

Window Displays Show Chepstow's Support for Fairtrade in February 2019



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Window displays and the flag flying from the Towngate Arch show that Chepstow supports Fairtrade. In 2019 the poverty of cocoa farmers is being highlighted. The Fairtrade Foundation have announced that they are raising the minimum payment for cocoa to enable cocoa farmers to earn a living wage when they grow to Fairtrade and environmental standards. This sustainable production will ensure they can feed their families, send their children to school and



improve life for their communities, e.g. by supplying clean water, building clinics and schools. Look out for, and where possible, buy products carrying the Fairtrade mark, especially chocolate. Other Fairtrade products available are bananas, tea, coffee, sugar, cotton clothes and footballs. By buying Fairtrade, we in Chepstow can make a can help keep cocoa farmers in business and so save our favourite treat.

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