

Leighton Buzzard & District Nearly New Sale FAQs for Sellers

We hold Nearly New Sales at least twice a year. The items we sell are of good quality, preloved condition, sold at a fraction of the original selling price.

Q: Do I have to be a NCT Member to sell items at the sale?

A: No - anyone can sell items at our sales.

Q: How do I register to sell at the event?

A: Registration to sell at our sale is through our on-line booking system. Therefore, to register as a potential seller, please email us at nns.leightonbuzzard@nct.org.uk

Once the link is active for the forthcoming sale, we will send this through to you via email.

Q. Can I volunteer to help with the sale

Yes, absolutely, all our sales rely on volunteers to make the sale successful.

Our NNS operates 3 shifts:

Saturday Shift 1: 9.30am - 10.30am

Saturday Shift 2: 11.30am - 1.30pm

Saturday Shift 3: 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Q: Do I need to work all of the shifts?

No. The Saturday afternoon shift 1.30pm-3.00pm is a compulsory shift for all sellers if they are volunteering so we can get everything sorted and clear up the hall.

Q: How much money do I receive from selling my items at the sale

This depends on how many shifts you are able to volunteer for: All 3 shifts – receive 80%,

2 out of 3 shifts – receive 65%

Unable to volunteer 60%

Q: Do I just turn up with my goods on the day?

A: No - our sales are extremely popular and we only have a limited number of sellers at each sale. Sellers **MUST** register before the event.

Q: How should I bring my items?

A: All items should be in separate bags clearly stating the ages of items, for example: Newborn & 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2-3 years, 3-4 years, 4-5 years, 5-6 years, 6-7 years, 8-9 years, 10+ years Swimwear, Uniform, Maternity & Fancy Dress.

Q: What are the timings for the day?

A: You will need to drop off your items for selling between 9.30am and 10.00am on the day of the sale. Collection of unsold items is at 3.00pm.

Q: How many people visit your sales?

A: We regularly get 300 – 400 Buyers at our sales

Q: Is it a Table Top Sale?

A: No. You will receive a Seller Number unique to you, along with tickets which need to be attached to your items with your seller number and price. The advantage of this is that you don't get bartered down on the day and all clothes are together in one hall and all toys/equipment are together in another one, making it easier for buyers to find things.

Q: What charges are there to sell?

A: There is a £5.00, non - refundable registration fee to become a seller at the sale.

Q: How do I receive the money for the items I have sold?

A: When you register as a seller, you will be asked to provide your bank details and then we will arrange to pay you by BACS up to three weeks after the sale

NB: All information is held securely on the site - bank information is not viewable by branch volunteers.

Q: Will my sold labels be sent back to me?

A: Yes, all sold labels will be sent back to you, please allow up to 2 weeks after the sale as they are delivered by volunteers

Q: When will my seller labels be sent to me?

A: We will send your labels to you up to 1 week after we receive your registration. For further information how many labels etc. you will receive, please see our "NNS Terms and Conditions" or our 'Seller's pack'

<https://www.nct.org.uk/branches/leighton-buzzard-1>

Q: What can I sell? Are there items that can't be sold?

A: We accept most items. A full list can be found on our “NNS Terms and Conditions for Sellers”, which is available on our website at

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Q: How can I sell larger items that I can't get to the sale?

A: If you have a large item that you are unable to bring to the sale due to size, i.e. outdoor play equipment, dolls' houses, bikes etc. we have a display board which you can advertise these items on. We suggest that this is in A4 format, with a photo of the item, a clear description of what you are selling, rough location of where the item needs to be collected from, price and who to contact. There is a £2.50 charge per A4 flyer. Please bring this with you on the day.

Q: I haven't got a clue where to start re: Pricing. Can you help?

A: Guidance on pricing can be found in the 'Sellers Pack' document, which you can find at:

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Q: How do I get in touch?

A: Please email with any queries or questions you may have at nns.leightonbuzzard@nct.org.uk