

# PLANNING YOUR VISIT



## OPENING TIMES

The Big Bang Fair is open to schools from 9 to 11 June 2026 in half-day sessions.

- Morning session: 9am to 12pm
- Afternoon session: 1pm to 4pm

Please do not exceed your group booking size as we may not be able to accommodate a larger group. Your booking details will be displayed on your e-ticket.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

The Big Bang Fair's [visiting schools risk assessment is available to download.](#)

## VENUE DETAILS

The Big Bang Fair takes place in halls 17 of the NEC

**Address:** NEC, Birmingham, West Midlands, B40 1NT

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

If arriving by coach, [please display this sign](#) in your window to ensure you are directed to the appropriate car park. Please follow any instructions from the traffic management team.

If you require access for disabled coach parking, we will contact you separately with this information.

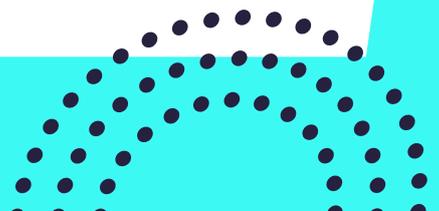
**Please note** there is a [parking charge](#), further details are available on the NEC website.

## CHECK-IN INFO

Upon arrival at the NEC, please follow the signs and guides towards the registration area.

Please ensure your whole group check-in together. At check-in, you will be presented with lanyards.

Please wear these at all times, you will not be allowed into the event areas without them.



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## ACCESSIBILITY

The Big Bang Fair and NEC aim to be accessible for all.

Find out more about [facilities at the NEC here](#).

If you would like to talk to a member of the team about specific requirements for your group, please contact [info@thebigbang.org.uk](mailto:info@thebigbang.org.uk).

## SOCIAL MEDIA

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We'd love to see what you're up to! Please tag us in your posts using #BigBangFair

## GOT QUESTIONS?

We are happy to advise group leaders who are planning or booking a visit. Please email [info@thebigbang.org.uk](mailto:info@thebigbang.org.uk) with your query and we will aim to respond to you within 72 hours.

When at The Big Bang Fair please visit the Information Desk or ask one of our many volunteers.