

Mission Exhibitor Guide

KESWICK CONVENTION 2026

We are passionate that the Keswick Convention would be a catalyst for mission. We want to see the gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed through churches, in all of life, across the world. This has been at the beating heart of the Convention from its earliest days. And we want all who come to the Convention to have a refreshed vision to make Christ known.

The **Mission Exhibition** is at the heart of Base Camp where we see and engage with what God is doing in His world. We have always enjoyed hosting agencies who come with a generous spirit, seeking to build the church and extend Christ's kingdom worldwide and into all of life. The Lord has clearly called each of us with a particular focus, and you will want to make that known and we want to do that in a way that also promotes the gospel wholistically and respects others' calling.

This guide is a supplement to the *Criteria* and *Terms and Conditions* and is designed to help you and your team prepare well and have a fruitful and exciting time at Keswick Convention, equipping Christians to engage in God's mission wherever He has placed them.

Convention 2026

The theme for 2026 is *Strong in His Strength*.

"Our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against... the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." - Ephesians 6:12

We stand firm, cleansed and clothed in Jesus' righteousness, safe in him forever by his grace. We yearn for the day we will see him face-to-face with unhindered joy.

But until that day, we fight. we fight against the world, the flesh and the devil. We resist the evil one, who loves to exploit our weak spots, who blinds the eyes of non-Christians, and clouds our sight.

We the Church stand in the armour of God, defensively resisting the devil and offensively proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. Satan is powerful, but he is defeated. we rejoice that the battle has been won in Christ, but the fight for us goes on. Daily.

How then shall we stand? How will we resist the devil's schemes in every walk of life? How can we fill our gaze with who our God is, and all he has done for us in Christ, so that the Accuser's lies and forgeries become obvious?

We want this theme to flow through everything we do at the Convention, including the Mission Exhibition.

Dates for Keswick Convention 2026

Week 1: Saturday 18 - Friday 24 July 2026

Week 2: Saturday 25 - Friday 31 July 2026

Week 3: Saturday 1 - Friday 7 August 2026

Location

The Mission Exhibition is located within the Base Camp venue which also hosts the bookshop, café and relay space. We are excited that Base Camp will again be in the large marquee next to the Main Tent. A lighter, brighter tent, the new home for Base Camp with the same buzz and excitement.

Timings

The Convention site will be open from 8.30am - 5.30pm and 6.30pm - 10.30pm Sunday to Friday, Saturday evening only. The Base Camp space will also be open during these times; however, we don't expect your team to staff the stand all day. we do ask stands to be staffed during the times below as this is where most Conventioners will be on site:

- Saturday 6.30pm - 10.30pm
- Sunday 10.00am - 1.30pm / 6.30pm - 9.30pm
- Monday - Friday 9.00am - 1.30pm / 6.30pm - 10.00pm

Please note we do not require stands to be staffed during the main sessions, but either side of the main sessions. do make the most of the programme and attend Morning Bible Readings (11.30am - 12.45pm) or Evening Celebrations (7.30pm - 9.00pm).

N.B. You are completely welcome to be at your stand longer than these times.

More details on arrival, set-up and set-down will be given once your agency has been accepted.

The Exhibition Stand

We encourage agencies to engage with the theme of the Convention which for 2026 is *Strong in His Strength*. We also encourage activities on your stand for the whole family. We want children and youths to be just as engaged with mission as well as the adults.

We will provide:

- An **allocated space** (3x2, 2x2). Please keep boxes on your stand to a minimum. Please do not exceed 2.5m high.
- **Table on request** (Round folding table 73.5cm(H) x 60cm(Ø))

- **2 chairs**
- Power socket
- Access to Team lounge and unlimited tea and coffee
- Exhibitor ID badges
- Link to your organisation from our website and app
- Free Wi-Fi (details available upon arrival) however please remember this is the Lake District and you may need a backup 4G sim card.

You should provide:

- A free-standing exhibition display as well as any cloths, backdrops and display boards etc. all of which must be of professional standard. When planning your stand, we suggest your backdrop and side panels (if you use them) are no higher than 2.5m.
- Your own extension cables (please avoid 'daisy-chaining')
- Sufficient staff for your stand.
- Additional lighting - the venue will have plenty of daylight but there is no guarantee your stand will be sufficiently lit especially for the evening sessions.
- Audio / visual (please note that it should not be intrusive and will be monitored at the discretion of the venue manager)
- Your own insurance for any equipment you bring (you may wish to consider removing high value items e.g. laptops, when the exhibition is closed or when your stand is not being manned)

Prices

Size	2026
3x2 (all weeks)	£1955 + VAT
3x2 (2 weeks)	£1455 + VAT
3x2 (1 week)	£980 + VAT
2x2 (all weeks)	£1555 + VAT
2x2 (2 weeks)	£1155 + VAT
2x2 (1 week)	£785 + VAT

Application and Requirements

In addition to this pack, please read carefully the [Criteria and Terms & Conditions](#) before you apply. Deadline for applications is Friday 5 December 2025.

Upon acceptance we will ask for:

- **Agency Profile:** This information will be shared on our website and our app giving conventioners an overview of your organisation. Max word count 200 words.

- **Organisation Logo:** Your agency logo will be shared on the website and app.
- **Team Leader and Team attending**
- **PLI Certificate:** Indemnity should be a minimum of £5,000,000 and should cover the dates you will be at Keswick Convention. We require a copy of this to be uploaded on the Exhibitor Portal.
- **PAT test certificates** for any electrical items you are bringing, uploaded on the Exhibitor Portal.
- **Health and Safety / Risk Assessment:** An exhibition stand is a workplace covered by Health and Safety legislation. It is your responsibility to ensure that a suitable and sufficient risk assessment is completed and uploaded on the Exhibitor Portal. Stands, their fittings and any materials used must be fire retardant (in accordance with appropriate authorities and British Standard 5867 part 2).
- **Deposit payment:** a deposit invoice for £100+VAT will be sent to the email address you provide in the application. Your inclusion in the Exhibition is dependent upon prompt payment.

Mission+Plus

We are keen to run our **Mission+Plus** programme again for 2026. This give you, the exhibitor, an opportunity to say more about how you are working out that missional heartbeat in your context. our hope is that this will give you additional depth and serve Convention with additional richness.

During each week there will be an opportunity for exhibitor to book a **lunchtime slot (1.30pm - 2.30pm)** in venues over the site to host an event or talk of your own or in partnership with other Base Camp agencies.

Venue	Size	Description	Price
Option 1	45 people	Suitable for meet and greets, small gatherings up to 50 people.	£100+VAT
Option 2	250 people	Theatre style and suitable for talks, panel interviews and presentations.	£250+VAT

The costs contribute to hosting a simple tech set-up with one or two microphones and a video/PPT screen. Each booking should be organised and run by the agency. Please note, Keswick Ministries will not be able to provide extra staff, support or refreshments.

If you are interested in running a Mission+Plus event, please indicate on the application form and we will contact you separately with a booking form and to liaise about the details of your booking.

Further information

- **Personnel manning stands:** There is an expectation that those manning stands will be 18 or over.
- **Accommodation:** We do not provide accommodation. Each agency is responsible for arranging their own accommodation needs. More information is available on the Keswick Tourism Association website: www.keswick.org
- **Parking** is not available on site and exhibitors will need to find their own parking if travelling into Keswick daily. There is a Blue Badge Car Park with limited spaces on site.
- **Security:** The venue is a temporary structure and will be closed and monitored overnight by security. However, please note that there may be times when the venue is open to the public and stands are not staffed. We cannot take responsibility for equipment on stands when they are not staffed.
- **Sales and Book Signings:** The aim of the Mission Exhibition is to promote mission in the UK and worldwide, therefore we do not allow any sale of merchandise or book signings.

Contact

For any questions, please contact Carolyn at basecamp@keswickministries.org.

We look forward to serving with you.