

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT Swansea 2015

Join Swansea Fair Trade Forum from **23rd February to 8th March** to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, now in its **20th year**. Here is the varied programme of local events.

Monday 23rd February – Fairtrade Coffee Morning at Oxfam

Kick off Fairtrade Fortnight with a visit to the Oxfam shop on Union Street for a FREE cup of Fairtrade coffee or tea, from 10am to 12.30pm. For more information, call 01792 654287.

Monday 23rd February – Fairtrade in Palestine

The Swansea Palestine Community Link has arranged a presentation by Taysir Arbasi, the Palestinian Director of Zaytoun CIC, which exports products including Fairtrade-approved organic olive oil. 5–7pm in Lecture Room B, Fulton House Swansea University. Refreshments available and Palestinian products on sale. For details contact Jonathan on 07818211770 or info@collaborativedesigns.co.uk.

Wednesday 25th February – Fairtrade Tea Party at the Mansion House

Enjoy a cuppa in the beautiful surroundings of the Mansion House – the official residence of the Lord Mayor of Swansea from 5.30–7.30pm. There will be a selection of homemade cakes, a tea-related quiz and a film about tea producers in Malawi. Tickets are just £4 and include refreshments. For more information and to book places, please call Jenny at The Environment Centre on 01792 480200.

Saturday 28th – Big Brew in Clydach

Fairtrade stalls and refreshments will be available at Capel y Nant, Clydach (SA6 5HB) from 10am to midday. Proceeds for Traidcraft Exchange and will be matched by the Government's UK Aid scheme). For more information, call Pam on 01792 845942.

Tuesday 3rd March – Walk the Swansea Bay Fair Trade Way

Meet at the Environment Centre's fair trade cafe for a cuppa before heading off at 11am on a beautiful stroll along the seafront to Mumbles. The destination is Red Café for a well-earned ethical lunch. This is an easy, flat, five-mile walk with the option of returning on foot or taking a bus back to Swansea. For more information, please contact Jenny at The Environment Centre on 01792 480200 and to find out more about Fair Trade Ways in Wales visit www.fairtradewayswales.wordpress.com.

Wednesday 4th March – Fairtrade Coffee Morning at the Environment Centre

Everyone is invited to join the Fairtrade celebrations at the Environment Centre, Pier Street (SA1 1RY) from 10am to 12noon for a cup of Fairtrade tea or coffee, and other goodies. A short film about tea producers in Malawi will be shown and Fairtrade samples will be on offer. Free refills with every bought cup of tea or coffee. For more information, call Phoebe on 01792 480200.

Thursday 5th March – Fairtrade Wine Tasting Evening

Join the Cooperative for a great evening at Red Café, Mumbles, 7–9pm. Hear about the benefits of Fairtrade and sample some fantastic South African wines that will be on special offer during Fairtrade Fortnight and available in local Co-op Food stores. Places at the event are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Online booking at <http://s.coop/1v7bq>. Call 02920 760820 for more details.

Saturday 7th March – Celebrating Twenty Years of Fairtrade Fortnight

Everyone's invited to the celebrations at the National Waterfront Museum from 10am to 4pm with community choirs, Fairtrade stalls, free samples and information stands. Help make a Fairtrade window design or take a seat for the Charlie and Lola Fairtrade Storytime. The event has been organised through a partnership between the Museum, Oxfam Cymru and Swansea Fair Trade Forum. Admission is FREE. For more details, contact National Waterfront Museum on 02920 573600.



Find out more about the local group at www.fairtradeswansea.org.uk
or about the national campaign at www.fairtrade.org.uk

