

Fairer World update, 14.7.20

The Fairer World shop remains temporarily closed, as it has been since 23rd March. We think it is still too dangerous to re-open the shop and do not have a date in mind for re-opening.

We are doing deliveries to customers and welcome orders via email to fairerwrld@aol.com, where possible, or by text / phone to 07877 947793. The orders have been mainly for foods and cleaning / household products, although we have supplied everyday and handmade cards to some customers, at their request (after being given a basic outline of what designs / price were preferred). We can also extend this to supplying bamboo mix socks, with a basic description in terms of size, pattern / stripe / colour, but would prefer them not to be returned, unless faulty.

Thank you to all the people who have sent in orders to us for delivery during the last four weeks or so. We have had about 75 orders, which we are pleased with. We expect some more to come in. The orders are very welcome in terms of our cash flow and enable us to rotate the food stock.

We have contacted everyone who has ordered and discussed a delivery schedule with them.

The shutdown for 3 months has meant that products, which we would have sold and replaced in the usual way, have remained static in the Fairer World shop, and, in some cases, are starting to approach their best before date. So we are reducing the price of what has become / is becoming short-dated stock to help these products sell quickly and have placed orders for replacements with our suppliers.

We are operating a 72 hour quarantine system for incoming deliveries at Fairer World.

We still do not have access to the internet at the shop at the moment – we have had some difficulty in obtaining a new router, so this means we cannot use the computer at the shop and cannot use the card machine. We expect this situation to be resolved in the fairly near future.

At present, at least, we are not using cash or cheques, or using a mobile card machine, in order to reduce contact with people, to minimise risk of virus transmission. So payment by bank transfer or payment by card over the phone is the method of payment we are suggesting. Both methods of payment are acceptable to us – although our preference is for bank transfer. When the customer wishes to pay by bank transfer, we will email our bank sort code number and the Fairer World account number to the customer. Our card machine is not working at present (see above) but we wish to continue making deliveries, so we will contact those customers separately who choose to pay by card, in respect of deliveries made, once our card machine is back in action. When payment is made by card, we destroy the customers details after payment has been made.

Traidcraft's new organic medium freeze dried instant coffee and organic medium freeze dried instant decaff coffee are now in stock at Fairer World. Please note these coffees at present are only available in 500g size. 100g size is planned for an (unspecified) later date. Traidcraft has produced an eco friendly reusable storage tin, with Traidcraft's branding on it, for this 500g coffee. The tin is in stock at Fairer World, too, price £7.

Suma Ecoleaf Toilet Rolls 9 pack is now back in stock at Fairer World, wrapped in paper packaging. Traidcraft toilet rolls are now back in stock at Fairer World.

Charlie has recently realised that as well as missing cocoa products off the price list by mistake, he has also missed off the drinking chocolate so we are listing them in full below.

Traidcraft sugar remains out-of-stock, apart from sugar sachets, but we do have Fairtrade sugar from Mauritius under the Billingtons label – demerara, light brown soft and dark brown soft, 500g, £1.50. It is not on our price list because at the moment we can only obtain a limited supply.

All Traidcraft sweets, apart from some short-dated liquorice whirls, are still out-of-stock.

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Food price list

Add

Drinking Chocolate

Clipper Instant Hot Chocolate	350g	price £3.59
Clipper Instant Hot Chocolate	1Kg	price £10.25
Cafedirect Sao Tome Instant Hot Chocolate	300g	price £3.00
Cafedirect San Christobal Drinking Chocolate	250g	price £2.70
Divine Drinking Chocolate	400g	price £3.30
<u>Cocoa</u>		
Divine Cocoa	125g	price £2.20
Equal Exchange Organic Cocoa	250g	price £4.50

Cleaning and Household products price list

Add

D2W 100% Degradable Refuse Sacks	10 bags	Price £1.39
Dr Bronner's Hand Sanitiser – Lavender	60ml	Price £5.19
Amend		
Bamboo Facial Tissues		
The Cheeky Panda Bamboo Facial Tissues (pocket pack)	10 sheets	Price £0.25

A new short-dated foods list is available.

This update supercedes the update dated 2.7.20.

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