

Horsham Churches and Fairtrade

19 Churches in Horsham have taken up the challenge to become a Fairtrade Church. This means that they have applied for a Fairtrade Poster Certificate for their Church from the Fairtrade Foundation after the appropriate Council or Church meeting has agreed to:

- Using Fairtrade tea and coffee for all meetings for which they have responsibility and after services.
- Moving forward on using other Fairtrade products (such as sugar, biscuits and fruit)
- Promoting Fairtrade during Fairtrade Fortnight and during the year through events, worship and other activities whenever possible.

We look forward to the day when every Horsham Church is a Fairtrade Church! If you are part of a church that has not made this commitment then please follow this link to the Fairtrade Foundation website to find out more about converting your church.

http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get_involved_faiths.htm

Please let Fairtrade Horsham know that your church has made this commitment.

We would be delighted to hear from any alternative faiths locally who would like to use Fairtrade.

Horsham Businesses and Fairtrade

We encourage businesses to get involved by using Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar at staff meetings and other times when these drinks are consumed at work. If the business gives coffee or tea to clients who visit premises then hopefully this will also be Fairtrade. Some businesses also have Fairtrade snacks and fruit available for staff to purchase. The move to use Fairtrade usually takes place because it is the wish of staff who suggest it, so if you work locally why not raise this at work?

To find out more about converting your business to Fairtrade follow the link

www.fairtradeatwork.org.uk

Please let us know if your work uses Fairtrade

Horsham Schools and Fairtrade

Fairtrade comes into the National Curriculum in several areas and so most schools are familiar with Fairtrade.

The Fairtrade Foundation has just launched new standards for schools to achieve and become certificated Fairtrade Schools.

Fairtrade Horsham is encouraging schools to work towards these standards and would be happy to talk to any school who would like to achieve this certification.

For more details follow the link:

<http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools.htm>

Horsham retailers and Fairtrade

It is essential that as wide a range of Fairtrade goods are available in Horsham shops as possible – without the opportunity to buy the products there can be no growth allowing more producers in the third world to benefit from the scheme.

The range of goods available locally has grown enormously in the last few years. See our latest directory for details.

Small retailers can have problems sourcing the goods from their usual suppliers. The Fairtrade Foundation produces a directory of suppliers of Fairtrade goods.

Follow the link:

http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/documents/Out_of_Home_Directory_London_and_Home_Counties_014.pdf

If you have problems you could also contact us to see if we have any suggestions of sources.

Please let us know when you increase your Fairtrade range so that we can update our directory and keep people informed of what you sell.

Horsham Cafés and Restaurants

There are several Cafes in Horsham who only sell Fairtrade coffee and tea, and others who will provide Fairtrade coffee on request (although not necessarily on their whole range of coffees). Increasingly cafes also now offer Fairtrade sugar and Fairtrade Hot Chocolate. You may also find Fairtrade snacks.

Please see our directory for cafes and restaurants offering some Fairtrade goods.

If you are a customer in a café please ask for Fairtrade and suggest they might like to change to Fairtrade if it is not available.

If you are a café proprietor and cannot get Fairtrade products from your normal supplier then please follow the link.

http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get_involved_cafe.htm

We would like to see more restaurants locally offering Fairtrade tea, coffee, sugar, wine and other products as appropriate.

If you are a café or restaurant and you now use Fairtrade then please contact us so we can amend our directory.