# fairtradeinverness

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### Make a difference

### Fairtrade Fortnight 27<sup>th</sup> February - 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – FOOD

**Trade Justice and Climate Justice** 

live more sustainably

#### Locally - What is happening?

- 1.Once again the bridge in Inverness will be lit up for 3 days (27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Feb and 1<sup>st</sup> March) in Fairtrade colours –BLUE and GREEN. Watch out for the press release and please mention it to your friends to spread awareness.
- 2. Eden Court will be showing this 3 minute Fairtrade film before all films during the 2 weeks. It is well worth a watch as it illustrates the links between Fairtrade and the climate emergency. Here is the link https://youtu.be/0xQP6tVlcxg
- 3. Eden Court Youth Drama group are also preparing to perform a Fairtrade message which will be performed for family and friends at the end of term.
- **4.** For churches and other groups try the Quiz (right). If we care about our environment, see why using Fairtrade items can make a difference.
- 5. We have given *Bad Girls Bakery* (in Victorian Market) and the *Cathedral Tea Room* some Fairtrade sugar, chocolate, bananas, tea and coffee to use in their baking during Fairtrade Fortnight. Let's all seek them out! (*Bad Girls* will do this between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March)

Nationally, a programme - including a session for teachers, a Fairtrade set of activities for Early Years, Primary and secondary, community links with Malawi growers and much more - is available via <a href="https://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/news/">www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/news/</a> and look for Fairtrade Fortnight 2023.

Fairtrade – a way to support those who have done the least to cause Climate Change but are most impacted by it. Fairtrade brings

Social Justice into the Environmental arena.

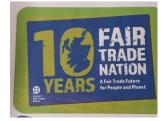
Let's all buy a **Fairtrade** product to help people to help themselves and cope with the **climate** related issues they face. Whether it's a flowers for our homes or a cup of tea at a club / society we belong to – a walking club, a gardening group, birdwatching, sailing, cycling, photography. **Fairtrade** is a positive way to make a difference to people's lives.







#### **Advanced Notice**



In June come along to Junction Church, Fraser Street, Inverness to help us celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scotland becoming a Fairtrade Nation.

Details to follow!

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Answer D

Question: How many times bigger is the carbon footprint of the average person in the UK compared with the average person in Côte d'Ivoire?

A: 2 times bigger B: 5 times bigger C: 12 times bigger D: 17 times bigger

Answer at the bottom
What does this mean? Are you surprised?
Try the rest of the Quiz using the QR code below

## How much do you know about Fairtrade?



TAKE OUR BIG FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2023 QUIZI

