



Here comes Fairtrade Fortnight 2008

Feb 25th – March 9th 2008

There is a national focus on Fairtrade for these two weeks each year. You will see offers on Fairtrade goods in the shops, new products available and lots of press coverage.

Come and visit Fairtrade Horsham in Swan Walk on March 1st

We will be giving you the chance to try some delicious Fairtrade goodies you may not have sampled before! There will be samplings of:

- Fairtrade Chocolate
- Fairtrade Wine
- Fairtrade Fruit Juice

There will also be a display of Fairtrade goods that have recently become available and you can pick up a copy of our updated Horsham Fairtrade Directory. See you there!

Do Something Yourself for Fairtrade Fortnight

Could you:

- Buy something Fairtrade that you have never bought before – and then keep on buying it?
- Encourage your workplace to switch to Fairtrade tea/ coffee and sugar?
- Get your school to start working towards becoming a Fairtrade School ?
- Hold a Fairtrade wine tasting, or meal or coffee morning?
- Get involved in helping Fairtrade Horsham?

Details can be found on our website or the Fairtrade Foundation website
www.fairtradefoundation.org.uk

Come to the Fair Trade and Farmers Market March 7th-8th

Horsham will be celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight by running its first ever joint Fair Trade and Farmers Market in the Carfax on these dates.

A chance to ensure your shopping gives a good price to the producer both locally and globally!



Fairtrade at work

Have you ever thought how much coffee and tea is drunk at work? Think how many more farmers in the developing world would get a fair price if we all switched. There is the possibility of Fairtrade sugar and snacks as well!

There are local companies that offer Fairtrade to their employees - Horsham District Council, Sun Alliance, Novartis to name but a few. The full list is on our website. We want to see more employers doing this – could you ask for Fairtrade at your work? We shall be going round as many town centre workplaces this Fairtrade Fortnight as we can to suggest they change. Switching means that your company will be added to the local Fairtrade directory and be advertised on our website.

To be inspired go to the website
www.fairtradeatwork.org.uk



Nutty Coffee and Chocolate Brownies

Makes about 12 brownies

50g dark Fairtrade chocolate, roughly broken up
110g butter
2 eggs, beaten
225g unrefined (golden) Fairtrade sugar
50g plain flour
1 teaspoon baking powder

pinch of salt
100g hazelnuts (chopped in half)

For the frosting:

100g butter, softened to room temperature
100g icing sugar
100g cream cheese
1 tablespoon strong black Fairtrade coffee

Pre-heat oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4. Grease a tin measuring approximately 27cm x 18cm and line with baking parchment, allowing paper to rise 3cm above the tin. Toast hazelnuts in oven for 10 minutes (maximum) until lightly browned. Melt chocolate and butter in a bowl over a pan of simmering water. Sieve flour, baking powder and salt into a bowl. Stir in sugar. Beat in eggs and chocolate mixture until well-mixed. Stir in hazelnuts. Pour mixture into the tin and bake for 30-40 minutes until centre springs back when lightly pressed. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely in tin. To make frosting, beat butter and icing sugar together until pale and fluffy. Beat in cream cheese and coffee. Spread frosting on cooled Brownies. Chill in fridge for 30 minutes, then cut into squares.



New standards have been set so that now schools can gain Fairtrade certification and we are looking for schools to be the first in Horsham to meet this challenge. Contact us for more details.

We always love to hear your ideas and comments. Do contact us:

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