

**Help bring digital education to African Schools
Recycle your Computer equipment**

**Do you have unused computer equipment that you would like to recycle?
Could you help students in sub-saharan Africa gain a digital education?**

African Pride, a York based Tour operator offering holidays to Africa and the Indian Ocean, is working in conjunction with [The Turing Trust](#) to recycle their old computer equipment, for the benefit of schools in Africa to deliver a digital education. Could you or your business help too?

Why give computers?

Recycling and reusing of your computers, not only sees benefits in savings on the manufacturing of PCs, but also delivers carbon and energy savings. According to [The Turing Trust](#), the energy saving from just one classroom of 20 PCs is enough to power 324 TVs for a year, or 1.4 UK homes for a year and is the equivalent of planting 14 trees.

These environmental benefits also go in harmony with supporting students in Ghana and Malawi to learn digital skills. On average The Turing Trust estimate that a classroom of 20PCs provides digital educational benefits to a further 360 students.

What type of computing equipment can be recycled?

The Turing Trust welcome donations of computers and laptops which are **less than 6 years old and Windows 7** or above.

Items accepted:

Computers	Accessories	Computer Parts & Spares
Desktop PCs Laptops with their chargers Tablets / iPads with their chargers Smartphones with their chargers	Monitors and Cables (VGA / HDMI) Keyboards & Mice Headphones Projectors Digital Cameras Power Cables Surge Protectors / Extension Leads Laptop Locks	Hard Drives RAM Micro USB Chargers & Cables
Items NOT accepted:		
Broken or damaged equipment of any kind	Printers Switches Servers	Items over 6 years old

How will the computers be prepared for re-use?

All computers donated are wiped to UK standards using accredited software. All on-disk data is irreversibly destroyed in compliance with national government and military data erasure standards. Visit [The Turing Trust](#) for the data destruction policy and more information.

Donations of PCs where hard drives have been removed are accepted.

The Turing Trust's partners, also based in York, [Software Box Ltd](#), can provide ISO 27001 – Security Management accredited processes for data destruction, giving any donors **peace of mind**.

How to donate your computers?

To minimise the environmental impacts of delivery to The Turing Trust (it costs £8 to send a computer to Africa), African Pride are co-ordinating the collection of **5 items or less** of computing equipment (as per the items accepted above). Contact African Pride on **01904 619428** or email: info@african-pride.co.uk to organise to drop off the equipment during office hours at our York based offices in Poppleton **by 16 October 2019**.

If you have 5 computers or more, are not local to Poppleton, York or would prefer to arrange delivery yourself, there are 2 options:

Organising delivery to The Turing Trust, Edinburgh yourself:	Dropping off at Software Box Limited
<p>1. Pack your donation in a suitable box using any available packaging material to protect your equipment.</p> <p>2. Include a note in your package explain who you are.</p> <p>3. Organise a courier to send your donation – P4D allow you to compare prices and delivery times from different couriers online. For smaller donations Royal Mail or Collect+ can be cheaper and more convenient. Please feel free to use any service provider you prefer.</p> <p>4. Please then email: itdonations@turingtrust.co.uk with any relevant tracking information for your donation.</p> <p>The address you need to send it to is:</p> <p>Attn. Neil The Turing Trust Unit 16 Newbridge Industrial Estate 9 Harvest Road Newbridge EH28 8LW</p>	<p>Contact Software Box Limited by emailing: logistics@softbox.co.uk to arrange to drop off your equipment during business hours, at their offices in Sutton on the Forest, near York.</p>

How your donation will help

Hundreds of schools in Ghana, Liberia and Malawi have already benefited with 4250 computers recycled for use. More than 41,000 students in Ghana and Malawi have been directly supported to become IT literate. Over 560 teachers have been trained and over 2500 tonnes of carbon have been saved.

You too can help with your donation. Many thanks.

For any questions about the recycling or reuse of the PCs please visit:

[The Turing Trust](#)

About African Pride

Passion and expertise are at the heart of the ideal safari holidays that the African Pride team design for travel agents and discerning travellers.

The African Pride team travel extensively year after year to bring **honest, impartial advice** on where to stay and play in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Kenya & beaches, Tanzania & islands, Madagascar, Mozambique, Malawi, Uganda, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Seychelles and Mauritius.

As an independent company, African Pride match individual travel requirements without being influenced by any particular hotels or lodges.

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