



Scottish
Fair Trade
Forum

Scottish Fair Trade Forum Member Benefits

Join the Final Push to make Scotland a Fair Trade Nation!

As a Scottish Fair Trade Forum member, you are showing your commitment to and helping shape one of the world's first Fair Trade Nation campaigns. Your financial contribution as a Member will help fund our successful volunteer programme, as well as visits to communities throughout Scotland by Fair Trade producers.

So, what will Membership do for you?

Local and Global Networks

Membership of the Scottish Fair Trade Forum (SFTF) ensures that you have an opportunity to voice your opinion where it counts and links you into a global network of likeminded organisations and individuals. The Scottish Fair Trade Forum works with businesses, faith groups, civic groups, schools, universities and colleges and over 36 local Fair Trade groups in all regions of Scotland. We engage regularly on behalf of our members with the Scottish Government, Scottish Parliament and with all Scottish Local Authorities. In 2009/10 the SFTF worked with nearly 100 partner organisations and Fair Trade groups in Scotland, the UK, Europe, the US and Africa. SFTF members are linked into this local and global network, which provides access to a range of contacts, information and the opportunity to meet like minded individuals/organisations.

Publications, Invitations & Special Offers

Members can subscribe to our weekly 'Fair Trade News Sweep,' receive a monthly e-newsletter and other updates on breaking news and special events. Members can publicise their work and events in our newsletter, via our email list or on the SFTF website. Members are the first to receive information and invitations to the annual Scottish Fair Trade Campaign Day, special receptions and offers from partner organisations. Members are also the first to hear the latest news on Scotland's work to become one of the world's first Fair Trade Nations!

Annual General Meeting

All members are invited to the SFTF's AGM, which is a day event incorporating networking opportunities, speeches, a Q & A session and the election of Board members. Members have full voting rights at the AGM and are asked to take part in regular consultation to shape the SFTF's policy and future work. Member Organisations are entitled to a stall to promote their work at our AGM.

Information & Advice

The SFTF regularly updates its database of information on Fairtrade Towns, Fairtrade Schools, Fairtrade Universities, product suppliers and other info. Members are able to directly access the SFTF's expertise and information.

Working with the SFTF

Members are invited to take part in or circulate news about regular volunteering opportunities, secondments and research projects that arise with the SFTF. These opportunities will be publicised via our website and a quarterly 'Opportunities' e-news update. This offers skilled Members the opportunity to take a direct role in helping Scotland become a Fair Trade Nation.

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