

Fairtrade Fortnight 2012—Dates for your diary

Fairtrade Fortnight – 27 February – 11 March 2012

The theme for this years Fairtrade Fortnight is “Take as step for Fairtrade”. It can be a simple step like swapping your tea, coffee or chocolate to Fairtrade. Every step counts for millions of farmers, workers and their communities in developing countries who urgently need a better deal from trade.



Carlisle as a Fairtrade city will be supporting Fairtrade Fortnight and a number of events are planned. Keep up to date on Fairtrade activities in Carlisle at www.carlislefairtrade.org.uk

Malawi Evening

Wednesday 29 February at time 7.30pm at Church of Scotland
Guest speaker will be Francis Chisuse, representative of small holder Fairtrade tea growers in Malawi. All welcome.

Fairtrade Schools Conference

Thursday 1 March at James Rennie School, Carlisle
Pupils will take part in a wide range of workshops and learn about many aspects of Fairtrade.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Saturday 3 March from 10am to 12pm
Old Town Hall, Carlisle City Centre
Shoppers and visitors can enjoy a Fairtrade tea or coffee with delicious home made baking made with Fairtrade & Local ingredients.

Fairtrade Walking Tour

Thursday 8 March 9.30am
We will be taking a step for Fairtrade with a walking tour around Carlisle which will visit various shops and cafes who support Fairtrade in the City. This tour will be with the Carlisle U3A group.

Fairtrade & Vintage Fashion Show

Friday 9th March 7pm William Howard School Brampton
Featuring Fair trade clothing from Carlisle World shop & vintage clothing from the Rusty Button.

Cumbria Fairtrade Network Annual General Meeting

Saturday 10 March from 9.30am to 3pm
Network members will be meeting in Ambleside Parish Centre for a round up on the activities of Cumbria's Fairtrade Groups and an update on the Cumbria Local & Fair Conference.