

# Fairtrade Fortnight coming up

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For two weeks every year, in many parts of the world, events are held to promote Fairtrade certified products. The Fairtrade Mark means that producers of goods in developing countries are guaranteed a price to cover the costs of sustainable production. An additional premium is built into the price we pay which allows the producer communities to invest in local infrastructure such as education and health. Fairtrade also ensures safer and ethical working conditions.

Lindfield was accredited as a Fairtrade Village in April 2018 and now more people are buying Fairtrade products as well as continuing to source their food locally.

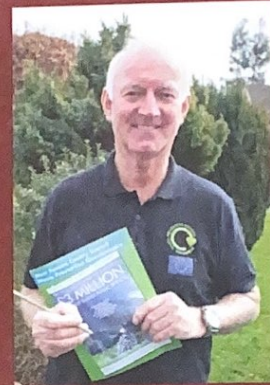
To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, Fairtrade Lindfield is holding a Brunch from 10am to 11.30am on Saturday 9th March in King Edward Hall. The tea, coffee and sugar will be provided by Fairtrade producers in developing countries. The food to be served will be supplied by shops in Lindfield High Street and local producers of meat, cheese and eggs. The cost will be £5 per person, payable on the door.

This Brunch is also an opportunity to see displays of Fairtrade and local produce. After the brunch we will hear from two local food producers about how they

are contributing towards more ethical and sustainable living as well as reducing food waste. Whatever small changes we can make in our buying decisions will make a difference for the future of our planet.

As waste in general, and plastic waste in particular, is a key issue for our world we have asked Colin McFarlin, West Sussex Volunteer Waste Prevention Advisor, to speak about how we can Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle more in order to be kinder to our environment.

To reserve a place at the Brunch, please email [Fairtrade@growthinternational.com](mailto:Fairtrade@growthinternational.com) or call Chris Lee on 01444 484063.



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