

Media release: Packed schedule of events planned for Fairtrade Fortnight 2026

Community groups, volunteers, schoolchildren and Monmouthshire County Council will all be speaking up for Fair Pay this year's Fairtrade Fortnight.

For 2026, Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 21 September to 4 October.

The theme of this year's campaign is Fair Pay, because however someone earns a living, they deserve to be paid fairly.

Unfortunately, for a lot of farmers and growers around the world who produce some of our favourite products such as tea, coffee, chocolate and bananas this isn't the case. Fairtrade exists to change that.

Events are being held across the county, including Fairtrade stalls, workshops, coffee mornings and even a film screening.

There will also be Fairtrade displays at community hubs across Monmouthshire.

Schools will also be taking part, with Fairtrade assemblies and workshops taking place. A Fairtrade stall is also being held in County Hall

Hub visitors will be able to fill in a quiz to enter a prize draw to win Fairtrade goodies.

You can also enter the quiz online though Let's Talk Monmouthshire - [\[LINK\]](#)

Buying Fairtrade is a simple action anyone can take, with lots of different Fairtrade products in our shops for different budgets.

Fairtrade means communities can invest in their families, education, healthcare, businesses and communities while looking after the environment.

Cabinet Member for Climate and the Environment, Cllr Catrin Maby said: "Everyone deserves to earn enough to be able to live well and support their family.

"The cost of living remains a concern for many households in the UK too.

"Fortunately, many Fairtrade products are available that don't necessarily cost more, and buying them when you can, is a simple way to support fairer pay for farmers and workers."

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Note to editors: see table below for full schedule of events

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Date	Time	Event	Location
All Fortnight		Fairtrade Shop Window Displays	Chepstow town centre
All Fortnight		Fairtrade displays and quizzes in Community Hubs	Caldicot, Chepstow, Abergavenny, Monmouth, Usk
Thur 17th Sept	10.30am to 12.00	Fairtrade Coffee Morning	Usk Community Hub, 35 Maryport Street, Usk, NP15

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Sat 19th Sept	9.30am to 12.00	Fairtrade Stall	Farmer's Market, Maryport Street, Usk, NP15 1AD
Sat 19th Sept	1pm	March for Africa	Start from Abergavenny Methodist Church, 5 Castle St, Abergavenny, NP7 5EE
Sat 19th and Sun 20th Sept	All day	Fairtrade Information Stand at the Food Festival	United Reform Church, 3A Castle St, Abergavenny, NP7 5EE
Wed 23rd Sept	AM	Fairtrade Assembly	Pembroke Primary School, Bulwark, Chepstow, NP16 5JP
Thur 24th Sept	AM	Fairtrade Assembly and workshops	Raglan Primary School, Station Rd, Raglan, Usk, NP15 2EP
Thur 24th Sept	12 – 2pm	Fairtrade Stall	County Hall, Usk, NP15 1GA
Fri 25th Sept	7 – 9pm	Screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film, hosted by Abergavenny District Churches Together and Abergavenny Fairtrade Forum	St Michaels Hall, Abergavenny, NP7 5UD
Sat 26th Sept	Details TBC	Fairtrade campaign stall	Agincourt Square, Monmouth, NP25 3DY
Wed 30th Sept	12.30 to 2.30pm	Fairtrade at ' St James Street Kitchen'	Monmouth Methodist Church, 16A St James St, Monmouth, NP25 3DL
Thur 1st Oct	10.30am	Fairtrade coffee morning including a Fairtrade stall	Christ Church Hall, North Street, Abergavenny, NP7 7EB
Thur 1st Oct	AM	Fairtrade Assembly	Our Lady and St Michaels School, 14 Pen-Y-Pound, Abergavenny, NP7 5UD
Thur 1st Oct	AM	Fairtrade Assembly and workshops	Osbaston Primary School, Osbaston Rd, Monmouth, NP25 3AX
Sat 3rd Oct	9.30am to 12.00	Fairtrade Stall	Farmer's Market, Maryport Street, Usk, NP15 1AD
Sat 3rd October	10.30am to 12.30pm	Fairtrade Coffee Morning	Ty Price, St Thomas's Square,

			Monmouth, NP25 5ES
Sun 4th Oct	4pm	Special Fairtrade church service	Salvation Army Hall, Abergavenny, NP7 5DS
Mon 5th Oct	10am	Fairtrade Coffee Morning	Llanover Village Hall, Llanover, NP7 9EU
Mon 5th Oct	10am to 12.00	Fairtrade at Wyesham Christian Fellowship Crafting/Coffee/Chat	Wyesham Christian Fellowship, Chapel Close, Wyesham, Monmouth, NP25 3NN