

Tynemouth Station Book Fair - Stallholder FAQs

When is the Book Fair?

In 2026 the Book Fair will be held on the following Sundays:

- 26th April 2026
- 28th June 2026
- 16th August 2026
- 4th October 2026

Where is the Book Fair?

The Book Fair is held on the west concourse (adjacent to Platform 1) of Tynemouth Metro station (NE30 2TF).

There is plenty of parking on this side of the station which is charged at £1.50 for the day. There are toilets at the station, situated on Platform 2, which cost 20p. Please note that these toilets close by 4 pm at the latest.

Is the station accessible?

Please see the [Nexus website](#) for accessibility information regarding Tynemouth Metro Station. Please note that wheelchair users will need to use external roadways to change platform. There is no lift. The Nexus website states that the “route is well signposted but unavoidably lengthy”.

How much is a pitch at the fair?

The cost is £35 for a single stall per fair. This includes hire of one table (6ft by 2.5ft). If you would like an additional table, there will be an extra £5 charge and is available on a first come, first served basis. Double pitches are available for £70.

How do I pay for a pitch?

For block bookings, the payment is required upfront and you will receive an invoice to pay. Payments can be made at NTAS Reception by Cash, Debit or Credit Card, or by Bank Transfer.

For all other bookings, payment is on the day in cash.

What does a pitch include?

A single pitch is 10ft wide with a small gap left between stalls for access. We request that all stallholders ensure all elements of their stall are within this 10ft footprint.

How do I book?

New stallholders: Complete the Booking Form and email to tynemouthstationbookfair@gmail.com.

Existing stallholders: email any changes, and details of the type of pitch you require: single, double, extra table.

When can I book?

Bookings open for each fair, as set out below, and pitches are given on a first come, first served basis. Once all stalls are booked, we will operate a waitlist and offer half-pitches on a discretionary basis.

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Book Fair Dates - 2026	Bookings Open – 2026
Sunday 26 th April	Tuesday 3 rd March
Sunday 28 th June	Tuesday 28 th April
Sunday 16 th August	Tuesday 30 th June
Sunday 04 th October	Tuesday 18 th August

Do I need Insurance?

Tynemouth Station Book Fair has its own Public Liability Insurance, which does not cover individual stallholder liability. Stallholders can either choose to buy their own insurance or trade at their own risk.

What is the Cancellation Policy?

By Stallholder:

- Any time up to 2 weeks prior to the fair date – **Free**.
- From 2 weeks of the fair date up to 5pm the day before a Book Fair – **Half pitch cost**.
- After 5pm the day before a Book Fair, or no-shows on the day – **Full pitch cost**.

By TSBF:

- TSBF will inform stallholders and refund any pre-paid stalls in line with the Terms and Conditions.

What time are you open?

Stallholders can access the station market from 08.00am, after the tables have been erected, and must be ready for 09.30am.

The Market is open from 09.30am to 3.30pm for the public.

Sellers must NOT pack up or leave before 3.30pm.

What should I bring?

- Paper and / or reusable plastic bags to wrap up purchases for customers
- Payment options:
Card machine: Customers often prefer to pay by card and whilst there is no dedicated Wi-Fi at the station, card machines can often be tethered to stallholders' mobile phones.
Cash: If you prefer to work in cash, please bring plenty of change. There is a cash machine at the Co-Op in Tynemouth, a few minutes from the station.
- Seating – The Book Fair does not provide chairs, so please bring your own form of seating.
- Extra shelving / displays – You are welcome to bring extra tables or other equipment with you (e.g. stands, bookcases, shelving, posters) provided you do not exceed the footprint of your stand.
- Table cover / tablecloth – We do not provide table coverings, however, the tables are approx. 6' x 2'5" (1.82m x 0.76m) if you wish to bring your own. Remember to consider overhang.

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- Rubbish bag – There is no rubbish collection at the station. Please take all your rubbish with you, including any cardboard boxes or other containers.
- Blu Tack / Sellotape / Duct Tape – for signs, holding down table covers etc.
- Wet wipes – clearing up small spills on and around stall, keeping hands clean etc.
- Layered clothing and protective footwear, including thick soled shoes, mittens and hat. The market is semi-exposed and can get cold and windy even when it is bright and sunny. However, when it is sunny, due to the glass roof, it can get very warm.
- Toilets: Please bring some 20p coins for when using the station toilet facilities.

Can I promote the Book Fairs?

We welcome promotion of the Book Fairs by displaying posters and / or flyers on your stall or at your business. Promotion by Social Media or a link on your website is also encouraged.

How can I contact the organisers?

- By email at tynemouthstationbookfair@gmail.com
- By Social Media (Facebook / Messenger) at <https://www.facebook.com/tynemouthstationbookfair>
- By Phone: Debbie (Stall Enquiries, Admin, Marketing, General) 07939 508298
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