



Calne Community Area Fairtrade Group

Calne Fairtrade Fortnight Event 2020

Calne Library - Saturday 7th March 2020 4.30pm-6.30pm

Celebrating Calne Fairtrade Fortnight – Upcycling/Collage Competition

Our First year as a Fairtrade Town! This year we are celebrating with an event at Calne library on the Saturday 7th March between 4.30pm – 6.30pm

A key part of the event will be a textile upcycling and a textile collage competition. Individual entries will be accepted for the upcycling categories, and both Individual and Group entries will be accepted for the collage category.

Applications forms can be completed online at www.calnefairtrade.org.uk/upcycle or obtained from the Library or Visitor Centre, and completed forms returned to the Visitor Centre “Fairtrade Competition Box”. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday 4th March.

An Entry Fee of £1 to be paid with your Upcycled item brought to the Harris Room at the library at 3.30 – 4.00 entry on the day for judging.

The competitions will be judged by (to be announced)

Winners will be announced and Prizes awarded at around 5.30pm.

Competition Categories are in three age groups

Cat	Age Group	Description
1	6-10 yrs	Collage Competition – the theme is ‘Fairtrade’: This category may be entered as Individuals or School Groups of no more than SIX members. (Group PRIZE to be announced). Individual Winner’s PRIZE - £40 all shops Voucher
2	11-16 yrs	Upcycling Competition – to construct a Textile Bag: Individual entries only. Winner’s PRIZE - £40 all shops Voucher
3	17-19yrs & 20+	Upcycling Competition - to construct a Textile Bag: Individual entries only 17-19yrs Winner’s PRIZE - £50 all shops Voucher 20+ Winner’s PRIZE – Afternoon Tea for two at Bowood’s renowned Shelburne Restaurant, The Shelburne Bar or The Library (you choose). www.bowood.org/bowood-hotel-resort/wiltshire-restaurant/afternoon-tea/

Please take careful note of the rules below as Category 1 (6-10 yrs) has different rules to the other two categories. The only difference between the two Category 3 age groups is the winner’s prize.

Please note that we require a minimum of FIVE entries per category to proceed with that category of the competition. When the minimum number has been reached it will be posted on our website competition rules page at www.calnefairtrade.org.uk/



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Fairtrade Collages – Lots of information about **Fairtrade** can be found at www.fairtrade.org.uk

Upcycling to ‘Textile Bags’: The term **upcycling** means that a used or discarded item can be turned into something more valuable or of higher usable quality than the original. Upcycling is the process of converting discarded materials into new items and objects that have a useful life. Textiles can be obtained from charity shops if you don’t have any suitable materials at home.

Overall, we are hoping for some creative and inspiring upcycled items and collages to remind us all of what can be achieved with a little imagination and effort from reusing our abandoned textiles!

Winning upcycled ‘Textile Bags’ will be featured in the Town Crier and on our FT website.

Winning Collages will be featured in the Town Crier and on our FT website as well as being displayed in the library.

Rules of Entry – Upcycling to Textile Bags - Cat 2&3 only

1. **Only used textiles to be upcycled** such as curtains, towelling, tea towels, or clothing should be adapted for reuse.
2. **We expect your entries to be robustly constructed and ready for regular use. Entries can be any type of bag e.g. shopping bags, shoulder bags, backpacks and handbags, and can be decorative.** We are open to a wide variety of crafting techniques, i.e. glue guns can be used as well as sewing and needlecraft techniques to make the item.
3. **You must provide a printed before and after photograph with your entry so that we can see the original item(s) used prior to upcycling.**
4. **Please collect** your upcycled bag for your use after the competition winners are announced, unless, you would like to enter it into an entirely optional auction after the judging, with the proceeds going to Calne Fairtrade Group funds to offset the cost of prizes for the winners.

Rules of Entry – Fairtrade Collages - Cat 1 only



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1. We would like this younger age category to submit a **used textile** picture (collage).
2. Individual entries longest side should measure approximately 50cm, and School Group (up to six members working on the collage) entries with the longest side approximately of 80cm. This allows you to present your collage in landscape, portrait or square format. The textile backing and images cut and collaged onto the surface must be from used textiles.
3. A variety of methods for assembling the collage can be used, e.g. sewing, gluing (hot or cold), felting, etc.
4. The theme is **Fairtrade** and any aspect or aspects of Fairtrade can be created on the collage.
5. **You do not need to provide a printed before and after photograph with collage entries.**
6. **Please collect** your upcycled collage after the competition winners are announced. **We would like to retain the winner's entry for display in the library for a couple of weeks.**

Common Rules of Entry – All Categories

1. **Entry Forms:** Online entries will be acknowledged by email. Paper forms must be returned to the **Fairtrade Competition Box** at **Calne Visitor Centre** and will be acknowledged if an email address is included.
2. **Entry Fee (£1):** Your entry fee to be paid with your upcycled entry at 3.30-4.00pm on the day to the Library Harris Room for registration and judging.
3. **The Judges' decision on the winning entries will be final.**

Questions about this competition can be directed at

webmaster@calnefairtrade.org.uk

Mobile: 07979 652783

Online Competition Entries: www.calnefairtrade.org.uk/upcycle

More information about the whole event at

www.calnefairtrade.org.uk/FTF2020