Astronomical Outreach from Jodrell Bank Observatory
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The Jodrell Bank Observatory of the University of Manchester undertakes a wide variety of outreach to children and adults both on site at its Visitor Centre, locally to schools and adult groups and world wide through its distance learning programmes and website. Visitors to the Observatory learn about the work it does, see the Lovell Telescope at close quarters, enjoy 3D astronomy presentations in a dedicated theatre and can “Ask an Astronomer”. A team takes a portable planetarium out to local schools, astronomers give talks locally and nationwide to adult groups and teach astronomy evening classes. The observatory runs a part-time distance learning programme for adults at undergraduate level incorporating opportunities to observe with a radio telescope controlled over the world-wide web.