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COMMUNITY OWNED CO-OPERATIVE SHOP  
Newsletter – Summer 2018



Halima Begum volunteered with us last summer before starting in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form at Accrington Academy. We are very pleased and thankful that she has offered some help with this newsletter and has done some research into our main wholesale supplier SUMA, to see what efforts they are making in reducing plastic use across their supply chain. (See page 2.)



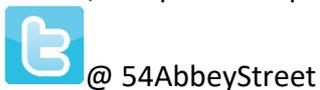
We now stock Shampoo Bars from Todmorden based company 'Friendly Soap'. These are a long-lasting and compact alternative to plastic bottled liquid shampoos. Made from Castor Oil, which has been used for centuries as a natural hair conditioner and scalp treatment, combined with coconut oil and olive oil to produce a rich, moisturising, nourishing shampoo. Each bar contains lavender essential oil and you can choose one combined with rose geranium or tea tree essential oil. We held a small successful customer trial and the feedback is great!



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## Opening Times

**Monday:** CLOSED  
**Tuesday:** 11am – 5pm  
**Wednesday:** 11am – 2pm  
**Thursday:** 11am – 5pm  
**Friday:** 11am – 5pm  
**Saturday:** 9.30am – 5pm  
**Sunday:** CLOSED

Now a plastic free toothbrush alternative - the Humble Brush has a handle made from 100% biodegradable, sustainably-grown bamboo. The bristles are made of nylon-6 bristles from Dupont. The packaging is eco-friendly, the box and inside wrapper are made from recycled materials and can be disposed of with your organic waste.

We stock both adult & children size toothbrushes.

**Go Humble, Give Smiles** – Every Humble purchase goes towards funding oral health projects for children in need.



It's great to welcome Kerry back after a well-earned holiday break and from now on she's delighted to be sharing some of her shop hours with Leah, a former manager of the shop, who will be taking over on Fridays. Here's a photo of Kerry happy to know that ONE PLANET customers have now reached a total of over **300** refills of plastic bottles since 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017!

## WHAT'S ON LOCALLY?

**Haworth Art Gallery and Stables Studios**

**Summer Craft Fair**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
12:00 - 4:00

Come along to our Summer craft fair where local artisans will be showcasing their handmade crafts. These range from cards, candles, jewellery and lots more!

**FREE EVENT!**

The gallery kitchen will be open from 11:00 until 4:00 on the day.

The Haworth Art Gallery is the home of the largest collection in Europe of Tiffany glass from the studio of Louis Comfort Tiffany. See fine examples of Tiffany's Favre glass vases, mosaics, and tiles in both static and interactive exhibits. The museum, a Tudor-style house, was originally built in 1909 to be the home of William Haworth, a manufacturer of textiles. The house was bequeathed to the people of Accrington in 1920.

**We're not just a shop,  
we're a Co-op!**

**ARE YOU A MEMBER?**

To find out more, pick a share issue booklet from our shop, or visit the link on our website

[www.oneplanet.coop/becomeamember](http://www.oneplanet.coop/becomeamember)

**Are you interested in volunteering for ONE Planet?**

Please contact Kerry our Shop Manager on **01254 383604** as there are lots of ways you can help!

Suma, our main supplier, issued this global picture about packaging and how it is affecting the planet. Approximately, one third of plastic is used for packaging. A large segment ends up at the bottom of the ocean lasting centuries or endangers the wildlife. Since 1960 we produced twenty times more plastic and by 2050 the global demand for plastic will triple to satisfy the high demand made by us! Some Suma individuals participated in a Marine Conservation Society's Plastic Challenge, which made them aware of how small decisions from their day to day life, have a huge impact on the wildlife and the ocean. After a two-year long development project, Suma redesigned their prepack range. Suma showed their commitment by scrutinising different types of packaging and taking on board information from experts in the field. Paper products like kitchen towel and toilet rolls are made from 100 % recycled fibres. No chlorine is used in the manufacturing. They use 100% compostable wrap for paper products – made by potato starch. Suma are trying to effectively decrease waste by use the three R's; Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Encouraging their warehouses and offices to refill and reuse a single water bottle by installing water coolers. Retail customers return cardboard boxes and Suma utilize them as many times possible.



In our fridge you will find "A summer's walk down a country lane, in a can!" Cawston Press Elderflower Lemonade is made with elderflower infusion, squeezed Sicilian lemons, pressed English apples & sparkling water. This refreshing drink contains no added sugar or artificial sweeteners. Perfect for picnics & festivals.



As a co-operative and as part of our commitment to our community, we have now become a collection point for food donations for the Maundy Relief Food Parcels. Maundy Relief is a well-known organisation embedded in our local community and operates as both a "first port of call" and a "last resort" for many people in need. Please consider adding something to the collection box when you are shopping with us – your donation will be very much appreciated by someone in need.