

Favourite Fairtrade products to celebrate 25 years of the Fairtrade mark



Divine Chocolate

Divine was the UK's first farmer-owned confectionery brand and is now co-owned by the 85,000 farmer members of Kuapa Kokoo cooperative in São Tomé in Ghana.

100% organic, vegan, certified Fairtrade and palm oil free and it does taste especially good.



Café Direct coffee

Café Direct was the first coffee company to become Fairtrade certified so is also celebrating 25 years of supporting producer communities.

A top scoring brand for ethics, with a clean record not only on Fairtrade, but also on a whole raft of human and animal welfare and environmental criteria.



Clipper teas

Clipper became involved with the Fairtrade Foundation in its earliest stages and policy development. Clipper Teas launched their very first Fairtrade tea in 1994 and are still the UK's No 1 Fairtrade Tea Company.

Clipper has one of the widest ranges of teas and infusions from Everyday tea to Snore & Peace, with Chamomile, Lemon Balm & Lavender Organic Infusion



Bananas

One in three bananas bought in the UK is Fairtrade. Sainsbury's, Waitrose, the Co-op and Ocado sell ONLY Fairtrade bananas. Other stores are now selling a proportion of Fairtrade bananas so we need to keep pressing for more.



Roses

Find them at Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Co-op, M&S, Asda and Aldi



Bala Footballs



In sports ball production it's not the materials that are Fairtrade certified but the labour, with workers benefiting from safe conditions, fair rates of pay and access to union representation.

Cotton towels and sheets

Within the cotton sector in India, hired workers receive less than half the living wage. The devastating cycles of financial dependency as they require genetically modified (GMO) seeds, fertilizers and insecticides to yield their quota lead to a high rate of cotton farmer suicide. In India alone, 270,000 farmers have committed suicide since 1995.

Find Fairtrade linen at Dip and Doze.



Ice Cream



Ben & Jerry's sources 5 Fairtrade ingredients, sugar, cocoa, vanilla, coffee and bananas.

As well as old favourites such as phish food, you might want to try the new Fairway to Heaven, Salted Caramel Ice Cream with Chunks of Caramel Bar.

Wine

The Co-op is the world's largest Fairtrade wine retailer but most supermarkets now stock a good range.



Jewellery



Gold mining is a dirty and dangerous industry. It can displace communities, contaminate drinking water, hurt workers, and destroy pristine environments. As well as frequent serious injuries, daily exposure to massive levels of lead, mercury cyanide and nitric acid affects permanently the health of workers. CRED Jewellery made in Britain using Fairmined certified gold.

Nuts

Liberation nuts are found in Waitrose.
Try chilli & lime for fun.



Refreshers



Karma cola, gingerella and lemony lemon.

Unlike many colas, Karma does not contain artificial colouring, preservatives or phosphoric acid (a cheap chemical ingredient that adds acidity to conventional cola and is good for removing rust).

Cookies

Traidcraft biscuits are made using the highest-quality, fair trade ingredients including cocoa, dark chocolate chunks, sugar, sultanas, coconut, apricots and sustainably-produced palm oil from the Serendipalm co-operative in Ghana which produces fair trade, organic palm oil in a way that supports smallholder farmers and protects the environment.



Zaytoun olive oil



Zaytoun was founded in 2004 to support the resilience and livelihoods of Palestinian farmers under occupation through fairly trading their olive oil. Produced from rain-fed and hand-picked olives that have been pressed on the day of picking, this award-winning extra virgin oil connects you with farmers whose ancestors have tended their trees by hand for countless generations and who know their trees both as old friends and as a lifeline for their children.

It has to be tasted to appreciate the superior flavour.

Fairphone



Fairphone is a social enterprise company which aims to develop smartphones that are designed and produced with minimal environmental impact. It was founded to develop a mobile device that does not contain conflict minerals, resources are natural resources extracted in a conflict zone and sold to perpetuate the fighting.

It has spent years mapping its supply chains in order to ensure that the minerals in its phones have been responsibly sourced and that labour rights are upheld throughout its supply chains.

Kilombero rice

Grown by smallholder farmers using environmentally friendly traditional harvesting methods, Kilombero is the only rice on the market which is fairly traded. The farmers are protected from financial exploitation, chemical health risks, sexual discrimination and the effects of climate change. It has “Great Taste Award” for its richness of flavour.

