Unique Opportunity for Londoners:

Gallery 94 @ 94 Columbia Road, E2 7QB

Celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight by viewing some of the very first grains of Fairtrade Fair-mined Gold to come into the UK, and the beautiful jewellery and other items that Linnie Mclarty and Ute Decker will be incorporating Fairtrade gold into.

11am-6pm daily (late opening till 8pm on Thu) until 6 March.

[link](http://www.utedecker.com/fairtrade_gold_intro.html)

(events listed in red are not open to the public)

Monday 28 February

1) THE END OF POVERTY? Film and Discussion

Tipping Point Film Fund screens this thought provoking film at the Lexi Cinema, London NW10 on Monday 28th February at 8pm. You can see the film trailer [here](http://www.utedecker.com/fairtrade_gold_intro.html).

Post Film Discussion Panel & Q&A with John Hilary (War on Want) and Andrew Simms (New Economics Foundation).

Where: The Lexi Cinema, 194 Chamberlayne Road NW10 3JU

Tickets: Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased through The Lexi Cinema [website](http://www.utedecker.com/fairtrade_gold_intro.html) or by calling the box office on 0871 704 2069 (£1.50 Booking Fee). 2 for 1 offer by emailing [info@tippingpointfilmfund.com](mailto:info@tippingpointfilmfund.com)

2) Fairtrade Exhibition including market

Time: 11am-4pm
Venue: Brunel University
Event Organiser: Brunel University

3) Fairtrade Cotton Photo Exhibition

Time: 11am-6pm (Mon –Fri) 11am – 4pm (Sat)
Venue: Hammersmith and Fulham Visitor Information Centre, 20 Broadway Shopping Centre, Hammersmith, W6 9YD
NB. goes on from 28th February – Saturday 5th March

Tuesday 1 March

1) Smoothie Making/ Taste Tent at Brunel University

Time: 11am-4pm
Venue: Brunel University
Event Organiser: Brunel University

2) Sir Steve Redgrave (clothing) Fashion Show at Brunel University

Time: 1-4pm
Venue: Brunel University
Event Organiser: Brunel University

3) Ealing Council Staff Taste Session

Time: 12-2pm
Event Organiser: London Borough of Ealing Council
Event Description: Staff Taste Session

4) Bunting decoration at St Aidan’s School, Haringey

15:15-16:00, St. Aidan’s School, Haringey.
A Fairtrade school! For parents and pupils, not open to public. Deputy Leader of Haringey Council may attend.

5) City of London Fairtrade Wine Tasting Event

This year’s wine tasting event will be hosted by Barnett Waddingham LLP at their offices in Cheapside House, on Tuesday, 1 March 2011, 6.30pm-8.00pm. The wines will be provided by the award-winning wine company Bibendum.

6) LSE Debate: “Has Fairtrade asked for enough?”

A Trading Visions and LSE International Development Dept public discussion:

"Has Fairtrade asked for enough?"
Time: 6:30pm -8pm
Venue: New Theatre, East Building, LSE Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE

Map and directions: http://www2.lse.ac.uk/mapsAndDirections/Home.aspx

Chair: Professor Jude Howell
In this discussion event, a range of speakers look back over 15 years of the Fairtrade Mark and consider whether the movement for a fairer trading system has been ambitious enough. Is Fairtrade catalysing broader social change? Should Fairtrade be working with big corporates and retailers? Is Fairtrade moving producers up the value chain? Is it time to make the rules harder?

Adam Brett co-founded Tropical Wholefoods, and is a director of Fullwell Mill, and the Out of this World UK healthfood retailing chain.

Deborah Doane is Director of the World Development Movement, which campaigns for justice and equality for the world's poor.

Julia Clark is a consultant. As Head of Marketing at Tate & Lyle Sugars, she led the switch of the company’s entire retail sugar range to Fairtrade in 2008.

Robin Murray is an industrial economist and a co-founder and board member of Twin Trading.

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Wed 2 March

1) Process of Tea Exhibition/ Tea Tasting and Switching at Brunel University

Time: 11am-4pm
Venue: Brunel University
Event Organiser: Brunel University

2) JCC debate and coffee sampling:

Coffee – a tasty business
7.30-9pm
Upstairs in the North London Tavern, 375 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 7QB
http://www.jcclondon.org.uk/our-events/social-action/fairtrade-fortnight
Tickets £8

Thursday 3 March

1) Unfair Funfair/Banana Rugby/Coconut Competiton/Unfair Sumo Wrestling at Brunel University

Time: 11am – 4pm
Venue: Brunel University
Event Organiser: Brunel University

2) Lambeth Bunting Workshop
making and decorating bunting in Blue Star House (9th Floor, 234 - 244 Stockwell Road, London SW9 9SP) on Thursday 3rd March between 12.00 and 2.00pm. Drop in anytime - tea/coffee and cake will be available for a donation.

3) The Great Cotton Stitch Up: what can Fairtrade guarantee?

**Time:** 5:30pm  
**Venue:** EB.G.08, East Building, Docklands Campus  
**Event Organiser:** UEL

Please contact Sara Kassam at s.kassam@uel.ac.uk or by phone on 020 8223 4047, or see [http://www.uel.ac.uk/greenthing/fairtrade/index.htm](http://www.uel.ac.uk/greenthing/fairtrade/index.htm) For travel information to Docklands campus see: [www.uel.ac.uk/campuses/docklands.htm](http://www.uel.ac.uk/campuses/docklands.htm)

4) Balham evening bunting workshop

making bunting and discussing Fairtrade at Balham Green drinks on Thursday 3rd March from 7pm (BBC Bar - Balham Bowls Club, Ramsden Road)

5) ‘The Fair Trade’ Film Screening at The People’s Supermarket

7pm @ The People’s Supermarket, Lamb’s Conduit Street  
‘The Fair Trade’ - A heartfelt film that follows the life of a bereaved woman searching inspiration from African shea butter farmers (RSVP elliot.bannister@hotmail.co.uk)

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**Saturday 5th March**

1) Hanwell Fairtrade Stall and Café plus a second hand book stall

**Time:** 12-4pm  
**Venue:** St Mellitus Church, 1 Church Road, Hanwell, W7

2) Sampling/Tasting Stall at Sainsburys Fulham Broadway

**Time:** 2-6pm  
**Venue:** Sainsburys, Fulham Broadway Retail Centre, SW6 (by tube station)

3) Bunting and Promotion Stall at Wembley

**Venue:** Wembley Square beside Wembley Central Station, Wembley  
**Event Organiser:** Brent Borough

4) Exhibition and Bunting Display

**Venue:** Croydon Clocktower
Details: FT Fortnight Cotton Exhibition and BUNTING display with contributions from events at Croydon schools, churches and community groups as well as supermarkets.

5) *Banana Bobbing/T-Shirt Competition*

**Time:** 11am-4pm  
**Venue:** Brunel University  
**Event Organiser:** Brunel University

6) *Progressive Women’s Conference*

As part of celebrations for the 100th International Women’s Day, the Labour Party, the Co-operative Group, the Co-op Women’s Guild and trade unions will be holding a major event at the Emmanuel Centre, London on 5 March, with a range of speeches from inspiring women and a chance to explore the history, present and future of women in the Labour movement. To register, visit [www.labour.org.uk/internationalwomensday2011](http://www.labour.org.uk/internationalwomensday2011)

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**Sunday 8 March**

1) *Chocolate-Making Workshop at The People’s Supermarket*

3pm @ The People’s Supermarket, Lamb’s Conduit Street

Learn a simple recipe for chocolate truffles, create your own flavour combinations and take home your fruits of your labour (RSVP elliot.bannister@hotmail.co.uk)

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**Monday 7 March**

1) *Fairtrade Sampling Stall at LFB HQ*

12-2pm, London Fire Brigade HQ, Union Street. Internal event. With sampling stall run by Fairtrade London campaign.

2) *Camden Bunting Event*

**Time:** 5:30pm – 7pm  
**Venue:** Camden Town Hall  
**Event Organiser:** Camden Borough
**Event Description:** come along to decorate and sign your bunting, and add to the world record attempt! Fairtrade drinks and snacks will be served, and there will be lots of information about the Fairtrade campaign in Camden. RSVP to attend:
[ mayor@camden.gov.uk](mailto:mayor@camden.gov.uk) or 020 7974 5130.

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**Tuesday 8 March**

1) **Harrow Day of Fairtrade Activities and Celebration – contact**

2) **London borough of Ealing (council) Staff Taste Session**

*Time:* 12-2pm  
*Event Organiser:* London Borough of Ealing Council  
*Event Description:* Staff Taste Session

3) **Lambeth International Women’s Day event**

Inviting all women to  
LIFE: beginning to bud …  
*Time:* Tuesday 8 March 2011, 10.30 – 15.00  
*Event Description:* 100th International Women’s Day during FairTrade Fortnight  
At Lambeth Women's Project, 166a Stockwell Rd, SW9 9TQ  
Please bring vegetarian food to share and join in these activities:

- FairTrade Bunting Making  
- Sharing Reflections on Mary (mother of Jesus)  
- How to use your LIFE pack  
- Shared Lunch, Prayers and Meditation

4) **Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony and Black Gold Film Screening, at People’s Supermarket**

*Time:* 7pm @ The People’s Supermarket, Lamb’s Conduit Street  
An eye-opening documentary on the billion-dollar coffee industry. This will be preceded by a traditional coffee ceremony, delivered by the producer starring in the film.

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**Wednesday 9 March**

1) **Lambeth Bunting Workshop**
making and decorating bunting in Blue Star House (9th Floor, 234 - 244 Stockwell Road, London SW9 9SP) on Thursday 3rd March between 12.00 and 2.00pm. Drop in anytime - tea/coffee and cake will be available for a donation.

2) Fairtrade Debate at City University

3-4pm
City University London
Talk on Fairtrade by Chris Davis, Producer Partnerships Director, Fairtrade Foundation

Topic: "Think you know Fairtrade? This month Fairtrade gold was launched. What does this mean and what does it tell us about the relevance of Fairtrade, now and in the future? You are invited to a talk about the relevance of Fairtrade, to hear and discuss about its progress, challenges and opportunities."

Thursday 10 March

1) Ethical fashion event at Kingston University

Fashion laid bare: making sense of ethical fashion

6 pm at C-SCAIPE, Kingston University, Penrhyn Road, KT1 2EE

To tie into this year’s Fairtrade Fortnight ‘Show off your label’ campaign, Kingston University's Sustainability Hub and Fairtrade Kingston deliver discussion and debate on the issue of how we make fashion (and all clothes and textiles) fairer. With plenty of time for questions

Speakers:

Barbara Crowther Fairtrade Foundation Director of Policy and Communications
Barbara has worked in international development education and campaigning since 1989, and with the Fairtrade Foundation since 2004, a period during which Fairtrade* has had phenomenal success. www.fairtrade.org.uk

Abigail Petit Co-founder and Director of Gossypium an organic and Fairtrade cotton company (clothing and household) Gossypium, now a successful business, started its life on Brighton Beach, via a market stall, after Abi and her husband, both textile technologists, went to India in search of cotton that wouldn't harm the environment or exploit farmers. www.gossypium.co.uk

Julia Roebuck author of ‘Sustainable fashion: your guide to the impact of fashion and the textile industry on our world’. Julia is an MA graduate of the Centre for Sustainable Fashion at the London College of Fashion interested in ending ‘throw-away’ fast fashion and promoting upcycling and longevity.
see www.kingstonfairtrade.org.uk

2) Redbridge Fairtrade event

6.30pm
Redbridge Central Library
Redbridge local Co-operative Party is hosting an event on 10th March (evening) with the local (Co-op sponsored) MP, Mike Gapes, celebrating Fairtrade in Redbridge.

Friday 11 March

1) Islington Schools Bunting Bonanza Event

Time: 10-11:30am
Venue: Highbury Fields
Event Organiser: Islington Schools
Event Description: Each participant school is invited to bring all participating pupils to the final celebration event on the final Friday of the fortnight. The Mayor is attending and this will be a great opportunity to meet other on the project and show case pupils work.

9.30am = Participant schools arrive at Highbury fields and register
10am = Introduction and welcome – Rohan Knox + Mayor of Islington.
10.15 – 10.45 = The Bunting Bonanza

2) Ready Steady Cook Fairtrade ‘Cook Off’ - Staff vs. Students at Brunel University

Time: 11am – 4pm
Venue: Brunel University
Event Organiser: Brunel University

3) Fairtrade Quiz Night

The John Fisher School, Peaks Hill, Purley, CR8 3YP (contact: Andrew Dean)

Saturday 12 March

1) LONDON’S RED CARPET FAIRTRADE MOMENT
10am-6pm @ Whitgift Shopping Centre, Croydon


For one day only we will be taking over Whitgift Square – the large indoor space at the heart of the Whitgift Shopping Centre, Croydon – to promote Fairtrade and celebrate what Londoners from across the capital are doing.

What we’ll be offering shoppers (and anyone else who wants to come along) is the chance to have a “5 minute Fairtrade make-over” – trying on some Fairtrade fashion items and Fairtrade beauty products – followed by having their photo taken as they walk down / pose on the red carpet. There will also be a variety of stalls selling and sampling Fairtrade products, as well as info on our campaign and what is happening in the Boroughs. And of course some bunting to decorate!

Whitgift Shopping Centre is only a few minutes walk from East Croydon (with its fast trains from Victoria, London Bridge & St Pancras) and West Croydon (on the London Overground) stations, as well as being served by the Tramlink.

Contact: events@fairtradelondon.org.uk / Malcolm on 07733322148.

2) Bexley Fairtrade Coffee Morning

10:30-12:00
Christ Church, Bexleyheath Broadway

3) Fairtrade Fortnight Family Bunting Event

**Time:** 12-5pm  
**Venue:** Ealing Broadway Shopping Centre (Main square if fine, outside Tesco if wet/windy)  
**Event Organiser:** London Borough of Ealing Council

4) Yard Party at The People's Supermarket

2pm to 5pm @ The People’s Supermarket, Lamb’s Conduit Street

“Roll up, roll up! Pedal-powered milkshakes! Jugglers and tea-leaf readers! Candy-floss and coconut shies! Chocolate fountains and coffee tasting! Feel the beat of Brazilian samba!” All this and a line-up of inspiring speakers, including Harriet Lamb OBE, director of the UK Fairtrade Foundation and Dr Alessandra Mezzadri, expert in global trade, alongside producers on tour from Ghana, Uganda and Malawi.