

# **PRESS RELEASE**

## **Fairtrade Fortnight in Felixstowe**

Plans are well advanced for activities for Fairtrade Fortnight which will be launched by Felixstowe Mayor, Graham Newman at St John's Church at 10.30pm on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February. The launch will be followed by an optional walk organised in co-operation with Felixstowe Walkers.

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March the Felixstowe Fairtrade Forum is holding a Family Fun Day at the town's library in co-operation with the Friends of Felixstowe Library from 10.00am – 4.30pm. There will be games, competitions, a raffle, a Fairtrade stall and refreshments. There will also be a chocolate fountain which proved very popular with children last year. Everyone is welcome.

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March the Forum is inviting residents and visitors to enjoy a free cup of Fairtrade tea on the prom at Bath Tap between 2pm and 4pm.

Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in the developing world. The Felixstowe Fairtrade Forum promotes Fairtrade in the town and organises events. New members are always welcome. Visit [www.felixstowe-fairtrade.org](http://www.felixstowe-fairtrade.org) for further information.