



Welcome to the NCT Beckenham and Borders Nearly New Sale!

Below you should find all the information that you need for registration and on the day. Please do read these instructions carefully - if there are any outstanding questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with us on NNS.BeckenhamAndBorders@nct.org.uk

What you need to do:

Follow the below link to our Intrabiz system to register for this sale:

https://nct.intrabiz.co.uk/cgi-bin/sys.cgi?action=NCT-product-client_view&id=40904270

Here you will need pay a non-refundable table fee of £20.00 and complete your registration. You can also pay an additional fee of £5 here to bring a rail (see below) - this is an optional extra.

Once you have registered, we will verify that you have paid your registration fee and you should receive an email confirming your place at the sale.

Fees & Commission:

A non-refundable fee of £20.00 is payable for an allocated table space at the sale. We have a maximum of 15 tables available.

There is no commission charged at the table top sales and sellers keep 100% of the money they receive for sold items.

We will provide a table for you so you don't need to bring one with you. There is an option to bring your own rail. If you wish to book the additional space, please book this via the Intrabiz ticket link provided above - you will find this listed as "Additional Rail Space (Optional)". **YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN RAIL.**

Large items are limited to two per table - further details below.

Spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis, and confirmed once payment is received.

On the day:

All setup will take place on the morning of Saturday 23rd November:

- The hall will be available for set up from 1:15pm. Please do not arrive before then.
- Tables will not be allocated so please choose your pitch upon arrival. For those of you familiar with St. John's as a venue, tables will be on display in the large hall (Set up pic attached in the end).
- There is a small car park in front of the church, otherwise on-street parking is available on Eden Park Avenue. If you are parking in the church car park, please unload your items quickly and then move your car to the surrounding on-street parking.
- Once everyone is set up there will be a quick chance for sellers to have a shop...but there will not be a formal presale.
- The doors open to buyers at 2:15pm for NCT members and 2:30 for non-members. The sale closes at 4pm.
- Please clear away all your items as quickly as possible after the end of the sale. Sellers must clear their items by 4.30pm and the hall must be completely empty by 5:00pm.

As always please read the instructions carefully and don't leave everything until the last minute!!
If you have any questions, please email us at NNS.BeckenhamAndBorders@nct.org.uk

NEARLY NEW SALE

What is the NCT Nearly New Sale?

An opportunity for anyone to sell/buy **GOOD QUALITY NEARLY NEW** items of children's clothes, toys and equipment. Our emphasis is on Nearly New rather than Second Hand.

Our aim is to provide a good quality service to local people. We know that baby items are often in good condition as they are not used for long. We hope to save these from the scrap heap, enable sellers to get some money for their items, buyers to get some bargains and raise funds for the Branch. The money raised for the Branch covers the cost of running the sale and allows us to continue to provide services such as our bumps and babies groups, playgroups and Baby Cafés. If you would like to find out more about local branch activities, please contact us on the following e-mail address – NNS.BeckenhamAndBorders@nct.org.uk

QUALITY OF ITEMS

- All items submitted to the sale **must** be of **nearly new** quality.
- The quality of items will be checked and those not meeting our standards will be rejected from the sale.
- All dressing up outfits should be washed and ironed with no stains, no holes, no bobbling, no missing buttons or faulty zips.
- Equipment and toys should be complete and in full working order, including instructions where possible (photocopies or handwritten versions are fine).
- Battery-powered items should contain batteries so that a buyer can check that they are working.

What CAN you sell?

Clean, good quality items such as baby & children's clothes, toys, equipment and books can all be sold. Please see below for items which are accepted at NCT Nearly New Sales. The following items can be sold, provided they meet the requirements:

- Baby's and children's clothes, shoes, swimwear and nightwear up to the age of 12 yrs. Please remember clothing will sell best if it is relevant to the season, so please only include spring/summer or autumn/winter. (There is limited hanging space. If you wish to hang something up, please provide your own hanger and label it, if you would like to collect it at the end of the sale)
- Children's dressing up clothes
- Maternity clothes, except underwear
- Bedding
- Reusable nappies
- Maternity, nursery and other child or baby-related equipment and accessories
- Large equipment e.g. stair gates, playpens, cots
- Prams, pushchairs and buggies (please see additional information)
- Children's Toys - if safe, complete and in good working order. All toys must be CE or kite marked. (Please note: Soft toys do not sell well)
- Children's books & Puzzles
- CDs, CD-ROMs and DVDs rated under 15 (No videos)
- Outdoor Toys – ONLY children's bicycles that have a saddle height of no more than 635mm from the ground with tyres fully inflated
- Second hand mattresses for cots, cribs or Moses baskets – MUST have a waterproof cover, and should be clean, dry, firm and not sagging
- Carrycot Stands – MUST be labelled with the size of cot and weight loadings which can be accommodated, they MUST have a guardrail or a means of stopping the cot falling from the stand, have a suitable base and be a maximum of 432mm above floor level. They MUST also come with instructions for use.
- Upholstered furniture including cots and highchairs – MUST include a permanent label headed "Carelessness Causes Fire"
- Breast Pumps – MUST be brand new and UNUSED. Brand new manual, battery powered or tested and approved mains powered breast pumps may be sold, including the bottles.
- BUMBO Baby Seats – MUST be fitted with a restraining strap to prevent serious injury from falls. These are available from Tomy to parents who request one.

What CAN'T you sell?

It is your responsibility to ensure that all the goods you are selling are safe and fit for purpose. Below is a list of items that WILL NOT be accepted for sale at any NCT Nearly New Sale:

- Bednest cribs
- Any recalled items
- Electrically powered items** with the exception of brand new, unused breast pumps
- Car seats, car booster seats, "Isofix" bases and car seats from travel systems
- Feeding bottles, teats, dummies, soothers, baby food and formula milk
- Riding hats and cycle/scooter helmets
- "Bag-type" baby carrier slings e.g. Infantino sling rider, Premaxx baby bag, Munchkin cargo sling, Boppy carry in comfort, Lamaze close comfort, Wendy Bellissimo sling
- Used underwear – either maternity or children's
- Second hand breast pumps
- Children's clothing with drawstring hoods
- Door Bouncers
- Videos

PRICING ITEMS

You decide the price of your items and take all of the money on the day, but as a rough guideline:

- Items tend to sell for between **one third and one half** of their original price.
- Clothes need to be priced at the lower end of this scale to sell well.
- Overpriced** items will not sell.
- Note: items such as bedding, blankets, children's duvet covers, sterilizing units, re-usable nappies and nappy bins are less popular and need to be priced very cheaply to sell.

It is very difficult to give detailed guidelines for pricing toys and equipment, as so much depends on the age and design, so pricing needs to be at your discretion. As a general rule, ask for less than half the current shop price. Please bear in mind overpriced items will not sell.

As a guideline many sellers use the prices below:

Clothing:

Babygro's/suits/dresses: 50p to £1
Coats/Jackets: £2 - £6
Cardigans/Jumpers: £1 to £3
Dresses: £2 to £5

Trousers/Skirts: £1 to £3
Shorts/T-Shirts: 50p to £2.50
Hats: 50p
Wellies: £1 to £3

Toys:

Baby Gyms: £5 to £15
Ride-on Toys: £5 to £12
Dolls Buggy: £2 to £5

CDs/DVDs: £1 to £3
Jigsaws: 50p to £1.50

Equipment:

Changing Mats: £1 to £4
High Chairs: £10+
Buggies: £15+
Pushchairs: £25+
Travel Cots: £10 to £15

Fireguards: £10+
Safety gates: £10+
Slings: £10 -£20
Backpacks: £30 +

LARGE ITEMS

There will be space for up to two large items per person e.g. buggy, high chair, moses basket etc.

Large Items:

Given space constraints in the hall and issues with transportation we will have a large item notice board. This is an opportunity to advertise large items for sale, e.g. child's bed, nursery furniture, garden toys etc.

- Items must be genuinely large and difficult to transport/store. It does not include buggies/high chairs/ bouncy chairs/moses baskets etc.
- Please bring details of each item on a separate A4 sheet (include "tear-off" tabs with your contact number).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are selling a pram, pushchair or buggy you MUST:

- Display the following notice attached to the frame - "Children should be harnessed in at all times and should never be left unattended. The child should be clear of moving parts while making adjustments. This vehicle requires regular maintenance by the user. Overloading, incorrect folding and the use of non-approved accessories may damage or break this vehicle. Read the instructions."
- Have a permanent manufacturers label stating compliance with British Standard 7409 or EN1888 on the seat or frame.
- The following will be checked before acceptance to the sale:

Brakes – Should work and be able to stop a loaded machine on a slope;

Tyres – Should be in good condition to allow correct brake operation;

Locking Devices – There should be two locking devices so that when the main lock is released, the secondary lock prevents the frame from collapsing;

Harness – A secure safety harness must be fitted;

General – There should be minimal signs of wear and tear, nowhere a child's fingers could get caught and all parts should be secure with no sharp edges.

DISCLAIMER

When completing the registration process; you are confirming that you have read the full instructions found in the Seller's Instruction Pack and will submit only allowed goods and in good condition.

And that you understand the following:

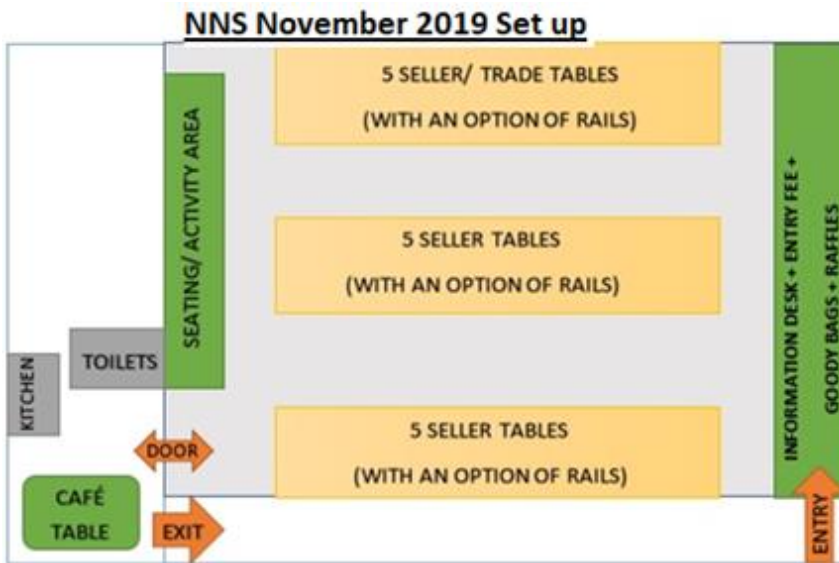
- My seller's place is not confirmed under payment of the non-refundable £20 deposit is made via Intrabiz
- The NCT cannot accept responsibility for any goods
- I am responsible for the quality and condition of all of my goods
- I am responsible for my goods throughout the setup, sale and subsequent tidy up

A few gentle reminders...

- Please remember that everyone involved with the running of the Nearly New Sales are volunteers...this includes all the helpers at the sale, in the café and the NNS team – who give a lot of their time for free to run the sales.
- We aim to generate a team spirit among the sellers and helpers at the sale. Please come full of enthusiasm and energy and it will be a pleasant experience for all.
- The NNS team are very interested in your feedback, suggestions and information in person or by email, but please bear in mind that they are all volunteers and fit the role around their families, jobs and lives.
- The sales are run as a service to parents, to help with the recycling of nearly new children's items, and to raise money for the NCT.
- SPREAD THE WORD ... without buyers your items will not sell! Like and share our Facebook posts, put up posters, hand out flyers, it should be in your interest. Our branch volunteers can only do so much. 😊

SUPPORT OUR CAFÉ

The branch will be running a café at the sale ...if you are able to make and donate a cake for us to sell at the sale that would be hugely appreciated, please do let us know.



Thank you for supporting the NCT through our Nearly New Sales.

Fundraising is essential to support our branch activities locally and the work of NCT Charity nationally.