



Fair trade press releases

[Fair Trade Advocacy Office Press Release 27th Jan 2012](#)

European Commission's "modern" proposal on trade and development is the same old story... 27 January 2012

[Fairtrade first - the UK's first Fairtrade wholewheat digestive](#)

(15th February) Traidcraft is launching the UK's first Fairtrade wholewheat digestive biscuit - just in time for Fairtrade Fortnight (28th February to 13th 15 March).

February 2011

[Essential Fairtrade tools for teachers now online](#)

Primary and secondary school teachers can now download a full package of easy-to-use resources, giving them everything they need to engage children 6 with Fairtrade in their lessons.

December 2010

[Put the kettle on, say church leaders](#)

Methodist churches across the UK have been urged to put on the kettle – as a practical and effective way of supporting international development. 20

October 2010

[Durham students shake off the competition](#)

Four enterprising students from New College Durham have shaken off stiff competition from across the UK to win a Fairtrade snack contest launched by 25 Traidcraft.

June 2010

[Have a Fairtrade Brew in Durham](#)

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, the city of Durham is playing host to a Traidcraft Big Brew tea party on Wednesday 24th February 2010 from 2pm – 19 4pm.

February 2010

[Strictly Fairtrade tea dance set to attract 1,000 tea drinkers](#)

The North East's biggest ever Fairtrade tea dance will take place on Saturday, 27 February, from 2-4pm at Eldon Leisure to coincide with Fairtrade 19 February 2010 Fortnight.

[Grab your aprons and help!](#)

19th to 25th October 2009 is National Baking Week and a great reason to grab your apron and head for the kitchen to cook up a little treat for your family and friends – and help beat world poverty at the same time.

14 October 2009

[Traidcraft supporters gather in Gateshead to mark 30 years](#)

Fair trade supporters will meet this Saturday (12/9/09) in Gateshead to mark 30 years of fighting poverty through trade as Traidcraft holds its annual 10 general meeting.

September 2009

[Margaret Sentamu returns to Traidcraft fold](#)

Margaret Sentamu has become a trustee of fair trade organisation Traidcraft – for the second time. 14 July 2008

[Meet fair trade producers on a Traidcraft tour](#)

Interested in fair trade? Why not meet the people behind the products on a Traidcraft Meet the People Tour. These small group tours take travellers into the heart of local communities to meet local people – and even to share their homes.

30 May 2008

[Minister urges more faith in action](#)

Political and social activism, rooted in faith, has a vital role to play in shaping modern Britain, says Stephen Timms, the Labour Party vice-chair with special responsibility for faith communities.

26 September 2007

[Traidcraft goes back to its roots in Durham](#)

The city of Durham – where the Traidcraft "dream" first took shape – is playing host to Traidcraft's Conference and Annual General Meeting, from 21st to 23rd September.

19 September 2007

[Gateshead woman sees effects of fair trade first hand](#)

Fair trade enthusiast Elaine Willmore from Gateshead travelled 5,000 miles to Bangladesh to visit some of Traidcraft's producers who make the products she sells from a stall in her church. Elaine, a cancer researcher, was keen to find out for herself whether fair trade really makes a difference to the lives of the producers.

29 May 2007

[Support World Fair Trade Day On ebay.co.uk](#)

A large selection of leading Fair Trade brands in the UK are partnering with eBay.co.uk to launch a special 'Fair Trade on eBay' hub on 12 May 2007. The launch comes on World Fair Trade Day and showcases Fair Trade products to an audience of millions, providing a one-stop shop for a variety of Fair Trade

items.

9 May 2007

[Fair trade goes to the wall](#)

Two thousand years after the Romans linked the east and west of Britain with their mighty wall, fair trade campaigners across the North are attempting to repeat the achievement.

10 April 2007

[Celebrate International Women's Day with Traidcraft](#)

Traidcraft, the UK's leading fair trade organisation, is urging UK women to celebrate the world-wide connections between women that fair trade products can bring. 7

March 2007

[Warehouse gig for fair trade duo](#)

Singer-songwriters Gareth Davies-Jones and Rob Halligan are using their unique style of music to spread the fair trade message on behalf of Traidcraft. 17

October 2006

[Fair trade is a European success story](#)

A recent survey, carried out in 25 European countries, shows that fair trade sales in Europe have been growing at an average 20% per year since 2000. The annual net retail value of fair trade products sold in Europe now exceeds €660 million. This is more than double the figure five years ago, making fair trade one of the fastest growing markets in the world. 6

February 2006