

Big Brew 2010

Q - What is the Big Brew?

In its simplest form, individual churches open their doors as a Fair Trade café and invite folk to come along, enjoy a Fairtrade cuppa and have a chat. If a larger church wants to let their imagination run riot and incorporate other activities then there is no limit to the scope. We have had Big Brews incorporating a carnival, street theatre, face painting, fetes, youth clubs washing cars, tea dances, nurseries serving juice to toddlers and even a hog roast!

Q - When is it?

Churches can run their event anytime during Fairtrade Fortnight

22 February – 7 March 2010

Q - Why would you do it?

- It's a great way of promoting Fair Trade in your local community.
- It's a fun way for your church to engage with your local community and invite them in.
- All churches registered as a Fairtrade Church pledged to take an action during Fairtrade Fortnight – here's a simple solution!

Q - Who has already been involved?

Participating Dioceses include Wakefield, North & East Yorkshire, London, Oxford and St Albans. All are committed to taking part in 2010, with others already expressing interest.

Q - What help do we get?

Traidcraft will provide two packs for participating churches: -

1) A free "resource" pack, containing

- Big Brew posters (A3, A4 posters and A5 invitations that can be customized)
- Producer story
- Tea poster
- Tea Quiz
- Campaign cards
- Fundraising guide
- (There will also be school Assembly and worship resources available on-line)

A food pack (cost £7) containing: -

- 1 x jar Traidcraft freeze dried coffee
- 100 Traidcraft Indian Ocean tea bags
- 100 sugar sticks
- 5 x 150g Fairbreak chocolate chip cookies.

Q - How do we get involved?

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