



Scottish
Fair Trade
Forum



communities

Local Fair Trade Activity Report – April 2015 – March 2016

Aberdeen

- NorthLink Ferries undertook the role as Aberdeen's flagship business
- Fatima Ismael, a Fair Trade producer from Nicaragua and a General Manager of coffee co-operative SOPPEXCCA spoke at the "Ferry to a Fairtrade Future" event on a Northlink ferry in Aberdeen harbour
- Fairtrade Fortnight pop-up shop
- Fair Trade chutney was sold through Northlink Ferries
- University of Aberdeen organised several Fairtrade Fortnight events

Aberdeenshire


- **Strichen:** Big Fairtrade Breakfast and Craft Fair was organised during Fairtrade Fortnight
- **Ellon:** Fairtrade Fashion Show at the Ellon kirk centre
- Fair Trade wine tastings with the Co-operative
- **Pitmedden:** Annual Fairtrade Sale was held in November

Angus

- **Kirriemuir:** Taster Evening held in March at Kirriemuir Old Parish Church with Fairtrade food and wine tasting
- **Arbroath:** The Arbroath Fairtrade Action Group Big Breakfast was held in partnership with St Andrew's Church
- **Forfar:** A Fairtrade Breakfast event was held at East & Old Parish Church
- **Angus:** Angus Fairtrade Zone held a Fair Trade Bake Off event in October

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Argyll and Bute

- Dunbeg Primary School and Small Isles Primary School organised Fairtrade Big Breakfast events during Fairtrade Fortnight



Clackmannanshire

- **Tillicoultry:** The Hillfoots Co-op Forum organised a Fairtrade wine tasting evening during Fairtrade Fortnight
- **Alloa:** Forth Valley College ran a Fairtrade Shop in the Speirs Centre during Fairtrade Fortnight
- **Alva:** Fairtrade wine tasting event



Dumfries and Galloway

- Fatima Ismael, a Fair Trade producer from Nicaragua and a General Manager of coffee co-operative SOPPEXCCA spoke at Castle Douglas High School
- Dumfries Fairer World Fair held in November
- **Dunscore:** workshop on smallholders in Malawi, Fair Trade and climate change organised by SFTF, Christian Aid and JTS
- Fair Trade business stickers displayed in local businesses
- Social media training provided by SFTF to Dumfries Fair Trade Group



Dundee

- Breakout group on Fair Trade at Dundee Schools Conference on 18 June 2015
- Local Fair Traders attended the STUC Conference held in Dundee
- Dundee University hosted Fairtrade events during Fairtrade Fortnight



East Ayrshire

- Busie and Vusi from Eswatini Kitchen visited Ayrshire College, Kilmarnock campus together with the East Ayrshire Fair Trade steering group and Willie Coffey MSP
- Fair Play East Ayrshire events series launched

East Dunbartonshire

- **Lenzie:** Big Fair Trade Breakfast and Art Show were organised during Fairtrade Fortnight
- Pamela L'Intelligent, a textile worker from Mauritius, visited three primary schools in East Dunbartonshire in March - St Flannan's, Lenzie Moss and Auchinairn.
- Fair Trade business stickers displayed in local businesses
- **Bearsden:** renewed Fair Trade status

East Lothian

- **North Berwick:** Fairtrade free tasters event
- **North Berwick:** Free Fairtrade Breakfast at St Andrew Blackadder High Street
- **North Berwick:** Fairtrade freebies offered at The Lighthouse on Quality Street

East Renfrewshire

- Busie Majola and Vusi Nkambule of Eswatini Kitchen visited East Renfrewshire council and met Councillor Mary Montague

Edinburgh

- Fair Trade shop Hadeel hosted two producers, Mohammed Hamada and Taysir Arbas during Fairtrade Fortnight
- One World Shop launch party at their new premises on Nicolson Square
- Fair Trade stalls at the The Scottish Government International Development Programme 10th Anniversary Cultural Day at the Grassmarket Community Project Centre
- Fair and Ethical Trade on the Fringe
- Fair Trade Nation Lecture with Dr Matthew Anderson at the Parliament
- The Social Responsibility and Sustainability Student Forum at University of Edinburgh brought together staff, students and societies to explore the topic of Fair Trade
- ECCI invited expert speakers to talk at an event titled *Modern slavery - Are we complicit*
- Edinburgh Fair Trade Festival was organised during Fairtrade Fortnight
- SFTF, University of Edinburgh and Congo Calling organised a joint event to raise awareness of conflict minerals
- Student event held at the One World Shop in October
- **South Queensferry:** Fairtrade Fortnight event
- **Queensferry** Fairtrade Group organised a Global Bazaar-event
- **Balerno:** Big Fairtrade Breakfast Challenge

Falkirk

- A Fairtrade 5-a-side Football Tournament was held at Forth Valley College
- Fair Trade Quiz at Forth Valley College
- Fair Trade lunch hosted in Findlay's Café in Falkirk

Fife

- **St Andrews:** Fairtrade products available throughout all the catering outlets at The 144th Open in St Andrews
- **St Andrews:** Martin Rhodes, director of the Scottish Fair Trade Forum, talked about running a campaign for trade justice organised by St Andrews Fairtrade Town Campaign and the University of St Andrews Fairtrade Steering Group
- **St Andrews:** 30 November marked 10th anniversary of St Andrews becoming a Fairtrade Town
- **St Andrews:** The Community Award 2015 was awarded to the St Andrews Fair Trade Town Campaign
- **Dalgety Bay:** A Fairtrade Coffee morning was held in Dalgety Parish Church in February
- **Dalgety Bay:** Big Fairtrade Breakfast held in Dalgety Parish Church in March

Glasgow

- A Fair Trade Football Festival was held at Toryglen
- Fatima Ismael visited Hillhead Primary and Greenview
- Busie Majola and Vusi Nkambule of Eswatini Kitchen visited the Waverley Care centre in Glasgow
- BAaD Cafe hosted a Fair Trade Breakfast
- Fairtrade Fortnight Schools event held at Pearce Institute in Govan
- Business Breakfast event: Glasgow Fair Trade sticker launched
- Scottish Fair Trade Awards held at City of Glasgow College
- Fair Trade Business lunch with Humza Yousaf MSP in May 2015
- The Innovation Award 2015 was awarded to City of Glasgow College students
- The Fairtrade Experience event held in Glasgow Concert Hall

Highlands and Islands

- Fatima Ismael visited Strathpeffer and Ullapool primaries and Ullapool High School.
- **Ullapool:** Fairtrade Muffin Morning
- **Isle of Skye:** MacDiarmid Primary School organised a Fair Trade event

- **Inverness:** Howard Msukwa, a visiting farmer from Malawi spoke at the Smallholder Farmer Roadshow organised by JTS, SFTF and Christian Aid

Inverclyde

- Inverclyde successfully renewed its Fairtrade Zone status

Moray

- **Aberlour:** Big Breakfast event
- **Aberlour:** Fair Trade Fun afternoon event
- **Aberlour:** received Fair Trade town status

North Ayrshire

- **Largs:** Fair Trade event by Fairlie Fairtrade Initiative - Fairtrade crafts and foods from around the world were presented
- Fairlie Fairtrade Initiative members took part in SFTF's social media training

Orkney

- Orkney Fairtrade Group was present at Orkney International Science Festival as well as Orkney Masterchef event in September. The group served Fairtrade wine.

Perth and Kinross

- **Kinross:** organised a Fairtrade Fortnight event (Sitting Down for Breakfast and standing Up for Farmers)
- **Kinross:** Fairtrade Steering Group held a Fairtrade Coffee Morning raising funds for Traidcraft and raising awareness of Fair Trade
- Perth and Kinross Fairtrade Zone Group had their first meeting and are on their way to obtaining Fair Trade Zone Status
- Fair Trade business stickers displayed in local businesses

Renfrewshire

- **Paisley:** Charity Ceilidh was held in aid of Traidcraft's 'Let it Grow' appeal

- **Paisley:** Fairtrade Festival - speakers discussing Fair Trade both on a local and national level
- Just Trading Scotland hosted Busie and Vusi from Eswatini Kitchen for one week
- Renfrewshire Fairtrade Football Tournament organised in July
- Kilbarchan Fairtrade held events during Fairtrade Fortnight including a Fairtrade breakfast at Kilbarchan Primary School and coffee mornings at Kilbarchan Parish Church
- Kilbarchan Fairtrade held a Fairtrade Curry Night

Scottish Borders

- **Melrose:** Fatima Ismael spoke at a Greener Melrose event
- **Melrose** achieved Fairtrade Town status

South Ayrshire

- **Ayr:** Fairtrade Fortnight Afternoon Tea event held at local church
- **Prestwick:** Fairtrade Big Breakfast
- Co-op partnership and hamper award
- Troon, Prestwick & Ayr distributed Fair Trade business stickers
- South Ayrshire Fairtrade Group have a Fair Trade stall at weekly farmers' market and sold Fair Trade produce at the Ayr Flower Show

South Lanarkshire

- **Strathaven** Fairtrade Group held their annual Fairtrade Fortnight coffee morning
- **Biggar:** Fair Trade Coffee morning
- **Biggar** group requested Fair Trade business stickers
- **East Kilbride:** East Kilbride Coffee Morning in Fairtrade Fortnight.

Stirling

- Scottish Fair Trade Campaigner Conference 2015
- Forth Valley College organised a Fairtrade Quiz Night

West Dunbartonshire

- West Dunbartonshire organised a Fair Trade Networking Group at the Loch Lomond Food & Drink Festival
- West Dunbartonshire successfully renewed its Fairtrade status



West Lothian

- **Linlithgow** Fairtrade Partnership took part in social media training at SFTF office
- **Linlithgow**: Event at Burgh Halls organised by SFTF, JTS - Just Trading Scotland and Christian Aid Scotland focusing on climate change, Fair Trade and smallholder farmers
- **Livingston** Fair Trade event in November
- **Bathgate** Fair Trade Group got involved in the John Newland day procession, wearing a Banana costume, and carrying Fair Trade literature
- **Bathgate** Fair Trade Christmas events
- **Bathgate** becomes a “toilet-twinning” town

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