

## Ten Principals of Fair Trade



## EXHIBITIONS AND DISPLAYS

### Monday 26 February-Sunday 11 March

**weekdays: 9am-5.30pm** Fairtrade Exhibition at RBC Civic Offices Display by RISC's World Shop. Household goods, socks, scarves, bags and jewellery as well as a diverse range of fair trade crafts and foods make it increasingly possible to live a fair trade lifestyle. Foyer of Civic Centre, Bridge St, RG1 2LU *Lucy Daniels E: lucy.daniels@gov.co.uk*

**Global café opening times: Tues-Sat 11am-11pm; Sun 4-11pm**  
**If Women Counted exhibition**

Celebrating International Women's Day, 8 March, panels representing influential women from around the world in a global economics context. Includes 6 posters of fair trade producers from around the world.

### Fairtrade fortnight educational board games

Global Café offers three games: Fair trade coffee culture snakes & ladders, Fairtrade Foundation's own board game and A Global Justice Now Monopoly game. Global Café, 35 London St, RG1 4PS & *Will T: 0118 958 3555*



## Fairtrade Fortnight main events

This year's programme has three main events highlighting two campaigns; the UK's Trade Bill and Brexit and how to improve its effect on the Global South. **Emilie Schultz** from Traidcraft Exchange speaks at the University of Reading and RISC on 28 February. **Mark Dearn** from War On Want talks at RISC on 2 March. See programme overleaf.

The second campaign is to highlight the effect of mining metals used to manufacture our technology that fuels exploitation and conflict in the Congo. Activist **Bandi Mbuli** promotes fair trade mobiles and speaks at the University of Reading and RISC on 9 March.

*Before you finish eating breakfast in the morning, you've depended on more than half the world. This is the way our universe is structured, this is its interrelated quality. We aren't going to have peace on Earth until we recognize the basic fact of the interrelated structure of all reality.*

Martin Luther King



## Events programme

Download the Fairtrade Events Programme from Reading Fairtrade's events website: [www.readingfairtrade.co.uk](http://www.readingfairtrade.co.uk). If you want to be included in next year's events programme, contact Zainab T: 0118 958 6692 E: [zainab@risc.org.uk](mailto:zainab@risc.org.uk) or Sam E: [Sam\\_Chaher@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Sam_Chaher@yahoo.co.uk).

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# Reading fairtrade events 26 Feb-11 Mar 2018





## Tuesday 13 February

### 5-7pm Pancakes with fair trade toppings

Celebrating Shrove Tuesday with a fair trade twist. Park House Lodge, Whiteknights Campus, University of Reading (UoR), RG6 6AH & free  
Mark Laynesmith T: 07963 134623 E: [m.d.laynesmith@reading.ac.uk](mailto:m.d.laynesmith@reading.ac.uk)

## Wednesday 21 Feb

### 7.30pm film Behemoth

Haunting documentary by **Zhao Liang** that is an intoxicating and terrifying glimpse at the ravages wrought upon Inner Mongolia by its coal and iron industries. RISC, 35-39 London St, RG1 4PS & £4  
Doreen T: 0118 958 6692 E: [doreen@risc.org.uk](mailto:doreen@risc.org.uk)

## Monday 26 February

### 10am Launching RBC's Civic Centre fair trade display

Mayor **Rose Williams** and **David Sutton**, Chair of Fairtrade Steering Group, in a short ceremony launching the fair trade display in RBC. Foyer, Civic Offices, Bridge St, RG1 2LU & **Lucy Daniels** E: [lucy.daniels@reading.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.daniels@reading.gov.uk)

## Wednesday 28 Feb

### 1-2pm Trade after Brexit: what's in it for the Global South?

Join Traidcraft Exchange's **Emilie Schultze** for a lunchtime talk on Brexit, trade and development. Millions of people in poorer countries depend on trade with the UK – so how can we make it work for them? Room 105, Palmer Building, UoR, Whiteknights Campus, RG6 6UR & free **Sam Chaher** E: [s.chaher@reading.ac.uk](mailto:s.chaher@reading.ac.uk)

### 7.30-9.30pm Trade after Brexit: impact on the Global South

**Emilie Schultze** will talk about how Britain's exit from the EU is likely to cause big changes in international trade and how we can ensure the UK trades fairly with the Global South? Refreshments. RISC, 35-39 London St, RG1 4PS & free **Zainab** T: 0118 958 6692  
E: [zainab@risc.org.uk](mailto:zainab@risc.org.uk)

## Thursday 1 March

### 7am-6pm Picnic Café serving fair trade stew

We will be serving up a fair trade North African peanut stew for the day. Picnic Café, 5 Buttermarket RG1 2DP & **Charlotte** T: 07944156348

### 2-6pm Fairtrade charity opening

The Caversham Heights Community Café (The Fisherman) run by St Andrew's Church opens every Thursday, 2-6pm. During Fairtrade Fortnight we will be donating all proceeds to Traidcraft, the UK-based fair trade organisation. St Andrew's Church, Harrogate Rd, Caversham, RG4 7PW T: 0118 947 2788 E: [office@standrewscaversham.org](mailto:office@standrewscaversham.org)

### 6-9pm Tutu's Ethiopian Table celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight

Usual buffet night will be complemented by an Ethiopian fair trade coffee ceremony and fair trade banana cake with an Ethiopian twist. Global Café, 35 London St, RG1 4PS & **Tutu Melaku** T: 07863 551 097



### 8pm Ayesha Bhatti presenting: Cargo Under Sail

A presentation about the missing link between sustainable producers and ethical consumers. Ayesha talks about her transatlantic voyage on the 'Avontuur', a 1920's schooner, one of the last cargo sailing ships. RISC, 35-39 London St, RG1 4PS & free **Brian Woodgate** T: 07724 585 500 [berkshiregreenpeace.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/berkshiregreenpeace.org.uk)

## Friday 2 March

### 7.30pm Trade justice after Brexit: the need for trade democracy

A secret new trade deal with the US could include privatisation of the NHS and the addition of chlorine-washed chicken to our menus. **Mark Dearn**, senior trade campaigner of War on Want, on how we can challenge this anti-democratic agenda to ensure greater scrutiny by Parliament. RISC, 35-39 London St, RG1 4PS & free/donations  
**Jackie Oversby** T: 07745 310794 [globaljustice.org.uk/reading](https://www.globaljustice.org.uk/reading)

## Saturday 3 March

### 11am-12noon Coffee morning with Traidcraft stall

Cakes, drinks, raffle, bric-a-brac, fair trade groceries and craft items, greetings cards and a chance to order fair trade Easter eggs. Parish Hall, St Luke's Church, Erleigh Rd, RG1 5LW & free **Hilary Jakeman** T: 0118 3273325/ 07734 436879 E: [hilary.jakeman@gmail.com](mailto:hilary.jakeman@gmail.com)

## Sunday 4 March

### 10.30am Christian Worship including fair trade focus

Our morning worship will include a focus on fair trade and there will be a selection of fair trade goods available after the service. Fair trade tea, coffee and sugar are used every week. Park United Reformed Church, Palmer Park Ave, RG6 1DN **Chris Gayford** E: [candy411@btinternet.com](mailto:candy411@btinternet.com) or **Gaye Rees** E: [gayerees@talktalk.net](mailto:gayerees@talktalk.net)

### 10.15am Traidcraft stall at St John & St Stephen's Church

A wide variety of fair trade foods and crafts. Email [rosemarycroft@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarycroft@gmail.com) to order Traidcraft goods at cost price – how about a year's supply of coffee, tea, chocolate or Palestinian olive oil? St John & St Stephen's Church, 121-147 Orts Rd, RG1 3JN & **Rosemary Croft** E: [rosemarycroft@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarycroft@gmail.com)

## Thursday 8 March

### 2-6pm Fairtrade charity opening

see Thursday 1 March

### 9pm Jackie Doe and The Uncertainty of Passion

Evening of music, written by **Jackie Doe** and sung by **Anne De Lima**. This 5-piece band embraces a variety of influences from Reading to Argentina via France, Hungary and Berlin and features accordion, violin, guitar, harmonica and percussion. Fairtrade drinks and snacks for sale. Global Cafe, 35 London St, RG1 4PS & free/donations  
**Jackie Doe** E: [Jackie.dow@gmail.com](mailto:Jackie.dow@gmail.com)

## Friday 9 March

### 12.30-2pm How ethical is your tech?

A critical look at the green technology revolution from a Congolese perspective. Speaker **Bandi Mbubi** lectures regularly at universities and TED talks on the responsible sourcing of raw materials from Africa. He has featured on the BBC, *Forbes*, *The Guardian* and *The Huffington Post*. UoR, Room G08, Chancellors Building, UoR, Whiteknights Campus, RG6 6UR & free **Sam Chaher** E: [s.chaher@reading.ac.uk](mailto:s.chaher@reading.ac.uk)

### 7.30pm How ethical is your mobile phone?

Your mobile phone, computer and games console have a bloody past – tied to tantalum mining, which funds the war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Drawing on his personal story, activist and refugee **Bandi Mbubi** gives a stirring call to action. RISC, 35-39 London St, RG1 4P & free **Zainab** T: 0118 958662



### 8pm Attila the Stockbroker & Barnstormer

The baroque 'n' roll/renaissance band celebrates the earliest roots of socialism, standing up to power and exploitation. Seriously earnest, down-to-earth fair trade cocktails available all night! £10 on the door or in advance on eventbrite Global Cafe, 35 London St, RG1 4PS & **Will** T: 0118 958 3555

## Sunday 11 March

### 10.15am Traidcraft stall at St John & St Stephen's Church

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