



## South Gloucestershire FairTrade Network

Summer  
2006

### Celebrate the Success of SGFTN!

South Gloucestershire FairTrade Network held a very successful Summer Fashion Show in Emersons Green on 17<sup>th</sup> June – congratulations to all those SGFTN members who organized a great night.

As FairTrade gets bigger and bigger publicity and increasing market share, it is exciting to see Bookers, UK's largest Cash and Carry, launch its own brand of FairTrade products – coffee, tea, chocolate, confectionery and snacks. This should mean that smaller retailers and caterers will be able to offer FairTrade goods to the public.

This autumn the FairTrade Foundation will be launching a new campaign to encourage more workplaces to switch to FairTrade. More details [www.fairtrade.co.uk](http://www.fairtrade.co.uk).

### Dates for your Diary

#### Traidcraft Preview

**1<sup>st</sup> September 5pm – 9pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 10am – 3.30pm Wesley College, Bristol.**

Opportunity to view produce from new catalogue. Please bring your friends and have some lunch made by Chefs in the college (book in adv)

For Details [www.valleyfairtrade.org/news](http://www.valleyfairtrade.org/news)

#### **Zion Church Hall Frampton Cotterell 7.45pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Next SGFTN meeting. Please come and meet people from all backgrounds interested in FairTrade issues and plan events for 2006/7. Enjoy a FairTrade coffee & biscuit.

#### **Christian Aid, Central London, 14<sup>th</sup> September**

Organising a drumming event in front of the Treasury to make the politicians remember the promises made at the Make Poverty History campaign.  
[www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk).

### Get Involved!

**SGFTN members are volunteers dedicated to promoting FairTrade around South Gloucestershire. If you would like to join our group, a relaxed friendly bunch of people who believe passionately in FairTrade, please come to our meeting on 7th September or contact Helen Harrison 01454 416818 [natroz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:natroz@yahoo.co.uk)**

**SGFTN FairTrade Schools Certification** Come and take part in the launch of this innovative programme. **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 4.30pm Bradley Stoke Community School.**

Hope you have all found this newsletter helpful. Please visit the website [www.sgftn.webspace.fish.co.uk](http://www.sgftn.webspace.fish.co.uk) for more detail and latest news on FairTrade in South Gloucestershire. If you would like to comment on anything contained in the newsletter please send me, Renuka, your letters by e-mail (see above) or to 200 Badminton Road Downend Bristol BS16 6NP