

## **Bristol Fairtrade Directory 2008**



Want to know where to buy Fairtrade food in Bristol, which cafes serve Fairtrade tea and coffee and companies who are committed to using Fairtrade? Pick up your copy of the new Bristol *Fairtrade Directory 2008* available free in shops and many outlets around Bristol. Or view it at

[www.bristolfairradenetwork.org.uk](http://www.bristolfairradenetwork.org.uk)

### **Events in Bath**

#### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

**11am B&NES Fairtrade Directory 2008 Launch** at St Michael's Church, Broad Street. Speeches by Harriet Lamb (Executive Director, Fairtrade Foundation) and a Fairtrade producer.

#### **1pm *Fighting the Banana Wars* - Harriet Lamb**

As part of the Bath Literature festival Harriet will be talking about her book in the Guildhall.

#### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> March**

**Fairtrade Fiesta** all day at the Abbey Courtyard.

A fun-packed event with lots going on including free Fairtrade samples and the chance to make a Fairtrade pledge.

For more info contact [steve@faragherjones.com](mailto:steve@faragherjones.com)

### **Events in the rest of the South West**

There are loads of Fairtrade events going on throughout the region. To find details of your nearest Fairtrade Network go to

[www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources\\_links.htm#Campaigns](http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources_links.htm#Campaigns):

## **FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2008** **EVENTS IN BRISTOL**



**25<sup>th</sup> February - 9<sup>th</sup> March 2008**

### **Change Today, Choose Fairtrade!**

Choosing products with the Fairtrade Mark means producers receive a fair and stable price for the goods we enjoy, and a social premium that they can invest for the future. During Fairtrade Fortnight why not try one more Fairtrade product to help change the lives of producers struggling against poverty and unfair trade?

Bristol became a Fairtrade City in March 2005. Join us this year for these exciting events to celebrate and promote Fairtrade in Bristol.

### **Fairtrade Art Exhibition**

**Launch Event: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February @ 11am,**  
**Create Centre**

Fairtrade Fortnight kicks off in true creative style with the opening of the Fairtrade Art Exhibition. Created by children in schools in Easton and St. Paul's with the help of a local artist, the Fairtrade Art Wall will be displayed at the Create Centre during Fairtrade Fortnight, with the official opening by the Lord Mayor .

The **co-operative** membership 

## **Fanfare for Fairtrade Concert** **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February @ 7pm, Colston Hall**

A concert from local schools and 'Gathering Voices' with songs on justice and world harmony interspersed with film clips of Fairtrade producers. There will also be a Fairtrade marketplace to browse.

Tickets are £5 and £3 for concessions (£1 booking fee with card transactions). Tickets can be purchased by telephone on 0117 922 3686 or from the Colston Hall box office, open 10am - 8.30pm Monday - Saturday.

## **African Voices Conference** **10am-5pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March,** **Council House, College Green**

The 'African Voices and Global Justice' conference, organised by **African Initiatives** in collaboration with **Africans in One**, will be an exciting combination of speakers, films, presentations and workshops for the African diaspora and those interested in African ideas and alternatives. For more information contact [africanvoices@african-initiatives.org.uk](mailto:africanvoices@african-initiatives.org.uk)

## **Debate: Fairtrade or Food Miles?** **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 5.30pm St. Stephens Church**

Confirmed speakers include Roger James, Campaigner at Oxfam South West and Jenny Foster, Coordinator of the Bristol Fairtrade Network. For more information contact Canon Tim Higgins on 0117 929 4984 or [city.canon@bristol-cathedral.co.uk](mailto:city.canon@bristol-cathedral.co.uk)

## **International Women's Day** **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 6-9pm Folk House, Park Street**

**Bristol Link with Nicaragua (BLINC) and Bristol Action for Southern Africa** are hosting a food and film event to celebrate International women's Day  
For more information contact [info@blinc.org.uk](mailto:info@blinc.org.uk)

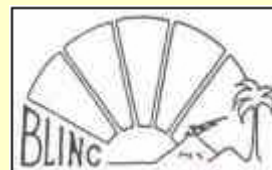
## **Fairtrade Bus**

**12-4pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March, Anchor Square**

The Fairtrade Foundation's Fairtrade bus tour is coming to Bristol with a Family Fun Day in Anchor Square. There will be Fairtrade goods and food as well as games and a programme of entertainment, including a talk from a Fairtrade banana producer explaining what a difference Fairtrade really makes.

## **Fairtrade Producer Tour**

Marta Danelia Gonzáles is a coffee producer with the Soppexxa Coffee Cooperative in Jinotega, Nicaragua. BLINC are bringing her to Bristol for the whole of Fairtrade Fortnight. Come and meet her!



## **Bristol University Events**

There are loads of events happening throughout Fairtrade Fortnight including a screening of *Black Gold* with discussion, a tasting evening, a speaker event and a live music session at the Fairtrade cafe. For more information contact [ap4595@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:ap4595@bristol.ac.uk)

## **WANT TO KNOW MORE?**

For information, tickets or to get involved in Fairtrade in Bristol, please contact Jenny Foster, Bristol Fairtrade Coordinator on 0117 922 4916 or [jenny@bristolfairtradenetwork.org.uk](mailto:jenny@bristolfairtradenetwork.org.uk)

For a full list of events, Fairtrade news and listings visit [www.bristolfairtradenetwork.org.uk](http://www.bristolfairtradenetwork.org.uk)