

Abergavenny Fair Trade Fairtrade Fortnight 2020



Fairtrade Fortnight is nearly here! The official dates are Monday the 24th of February to Sunday 8th March, though we're taking liberties and starting early.

As always, we've planned lots of fun events, some we've tried before and some new! We do hope you can join us or visit one of the many shops and organisations in Abergavenny that will be promoting Fairtrade.

This year the Fairtrade Foundation is continuing to focus on cocoa production and the special role women farmers play in the journey to living incomes. Here's a fun quiz they've published to test your knowledge about all things chocolate. [QUIZ](#). There's also an interesting '[Meet the Farmers](#)' article you may enjoy.

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- **Sunday 16th Feb- Sunday 8th March**- Pop by Red Square Abergavenny and take a look at our window display (it'll change over the 3 weeks!)
 - **Saturday 22nd Feb, 8.30- 10.30- Fairtrade Breakfast**- join us at the [Methodist Church Hall](#), Castle Church for a social launch to our activities for the Fortnight.
 - **Tuesday 25th February, 10.00- 12.00- Coffee Morning** and 12.30- 2.00- **Pancake Lunch**, both at the [Methodist Church Hall](#).
 - **Saturday 29th February, 10.30- 12.00- Coffee Morning** and information stand at Abergavenny Library.
 - **Monday 2nd March, 7.00- 9.00, Fairtrade Badge Making Workshop** at [The Woolcroft](#), 14 Nevill Street. This is a free event but booking is essential. Email us at: abergavenny.fairtrade@yahoo.co.uk or comment on the Facebook event.
 - **Thursday 5th March, 10.30- 12.00, Fairtrade Coffee Morning** at [Christchurch](#), North Street.
 - **Saturday 7th March, 10.00- 17.00- Fairtrade Fortnight Finale** with [Love Zimbabwe](#) at the [Methodist Church Hall](#), which will include entertainment, information, and Fairtrade stalls.

Oxfam, Frogmore Street will have an information display during Fairtrade Fortnight and will be offering reductions on Fairtrade products.

Waitrose, Abergavenny, will have a Fairtrade display and will be offering Fairtrade chocolate samples on Friday 28th, Saturday 29th February, and Sunday 1st March, and then the following

week on Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th March.

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ABERGAVENTNY FAIRTRADE FORUM MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due annually on 1st March. Thanks to all who pay by standing order or who regularly subscribe.

If you are interested in joining, the suggested amount is £5 or £10 for a couple. Please contact Mary Morgan to join and so support the Fair Trade Forum in Abergavenny, raise local awareness and achieve more for Fair Trade producers.
