



Royal Agricultural University and RAUSU Fairtrade Policy

As an institution specialising in agriculture and the rural environment, the Royal Agricultural University and the RAU Students' Union (RAUSU) are committed to supporting small suppliers- both locally and in the developing world. To reflect this, the RAU aims to maintain its Fairtrade University status by committing to the goals laid down by the Fairtrade Foundation.

- Fairtrade food and drink products are available in all retail outlets within the University.
- Only Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served at all University and Students' Union meetings and will be available within the refectory area as part of the student and staff meal package.
- The University Shop will sell Fairtrade clothing and the Students' Union, where practicable, will promote the purchase of ethically manufactured clothing by clubs and societies.
- The Students' Union will hold various events to increase the awareness of the Fairtrade ethic and purchase of products during the year.
- The Commercial Team will promote the sale of Fairtrade products and will use the Fairtrade Foundation logo on all relevant sales material. (e.g. Wine lists)
- The Commercial Department and University Shop will use Fairtrade products where commercially viable and will increase the use of Fairtrade products as it becomes practical to do so.
- The process of monitoring these goals and maintaining Fairtrade status will be coordinated by a Steering Group, comprising members from the Students' Union, students and staff who will meet at least twice per year.

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