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QUALITY COFFEE WITH A CONSCIENCE

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IT'S A FAIR CUP



If you are a Coffee Revolution regular, and you have been reading previous copies of the newsletter, you'll already know about our aim to source our coffees from fairtrade sources. If you haven't read about it then you have probably noticed our menu boards have changed and the vast majority of our drinks are now fairtrade or soil association approved.

Our "beans by the bag" and cafetiere range has been redeveloped and now includes 7 single

origin or blended coffees which are either fairtrade or organic.

The Revolution blend itself is now also supplied from fairtrade approved sources.

We are really pleased with what we have achieved here at Coffee Revolution. We believe it is unique to have such a wide choice of different coffees under one roof, especially the range of fairtrade coffees. The Revolution Blend itself has been described by both coffee roasters and members of the coffee industry and community as a truly revolutionary, high quality blend and roast.

Whilst it is important to us that our products are fairly traded and that those producers who supply us are given a fair deal, the quality of the product will always be key to our offer. We are very proud to have received praise and compliments from both customers and industry alike on our new range.

For more information on fairtrade is available in store or at www.fairtrade.org.uk

COFFEE FACTS

NUMBERS 1-10

1. Britain consumes 500g of coffee per person, per year
2. It takes 42 coffee beans to make an espresso
3. Italians do not drink espresso during meals. It is considered to be a separate event and is given its own time.
4. In Greece and Turkey, the oldest person is almost always served their coffee first.
5. Last year in Britain, £730 million was spent on coffee
6. Raw coffee beans, soaked in water and spices, are chewed like candy in many parts of Africa.
7. French philosopher Voltaire reportedly drank 50 cups of coffee a day
8. Turkish law makes it legal for a woman to divorce her husband if he fails to provide her with her daily quota of coffee
9. If the same tax was applied to coffee as it is to wine, coffee would be more expensive than wine
10. Over 25 million people are employed in the coffee industry

SMOKE BUSTING

By the time you read this, Coffee Revolution on Ecclesall Road will have had two new air filtration units fitted. Primarily the units will help limit the negative effects of cigarette smoke in the customer area, as well as filter out other air pollutants. They have been a success since they were fitted in the University outlet, so we are pleased we have been able to source similar units for Ecclesall Road. We will also be upgrading the air-conditioning in the Ecclesall Road shop to help cope with what we all hope will be a hot summer!

FRIENDS OF THE GENERAL CEMETERY PROMENADE THEATRE 2003

Friday 18, Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July 2003

Friday at 7pm; Saturday and Sunday at 1 and 3pm each day

This event uses the research undertaken by the FOGC about the cemetery in order to dramatise the lives and deaths of some of its 87,000 inhabitants. The audience is taken on a walk around the cemetery, meeting its "inhabitants" who introduce themselves through drama, poetry and music. This year the audience will discover a suicidal pork butcher, a pub-crawl that ended in the gutter,

the perils of playing near a washtub, a romantic escapade and much else.

FOGC Promenade Theatre has received a grant from The Arts Council which has paid for professional input into the direction, design, music and writing, as well as enabling them to expand their collection of costumes. There is also some funding for work with schools.

The performance is free.

Meet at the Cemetery Green (entrance on Montague Street, off Cemetery Road, Sharrow, Sheffield at the above times).

In addition, on the Sunday, there is an FOGC Open Day with stalls, a raffle, refreshments and additional information about the cemetery.

For more information ring 258 7637.

COFFEE RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Iced Peppermint Chocolate

280 ml full fat milk
6 tsp drinking chocolate
powder
25 ml peppermint syrup
Ice
Chocolate powder to finish

Fill a large glass with ice.
Place drinking chocolate
powder in a cup and add
just enough boiling water to
dissolve.

Add the peppermint syrup
to the mix of drinking
chocolate and boiling water
and stir.

Pour this mixture into the
glass filled with ice.

Pour the milk into the glass
and stir well.

Add two straws and dust
with chocolate powder to
finish.

Serve.

BRODIE IS A JUMPING BEAN

Brodie, from Ecclesall Rd Coffee
Revolution, will be jumping 10,000
feet, out of a plane (with a
parachute - we hope) on 21st
June 2003.

Brodie needs to raise £2000 to
be able to go to India for 5
months in January 2004. She's
hoping to go to either Darjeeling

to teach in a local school or to
North East India to do
psychiatric work.

The jump is organised by the Gap
Activities Project which is a
charity which sends out
volunteers as teachers, carers
and conservation workers to
various countries. They are

hoping that the jump will break
some records too as over 250
people will be tandem jumping in
one day.

If you would like to sponsor
Brodie or wish her luck for the
jump please call in to the Ecclesall
Road branch or call them on 0114
226 8565

BROOMHILL FESTIVAL COMES TO THE UNIVERSITY

As part of the Broomhill Festival, to be held this
year from 11 June through to the 22 of June,
Coffee Revolution, at the University of Sheffield,
will be the venue for a poetry reading evening. On
Thursday 19th June, from 7.30pm, Diana Syder,
author of 'Hubble' and 'Maxwells' Rainbow' and Colin
Sutherill, author of 'Einstein's Bumble Bee' will
bring you an evening of 'Charged Particles' - a
selection of poems about science.

Diana already has University connections having been
Writer in Residence in the Department of
Electronic and Electrical Engineering 2001/02.

As the Festival is in aid of local charities, there will
be an admission charge of £2.

*Tickets from the Festival Office, St. Mark's Church,
Williamson's Hardware Store, Broomhill, or on the
door on the night.*

UNIVERSITY MINI REFURBISHMENT

The University outlet has now seen
its "mini refurbishment" completed.
It has had its "infamous" orange
tables replaced and also benefits
from some new comfy chairs similar
to the ones that have proved
popular at Ecclesall Road.

Decorating had already been
completed over the Christmas
shutdown, and along with the brand
new signage that accompanies the
innovative coffee range the upgrade
of the shop is now complete.

The University summer vacation
starts on Saturday 14th June but
don't forget Coffee Revolution at
the University does stay open
during the University vacations (
Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm). If you are
an Ecclesall Road customer and find
yourself near the University campus
why not call in for a break. The

shop is easy to find being located
on the main Western Bank
concourse and guarantees you that
familiar Coffee Revolution taste
and flavour.

YOUR STORIES

If you have any news,
information or general chit chat
you'd like to share with Coffee
Revolution customers then please
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Broomhill Festival

Life in every quarter



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