



Making things possible

Custom made equipment to help disabled people live more independent lives



Remap is a national charity working through local groups of skilled volunteers to help disabled people achieve independence and a better quality of life. The work is carried out and checked by experts; engineers, carpenters, technicians and occupational therapists. All projects are risk assessed and backed by insurance.

Often there is no commercially available equipment to meet the individual needs of disabled people. This is where remap comes in; we design and tailor make equipment for each person. Sometimes there is an existing piece of equipment that can be adapted or modified to make it useable and Remap helps in those circumstances too.

Everything is given free of charge to the people we help. In some cases, partner organisations are asked to contribute to the cost of our materials and to the out of pocket expenses of our volunteers.

Working closely with occupational therapists and other referring agents, we assess each case individually.

Remap has a network of local groups across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and we have a sister organisation in Scotland.

We help children and young people

Oscar (*left*) can't manage the fiddly little buttons that make certain toys operate as he has cerebral palsy. We fitted some disability-friendly switches to his toys and his smile tells the whole story!

Seren (*right*) wanted to cycle with her friends but was too tiny for anything on the market. Remap made her a scaled down tricycle with pedals and she now cycles with her mother and sister to school. She was thrilled!



“Remap made my Mum a wonderful gadget that has meant she can remain independent at home. Many thanks for your expertise and for turning my very basic idea into a life enhancing item.” ALYSON

We help people work

Dean (*right*) is a fisherman who uses a crutch. He couldn't push his wheelbarrow one-handed so Remap adapted it so he could independently push all his fishing equipment whilst using his crutch at the same time. Before it took him seven trips!

We help people with housing

Sheila (*centre right*) has impaired mobility due to a brain tumour and faced a very high step at her front door. This door opens onto a public thoroughfare and there was no room for a ramp. Remap made a 'Power Step' including a handrail and platform assembly which stows away against the wall when not in use. This allowed her to stay in her own home.

We help older people

We fitted wing mirrors to Peter's wheelchair (*far right*) to help him when reversing. Joan is back at her tapestry and embroidery after her stroke because Remap made her a device to thread a needle using one hand.





“Remap volunteer Paul has completed his work on our son’s wheelchair and has done such a great job, thank you so much. Paul has been brilliant, responsive, thoughtful, helpful and taken great care with fixing the chair and making changes which will prevent it from breaking.” RUTH

We help people with sport and hobbies

Abbie (*right*) has cerebral palsy and was competing in the club throw from her motorised wheelchair. Remap developed a personal throwing chair for her and she used it to win bronze at the World Championships in Doha.

Becky (*top left*) can read by herself since Remap made a controller for her e-reader. Her one independent movement is a smile, so we used that to control an electronic page turner. She is quadriplegic, on tracheostomy ventilation and under 24 hour care at home, so this gives a much needed area of independence.

We help people with learning disabilities

Remap was asked to make a spoon (*bottom left*) for a young man with autism who was damaging his throat by pushing cutlery too far into his mouth. Our unique solution was made using a 3D printer!





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