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NEWS UPDATE

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Choose the world you want - Fairtrade Fortnight 2021 - Fairtrade, Climate and You

22 February - 7 March

What's happening locally?

1. To mark Fairtrade Fortnight the main bridge in Inverness will be lit up in blue and green – a press release has been issued to highlight the significance of this. The press release is also available to read on our website www.fairtradeinverness.org.
2. If you are near the river, having a coffee from the kiosk, you will be offered a complimentary piece of Divine Fairtrade Chocolate with it!

3. Look us up on social media



There will be daily posts during Fairtrade Fortnight to explore the links between Fairtrade and the need for Climate Justice for all – especially those in the global south, who are most affected by climate change. Ideas too for how we can all make a difference – some fun, others more serious!

Great ideas too from Ullapool and Orkney Fairtrade Groups via their Facebook pages.



What's happening nationally that we can join in with?

1. Both the Scottish Fairtrade Forum and Fairtrade Foundation have lots of online events for us all to participate in. Have a look at <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/> and <https://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/>

There's an opportunity for an online coffee morning on Saturday 27 Feb – wake up and taste the coffee. To join in and get a 'ticket' (all free) go to <https://www.scottishfairtradeforum.org.uk/events/wake-up-and-taste-the-coffee/>

There are on line ways too to hear from growers who, of course, are not able to tour Scotland this year to speak to us all. For example you could have a look at <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/meet-the-fairtrade-farmers/>

2. The Coop has an exciting programme of online activities too from virtual wine tasting to hearing from producers . There's even a podcast on FT <https://www.coop.co.uk/podcast>

See more events <https://www.coop.co.uk/our-suppliers/fairtrade/campaigning-tools>



3. An online Art project for young people aged 5 -25 could help with home schooling! It's on the theme of Choose the World you want. Details from

<https://schools.fairtrade.org.uk/teaching-resources/choose-the-world-you-want-an-activity-for-young-people-ages-5-25/>

