have been donated so far (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
Compass Belton, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
Compass Lingwood, Norwich, Norfolk
Compass Pott Row, Kings Lynn, Norfolk
Derbyshire Scouts, Drum Hill campsite, Little Eaton, Derbyshire
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Derbyshire Scouts, Gradbach near Buxton, Derbyshire
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Devonshire Primary School, Smethwick, West Midlands
Earthsea School, Honingham, Norfolk
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
Nottingham Children's Hospital School, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire
Ridgeway, Market Harborough, Leicestershire
Royal School for the Deaf Derby (RSDD), Derbyshire
RSA Academy, Tipton, West Midlands
Slated Row Special School, Old Wolverton, Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire
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
The Peak Academy in Dursley, Gloucestershire
Venturers' Academy, Bristol, South West
Western Springs School, Rugeley, Staffordshire
Westwood College, Leek, Staffordshire
Woodlands School, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire

Sponsors who supported so far in 2017 (handed out and still to go):

12x books Stars and Planets by Jay Pasachoff and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
12x books Peterson First Guide to Astronomy by Jay W Pasachoff and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
4x Stereoscopes + 5x card packs by Brian May and London Stereoscopic Company
25x books NightScenes 2018 by Paul Money
<http://www.astrospace.co.uk/nightscenes/ns-current.html>
40x Omegon Panoramic poster of the Milky Way by nimax GmbH
www.astroshop.co.uk
40x Omegon Star chart Planisphere by nimax GmbH www.astroshop.co.uk
1x F90070EQ Telescope, eyepieces barlow 1.5x, 3x by Julie Overend, Nottingham Childrens Hospital School
1x Vivitar reflector, V900-114 equatorial mount by Kate Parkinson, Knickwick, Worcestershire
15x Astromaster LT80AZ by Celestron UK
1x Astromaster LT70AZ by Celestron UK
1x Astromaster L130EQ by Celestron UK

1x Astromaster 80AZ by Celestron UK
19x Sky Prodigy 130 by Celestron UK
2x Sky Prodigy 102 by Celestron UK
2x Sky Prodigy 70 by Celestron UK
1x Omni XLT 127 by Celestron UK
1x Omni XLT 150R by Celestron UK
2x Omni CG-4 Mount by Celestron UK
2x 76 LCM CompTele by Celestron UK
1x 90GT Cosmo by Celestron UK
1x Tel Powerseeker 60 by Celestron UK
1x Tel Powerseeker 114EQ by Celestron UK
1x Next Star 130 AZT by Celestron UK
24x Astromaster Accessory Kit by Celestron UK
13x Handheld Digital Microscope by Celestron UK
23x Next Image 5 CCD camera with software by Celestron UK
3x Power seeker Accessory Microscope by Celestron UK
12x LCD Handheld digital microscope by Celestron UK
1x First Telescope Accessory Kit by Celestron UK
5x Night Vision Flashlight by Celestron UK
20x Celestron 60 mm refractor with COSMOS eye nebula graphic by Celestron
14x Celestron 7x50 Cometron binoculars by Celestron
2x William Optics eyepieces 20mm by Peter Cain (left from 2016)
40x Campo Del Cielo meteorites by Aerolites Meteorites via Nick Howes
30x Solar Safety Glasses by John W O'Neal II & fb SOLARACTIVITY Group (left from 2016)
12x books of First Guide to Astronomy written and donated by Jay Pasachoff
12x books Stars and Planets written and donated by Jay Pasachoff
30x CBSAP solar glasses via Mark Townley (left from 2016)
10x CBSAP spectral gratings via Mark Townley (left from 2016)
10x Kinzel Glow Solar System Mobile Making Kit from Nimax Astroshop
10x Daystar/Solar Sidewalk Astronomer solar glasses from Pam Shivak and the Solaractivity Group (left from 2016)
25x books Night Scenes 2017 written and donated by Paul Money
10x UV color changing beads from Lunt Solar, via Jennifer Lunt (left from 2016)
10x books Hubble Reborn by Astronomy Now
10x Night Sky Posters by Astronomy Now
10x Stereoscopes with 10 packs Series 2 Astro OWL 3-D Stereo Cards by Brian May and The London Stereoscopic Company
50x self-build Spectroscopes by Astronomy Without Borders via Mike Simmons (left from 2016)
10x books UK Solar Eclipses from 1-3000AD by and donated by Sheridan Williams
6x books The dark skies of the Northern Pennines by Sheridan Williams
22x Sky at Night magazines with 2017 Calendar by Sky at Night Magazine
10x mini Vixen magnifiers which have an illuminated red light for viewing star charts by Opticron via Rob Laughton
200x CBSAP Rainbow Symphony Solar Eclipse glasses via Mark Townley
10x Big Telescopes booklets donated by Science & Technology Facilities Council
10x Leaflets with Tim Peake picture by National Space Centre via Rebeca Leggat

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

All donations greatly welcome!

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