



Sustainable Wales Fairtrade Challenge 2014

Bridgend Groups Challenged to Go Bananas this Fairtrade Fortnight (24th Feb – 9th March)



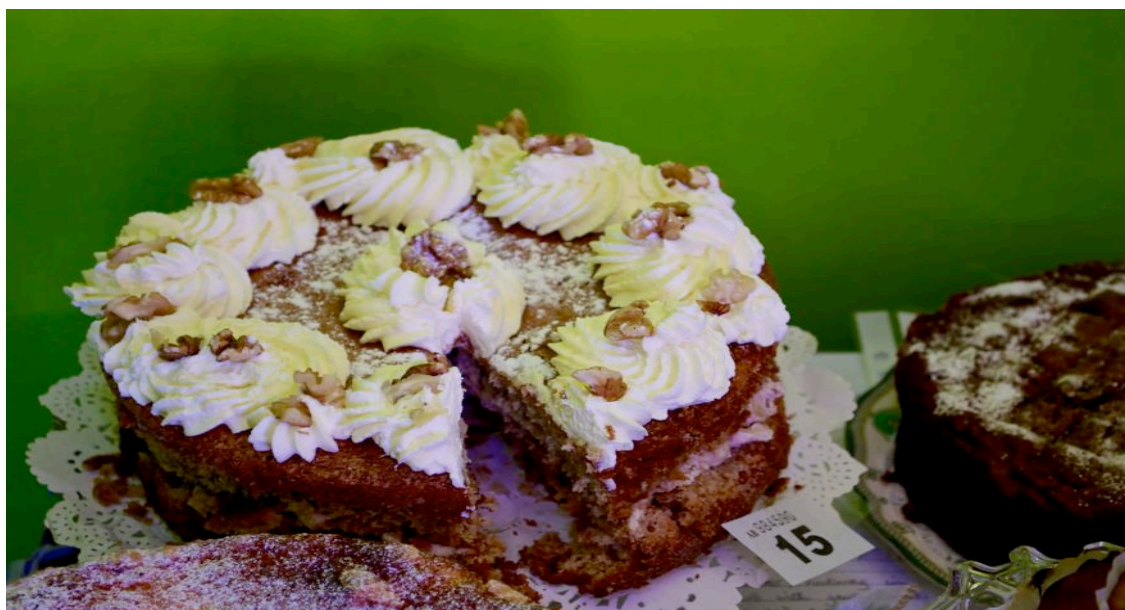
1. Bridgend Borough's Banana Bake-Off Sat. March 1st from 11.00a.m

Charity Sustainable Wales are challenging groups in the borough to join in their great Banana Bake-Off and create a delicious banana based starter, main or dessert (please bring your fairtrade banana recipe/s along). A prize for the winner of each course.

The deadline for competition entries is 11.00am, judging begins at 11.30am in 'The Green Room Coffee Bar' (above SUSSED).

Fellow contributors and members of the public will help judge throughout the day. Tickets are £3.00 and include coffee/tea and lots of tastes. **(No charge for those entering).**

“This is a fantastic event for community groups to all enjoy and show solidarity in helping promote trade justice.” said organizer Margaret Minhinnick. **Entrants please tel. 01656 783962 or email mm@sustainablewales.org.uk in advance to register your interest.**





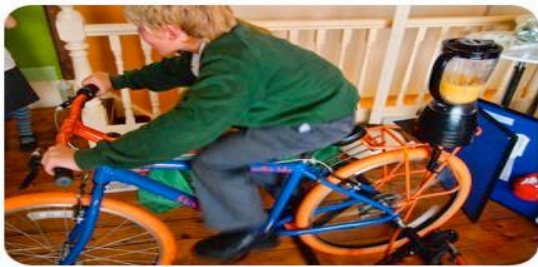
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2. Fairtrade Smoothie Bike for Group Hire



Hire Sustainable Wales' wacky **Fairtrade Smoothie Bike** – use peddle power to create delicious carbon neutral fairtrade drinks for your event. (Donation welcome) Tel. 773627 for more details.

Also during FT Fortnight, weather permitting and when not in use, the bike will be located outside **SUSSED**. Come and try it out and make yourself a delicious banana or chocolate smoothie while you cycle.





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3. Fairtrade Stalls

Sale or return stalls available from SUSSED for your group's events.

Tel. 773627 to book one.

4. Chocoholics taste - in

During the fortnight celebrations shoppers at SUSSED, James Street, Porthcawl (up from the bandstand) will also be offered samples of **DIVINE** fairtrade chocolate.



5. **The Green Room Café** – will be open during the fortnight serving Fairtrade teas, coffees, hot chocolate, and home made cakes etc.



6. **Write to our MP and AM** – join in the campaign to support banana producers.

The **Bridgend Fairtrade Partnership**, will be writing to **Vince Cable, MP, Westminster Business Secretary** and local politicians, asking them to put more pressure on supermarkets to give banana farmers around the world a fairer price (1.3 billion bananas are sold in the UK each year and most major supermarket prices do not reflect the fruit's true cost.) Check out <http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/>



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7. March 1st Enjoy Trinity's Afternoon Tea and Cakes, Vintage Style 2-4pm



The **Porthcawl Fairtrade group** will be creating a nostalgic mood, reminiscent of the old Lyons Coffee houses, with waitress service, hostess trolleys and 1930's music whilst serving a selection of delicious FT coffees and homemade cakes at **Trinity Church** 2 - 4pm £2.00

March 1st Bridgend United Church Fairtrade Coffee Morning 10.00am to 12noon with a large selection of fairtrade goods on sale. No charge but donations to Christian Aid. (organised by the Bridgend Christian Aid group).

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