

Fairtrade Newsletter

Forthcoming Events

September

Saturday 17th

Fairtrade stand at Co-op in Whitstable.
Help needed please.

October

Saturday 1st

Fairtrade stand at Co-op in Herne Bay.
Help needed please.

Tuesday 18th

Michael Barry, celebrity chef, is guest speaker at Fairtrade and Local Produce evening.
Rutherford College, University of Kent and Canterbury.
Help needed to run a Traidcraft stall.

Saturday 29th

Fairtrade stand at Lib-Dem South East conference in Canterbury.
10am - 5pm.
Help needed to run a Traidcraft stall.

November

Friday 11th-Saturday 12th

Whole World Fair, St Peter's Methodist Church Hall in Canterbury.
Help needed to run a Fairtrade stand.

Friday 25th - Sunday 27th

Euro Fair in Dane John Gardens, Canterbury.
Help needed to run a Traidcraft stall please.

December

Saturday 10th

WTO information event on the last white band day at Canterbury Centre (the old Environment Centre)
St Alphege Lane (just off Palace Street)
Canterbury
Kent

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Our aim is to apply for Fairtrade District status for Canterbury, Whitstable and Herne Bay by the end of the year. We're on course for this. We're pretty confident of having met four of the five goals we need to achieve. We have a resolution of support from the local council. We think we've met the target for the number of shops, cafés and restaurants selling Fairtrade products (though we'd still like to hear of more). We've held events to publicise Fairtrade and get media coverage, and more are planned. And now we've set up a Fairtrade Steering Group, with representatives from the local council and local organisations, committed to promoting Fairtrade in the district. It had a very productive first meeting on 6th July, and we were impressed by the enthusiasm demonstrated by those who attended.



The main thing we need now, for the remaining goal, is a list of local workplaces and organisations which use Fairtrade products. Can you help with this? Can you get your colleagues at work to agree to use Fairtrade products, or get them sold in the canteen? Can you get your children's school to declare its support for Fairtrade? How about asking your hairdresser to serve Fairtrade coffee to customers? Or getting the support of any club or association to which you belong? Can you display a Fairtrade Supporter sticker (of which we have plenty) in any of these places? Please do what you can, and let us know.

The other main help we need is people to help with running stalls at the various events listed at the end of this Newsletter. If you can do so, please get in touch. Contact Canterbury District Fairtrade Network by e-mail: ctftnetwork@gn.apc.org or by phone, 01227 760467.

Check out the new website

<http://www.canterburyfairtradenetwork.org.uk>