Ten good reasons to support Fairtrade and why we do...

- 1. Fairtrade pays small-scale farmers in developing countries fair and stable prices for their products, so that their businesses are sustainable.
- 2. Fairtrade benefits whole communities by paying a 'social premium' on top of the fair price, to invest in schools, clinics and water supplies.
- 3. Fairtrade encourages long-term trading relationships, so producers can plan their future.
- 4. Fairtrade producer groups have access to prefinance so they don't have to take out expensive loans.
- 5. Fairtrade reduces the number of middlemen, and puts more money into farmers' pockets.
- 6. Fairtrade farmers practise sustainable farming which helps protect the environment.
- 7. Fairtrade products are of high quality, and often organic too.
- 8. Fairtrade strengthens growers' communities by promoting democratic processes in deciding how to spend the Fairtrade premium.
- 9. Fairtrade connects producers with consumers in a system which is transparent and ethical.
- 10. Fairtrade transforms lives.

How can the guide help me?

We hope that it will help you to locate Fairtrade goods in and around the Windermere and Bowness area. We have tried to list as many local sources of Fairtrade food and goods, in shops, restaurants, café's etc. The list is growing so we would encourage you to look for the FAIRTRADE Mark which is your guarantee that the products meet international Fairtrade standards.



Choose products with the FAIRTRADE Mark

The Power of **Fairtrade**

No wonder sugar farmer Joyce Chibouro is smiling. She and her family are enjoying access to electricity for the first time - thanks to



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the Fairtrade premium on sales of sugar.

Joyce is a member of Kasinthula Cane Growers Ltd in Malawi which supplies Fairtrade sugar. She and her neighbours in the village of Chinangwa already know about the benefits of Fairtrade, as they enjoy clean, fresh water from a borehole paid for with the Fairtrade premium.

"The Fairtrade programme is doing good things here." Joyce said. "The village where I live has one borehole and electricity. It is very exciting. We never believed this would be possible!"

Joyce wants to provide the best for her 14 month old son. Chiyembekezo. His name means 'waiting for something good' and Joyce believes that people in the UK can play a part in helping her son - and other sugar farmers' families - to enjoy something good as they grow up.

"I want my baby to have a good future," she said. "If I am able to get more money. I could send him to high school so he may stand by himself in the future."

"We give praise to Fairtrade. I want you to tell people that they make Joyce, a sugar farmer, very happy when they buy our Kasinthula sugar."

Contacts

To join our local group campaigning for greater awareness of Fairtrade in Windermere and Bowness contact:-

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This directory was compiled by the Windermere and Bowness Fairtrade Group.

If you are interested in the issues surrounding Fairtrade why not check out the following websites:

www.fairtrade.org.uk www.oxfam.org.uk www.tradejustice.org.uk

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Hotels serving some Fairtrade Products

Broadoaks Country House Troutbeck
Cedar Manor Windermere
Craig Manor Bowness

English Lakes Hotels:- Low Wood Waterhead Storrs Hall Wild Boar

Fayrer Garden Bowness Holbeck Ghyll Troutbeck **Lindeth Howe Bowness** Windermere The Waverley Windermere Hydro Bar **Bowness** Windermere Manor Windermere The White Lodge **Bowness Woodlands Hotel Bowness**

Guest Houses serving some Fairtrade

The Albert The Howbeck
Belsfield House Ivy Bank

Broadlands Ivythwaite Lodge
Cambridge House Kays Cottage
Cranleigh Guest House Laurel Cottage
The Coppice Meadfoot
Elim Lodge Melbourne
Fairfield Garden Guest House

Fir Trees Millbeck

Glencree Orrest Head House

Greengables Rosemount
Haisthorpe House St. John's Lodge
Hilton House The Windermere

Holly Lodge Centre

Hollywood

Shops selling Fairtrade Goods

Ashworth's Delicatessen Windermere **Booths Supermarket** Windermere Butterworth's - The Deli **Bowness Co-operative Store Bowness Co-operative Store** Windermere Windermere Gregg's **Lakeland Limited** Windermere Manuka Health Food Store **Bowness Threshers Wine Store Bowness Threshers Wine Store** Windermere Windermere Wine Store Windermere

Shops selling some Fairly Traded Goods

Lakeland Cargo - Windermere Style Trading - Windermere

Local Wholesalers supplying Fairtrade

Caterite Cockermouth (017687 76000) The Fairground Staveley (01539 822823) J. Farrer & Co of Kendal (01539 720020) **Four Seasons Foods Keswick** (017687 79922) **Lakeland Vintners Ings** (01539 821999) **HPG Group Coffee Supplies** (015394 88210) W. McClure Limited Windermere (015394 42636) **Windermere Wine Stores** (015394 33001)

Cafes and Restaurants serving some Fairtrade Products

Aunty Val's Tea Rooms Bowness Windermere **Brambles Tea Room Colour Pots Bowness Costa Coffee Bowness** Coffee Bar 7 Windermere Windermere Joy 2 Eat Windermere Jerichos at The Waverley Jintana Thai Restaurant Windermere Lazy Daisy's Lakeland Kitchen Windermere **Monties Bowness** P. J's **Bowness** Purple Chilli Internet Café **Bowness** Renoirs Windermere Rumours **Bowness** Wilfs Stavelev Wicked Windermere

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ASK FOR IT!
BUY IT!

Tourist Attractions serving some Fairtrade Products

Brockhole National Park Centre World of Beatrix Potter Café

Fairtrade used in the Workplace

Cumberland Building Society Yorkshire Building Society

Other Supporters of Fairtrade

Alexandra Court

Bowness & Windermere Tourist

Information Centres

Chamber of Trade

Churches Together in Windermere and District

Cumbrian Cottages

Cumbria Tourist Board

Gatesbield

Inner Wheel
Lakelovers Holiday Cottages

Local Schools

The Marchesi Centre

National Trust North West

Rotary

Stonecraft Designs

Soroptomists

South Lakes Development Trust

Windermere & Staveley District

Neighbourhood Forum

Windermere Lions

Windermere Town Council

W.I.'s

Youth Hostel Association - Troutbeck

Buying Fairtrade really can MAKE A DIFFERENCE to individual lives.

