

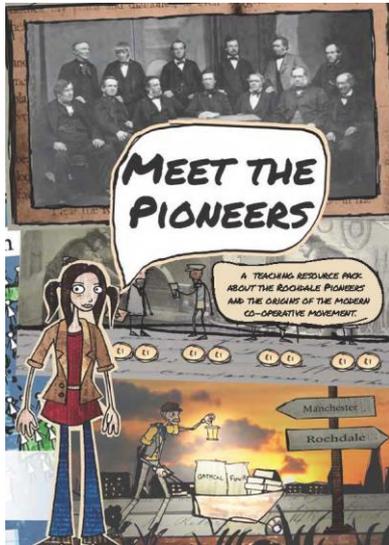
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COMMUNITY OWNED CO-OPERATIVE SHOP

Newsletter – November 2015



Report by Kerry Gormley, ONE Planet Shop Manager.

"On the last Friday in October I left the shop in the capable hands of volunteers Annie & Katy and I took the train to Manchester with a selection of ONE Planet's most unique stock items to be part of the first ever 'Ethical Fayre' in the foyer of the Co-op bank's Balloon Street branch. By chance on the journey I met up with ONE Planet members Sheila & Bill who were heading into the city to drink up some culture!

The 'Ethical Fayre' had been dreamed into being by ONE Planet customer Rabab who works at the Balloon Street Branch of the Co-op Bank. She'd brought together her personal favourite Co-op bank business customers in celebration of all things ethical & co-operative.

To the left of the ONE Planet stall was Jen from The 8th Day. To the right of us, were Sue and Chris from Neal's Yard. Across the way were the Rochdale Pioneer Museum and Bacup based make-up company Stag & Wolfe; Divine Chocolate and Coffee by Salford based Home of Honest Coffee, with gluten free brownies from Manchester based Loafing Around, who sell their goodies in McCall's Organics and samosas (made by Rabab's Dad) for sale, raising money for Save The Children who also had a stall at the Fayre..

The day was a wonderful opportunity to network with likeminded businesses and to meet some of the Bank's customers and employees.

I hear from Raba who was in ONE Planet shopping on Saturday that the event went down so well that there's talk among Co-op Bank's higher -ups of rolling 'Ethical Fayre' out across the region and perhaps the nation!"

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LATEST NEWS

Businesses and organisations, as well as individuals can become members of ONE Planet and we are very pleased that our main wholefoods supplier, **Suma** (the UK's largest workers co-operative) have become a member. It is great how cooperation can work!

As well as supplying many branded wholefoods and eco-friendly products, **Suma** have developed their own brand of vegetarian, organic and Fairtrade products, many of which we like to stock in the shop



Charity Hamper

We have created a fabulous hamper worth over £30* to raise money for the North West Air Ambulance – as two members of ONE Planet owe their lives to the service they provide! Raffle tickets are on sale in the shop and the winning tickets will be drawn on the 12th December.



*Plus four runner-up prizes of Divine Chocolate Bars!

Winter Warmers



New!

These delicious organic soups come in 680g glass jars and make a great quick snack anytime. Soup is great especially in winter for that hunger gap that needs filling in minutes. Essential organic lentil or lentil & pumpkin soup are vegan, gluten and dairy free, non-GMO and with no added sugar.

**Show you care during
Charity Christmas
Card Week**

15th – 21st November 2015

Buy a charity Christmas card and reach out to family, friends and the community with a personal, caring Christmas message. Charity cards raise a lot of money for good causes, but it is also lovely receive a personally signed card at Christmas, so buy a couple extra and give one to someone in your community to show you care about them.

**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 out!

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

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

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Christmas is coming...

... and you'll always find something a bit different in ONE Planet!



This is our best-selling soap from One Village!

Sandalwood is soothing and revitalising, and is an effective antiseptic. Holistically, sandalwood fragrance is a natural energiser.

Sandalwood has grown in India for at least 2,500 years and the tree is one of the oldest known sources of perfume - it is mentioned in many ancient Indian texts. The sandalwood used in this soap comes from Tamil Nadu, where the government has encouraged new sandalwood plantations and many people depend on sandalwood for their livelihoods. It is made by combining two nourishing vegetable oils – rice bran and distilled coconut oil, then adding authentic sandalwood essence & fine sandalwood powder.

.... a treat for someone special!

These fun tape measures are made by a Vietnamese project providing work for the poor and marginalised. They have measurements in both centimeters and inches and retract at the squeeze of the sheep's tummy!



A great gift for coffee lovers – a Grumpy Mule gift set. Contains one 75g bag of each best selling Colombia, Peru & Sumatra, organic Fairtrade ground coffee. The only dilemma is which to drink first!



Ethical wrapping for your Christmas gifts - 4 gorgeous colours with a gold flower design and matching tags. It's a beautiful way to wrap up your presents!

The Lokta Flower Wraps and Tags are made in Nepal by Get Paper Industries - who provide good wages and safe working conditions for their staff.



We now stock a range of Honeystreet Handmade Beauty Products, which are locally made in Wiltshire.

They have sourced the finest Fairtrade ingredients from across the world to give their luxury beauty range its trademark silkiness. Ingredients include Olive Oil, Organic Shea Butter, Dead Sea Salts and Pure Essential Oils.

All the products are individually handmade in the Wiltshire countryside in small batches. They are committed to making pure quality products that contain no parabens, no sulphates, no palm oil, no petrochemicals, no artificial colours or fragrances.

All the packaging is beautifully designed, plus it is eco-friendly and recyclable!