



Level Up - Laptops for Disadvantaged Children

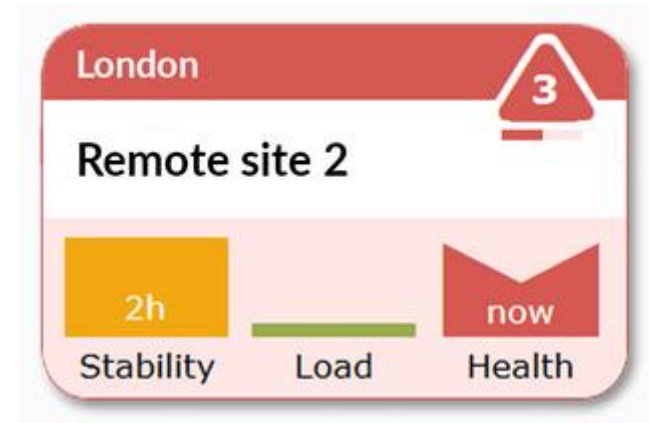
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Quick Introduction

Who am I?



Who is Highlight?



What's the problem?



**"Pay the wi-fi or feed the children":
Coronavirus has intensified the UK's digital divide**

<https://www.cam.ac.uk/stories/digitaldivide>



Digital divide: Six children sharing one phone for homework

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-53323405>



- In the most deprived schools, 15% of teachers report that more than a third of their students learning from home would not have adequate access to an electronic device for learning, compared to only 2% in the most affluent state schools. 12% of those in the most deprived schools also felt that more than a third of their students would not have adequate internet access.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-research/covid-19-and-social-mobility-impact-brief/>



What's a solution?



Laptops for Disadvantaged Children Appeal

Find a charity partner



Gatwick Airport Community Trust



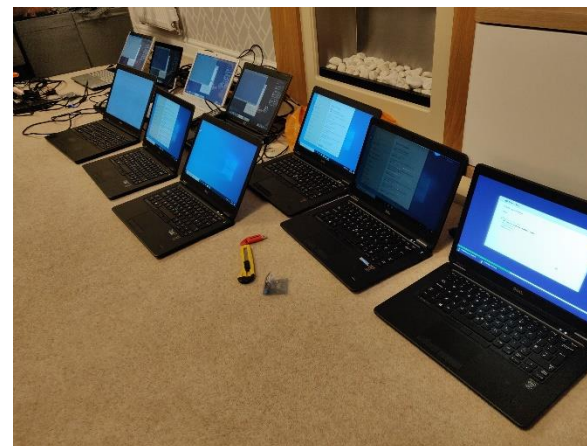
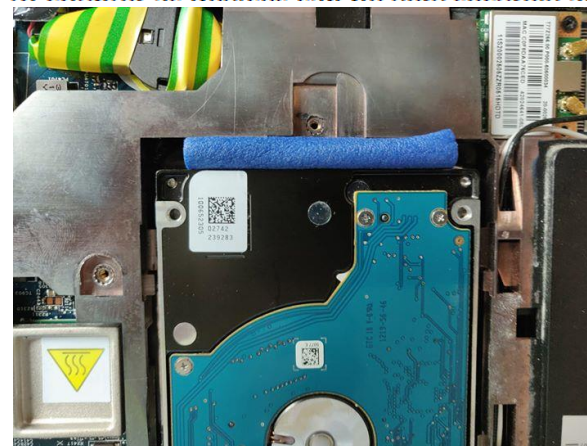
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26 May · 🌍

6 laptops delivered, 94 to go

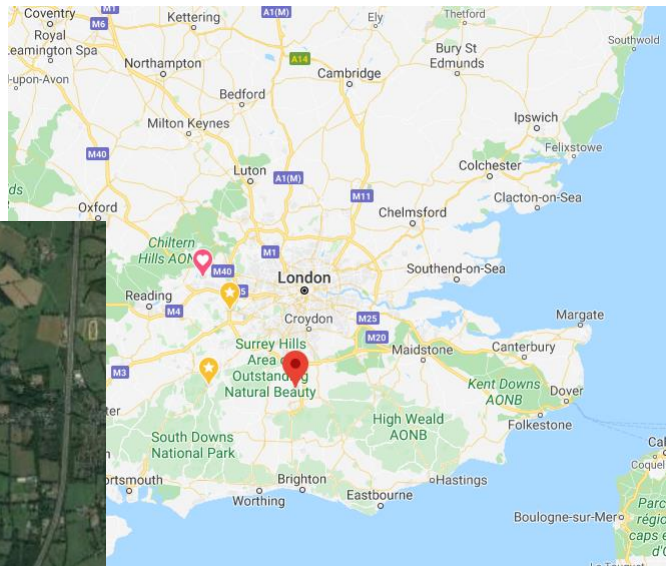
2 more laptops delivered today, thanks so much for your generous donations.

...but we need a lot more, I've set a target of 1000 to get there we really need donations from business individuals. Please nag the IT departments at companies for laptops, they may tell you they can't because they don't have the budget, but counter as devices can be very secure, as

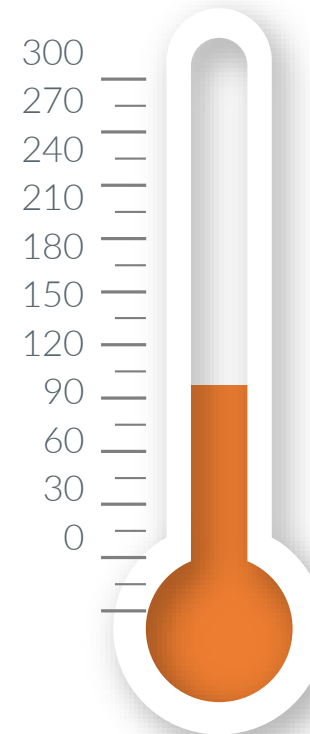


Demand and progress so far..

Horley, Surrey, UK – Population ~22,000
Children at school ~2500
Pupil premium 20% of which half need help
Total demand 250 devices



97 Laptops delivered to schools so far



Carrie Hunter

26 June at 22:32 · 🌐

Massive thank you to **Martin Saunders** for my daughters free & refurbished laptop she's over the moon ! I know you do a lot of selfless and good things for this community and that deserves recognising. Restoring a little bit of faith in humanity **#thankyou**



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Help please!



Donate lots of laptops please!



Set up Level Up where you live



Short term Internet access

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