

## **FAIRTRADE NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2025**

**What sort of tea do you drink or serve at gatherings, events etc?** The focus of this year's Fairtrade Foundation campaign is tea because even though we consume a huge amount of tea in the UK, only a very small proportion of it is purchased on Fairtrade terms and this has reflected badly on the tea growers and workers. If you care, please consider serving Fairtrade tea (look for the Fairtrade mark) . Various Fairtrade brands of tea are available from most supermarkets or from myself. Check out the Fairtrade Foundation website to get more information about how Fairtrade tea makes a positive difference to peoples lives - Go to [Fairtrade launches new campaign encouraging Brits to Brew it Fair](#) and, if you agree, sign their petition.



**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** will be held **22nd September – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. Look out for supermarket participation and media highlights. Please see [www.Fairtrade.org.uk](http://www.Fairtrade.org.uk) for details of events including online activities and talks.

### **CAN WE MAKE HELSTON A FAIRTRADE TOWN?**

Falmouth has been a Fairtrade town for 20 years, Camborne for 15 years so why not Helston? To find out what it means to be a Fairtrade town, go to [Fairtrade Communities - Fairtrade](#) I have been in touch so far with a couple of town councillors who are sympathetic to the idea but really, to get this off the ground, we need to form a steering group ideally representing a variety of town organisations (churches, social groups, sports clubs, schools etc). If you , or anyone you know, might be interested, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. My hope is that this need not be an onerous commitment, maybe a couple of meetings per year (although realistically may be more initially to get set up)

### **FAIRTRADE STALLS PLANNED FOR 2025:**

DATE	VENUE	TIME	NOTES
Thursday 26 June	Light and Life Centre near Water Ma Trout, Helston TR13 0LW	11.00 am - 2.00 pm	Fairtrade Stall part of the Mustard Seed café (open to all)

Wednesday 2 July through to Saturday 5 July inclusive	6 Parc An Gew, Pendeen Park, Helston, TR13 0SH	10.00 am – 6.00 pm	Fairtrade At Home event
Saturday 12 July	Bal West Sunday School TR13 9TE	10.00 am – 12 noon	Brunch/Coffee Morning and Fairtrade stall
Tuesday 16 September	Trispen Methodist Church TR4 9BA	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Methodist Women in Britain Cornwall District Day Stall (open to attendees)
Thursday 18 September	Light and Life Centre , Helston as above	11.00am – 2.00pm	Fairtrade Stall part of the Mustard Seed café (open to all)
Tuesday 7 October – Thursday 9 October	Penmorvah Manor Hotel near Falmouth	All day	Stall for MWIB Residential event (open to attendees)
Thursday 16 October	Light and Life Centre , Helston as above	11.00am – 2.00pm	Fairtrade Stall part of the Mustard Seed café (open to all)
Saturday 25 October	Central Methodist Church, Helston TR13 8EL	10.00 am – 7.00 pm	Stall and light refreshments with opportunity to view the new exhibition Let's Face It about homelessness
Saturday 8 November	Bal West Sunday School TR13 9TE	10.00 am – 12 noon	Brunch/Coffee Morning and Fairtrade stall
Wednesday 12 November through to Saturday 15 November inclusive	6 Parc An Gew, Pendeen Park, Helston, TR13 0SH	10.00 am – 6.00 pm	Fairtrade At Home event
Thursday 20 November	Light and Life Centre near Water Ma Trout, Helston TR13 0LW	11.00am – 2.00pm	Fairtrade Stall part of the Mustard Seed café (open to all)
Saturday 22 November	St Keverne Parish Hall, Lemon St	10.30 am – 12 noon	Stall at Christmas coffee morning

See my [Facebook page "Fairtrade in Helston and West Cornwall"](#) for further information and updates (I will try to post all updates and events on this page and if you have Fairtrade activities or other related matters that you want to tell folk about, please post them to this page. Even if you cannot attend an event, "liking" it and/or "sharing" will help to spread the message further!)

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