

Welcome to Redditch Trade Justice Network

Welcome to the website of Redditch Trade Justice Network (RTJN). We call ourselves a 'network' rather than a 'group', because we want to emphasise our links and networking with other groups. We are a local group, active for four years and always happy to welcome people to our meetings. We meet as a group every couple of months, usually in one of the meeting rooms at Redditch Town Hall.



At our meetings we discuss and plan upcoming events, developments on the global trade front and trade justice issues and news. In the past we have organised tasting sessions, taken part in trips to rallies and held stalls in the town centre and at local Green events. Our members are from a range of backgrounds and interests, including churches, environmental groups etc. Many people attending our meetings are strongly concerned about other green issues such as climate change, and we are a part of a collective group called Redditch Alliance of Greens (RAG).

One of our current campaigns is to make Redditch a 'Fair Trade Town'. This is a title given to towns that have met five criteria set by the Fair Trade Foundation. Meeting this criteria show a commitment by businesses, shops, community organisations and the council to supporting Fair Trade. We are doing well with this campaign, but need a few more shops to come on board, by selling at least two different Fair Trade goods. So if you are friendly with your local shop, why not start asking for Fair Trade?

If you have any questions or would like to support our activities please feel free to get in touch by email or telephone, details of which can be found on our Contact Page.