



This month our focus is:

Fairtrade

What are the issues?

Fairtrade works with farming co-operatives, businesses, and governments to make trade fair.

Fairtrade provides economic benefits to farmers and workers by helping strengthen their negotiating position, improving access to agricultural service, and providing a secure income.

The scheme also promotes environmental protections such as emission reduction, soil and water quality, biodiversity protection, and waste management, as well as providing access to finance, support, and expertise in tackling climate change.

Social benefits to communities include support deepening gender equality and negotiating working conditions, and the opportunity to invest in the community and improve quality of life.

What can I do?

There are over 6,000 Fairtrade products from coffee and tea to flowers and gold, so when you shop, look for the FAIRTRADE Mark and buy Fairtrade where you are able.



Join a local Fairtrade campaigning group to demand a fair deal for the farmers and workers who produce our everyday foods and goods.

Consider donating, fundraising, or leaving a gift in your will to support projects to bring Fairtrade to more farmers and workers and help them improve their farms, build demand for their produce and strengthen their voices to negotiate a fairer deal.

Find out about upcoming Fairtrade events, or watch recordings of previous webinars on the Fairtrade website.

Where can I learn more?

These posters will be available at
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Find out more about Fairtrade at
www.fairtrade.org.uk

Find out about other ways of shopping ethically at
www.ethicalconsumer.org and www.rainforest-alliance.org