

# Fairly Traded York

*“York – high walled and towered – a merchant town of land and sea – a haven for ships from distant parts – watered by the fish-rich Ouse – a lovely dwelling place whose health and richness will fill it full of men.”*

Alcuin 732 – 804

Ever since the Romans took advantage of York’s location at the junction of two rivers, it has been a trading city. Follow this trail around our beautiful and historic city and discover some of the ways in which York has become Fairly Traded.

## 10. Fairer World

Name the countries that produce Fairly traded olive oil, quinoa, jewellery and greeting cards

## 4. Shared Earth

Find two Fairly Traded items that are made in the United Kingdom.

## 5. Maude and Tommy

Name one brand sold in the shop

## 8. Oxfam bookshop

This doesn't just sell books. What other ethically produced items does it sell?

## 6. York’s Chocolate Story

How many brands on sale display the Fair Trade logo?

## 7. Merchant Adventurers’ Hall

What is the motto of the Merchant Adventurers’?

## 3. The Spurriergate Centre

Enter the centre and find three Fair Trade foods for sale. List them.

## 2. West Offices

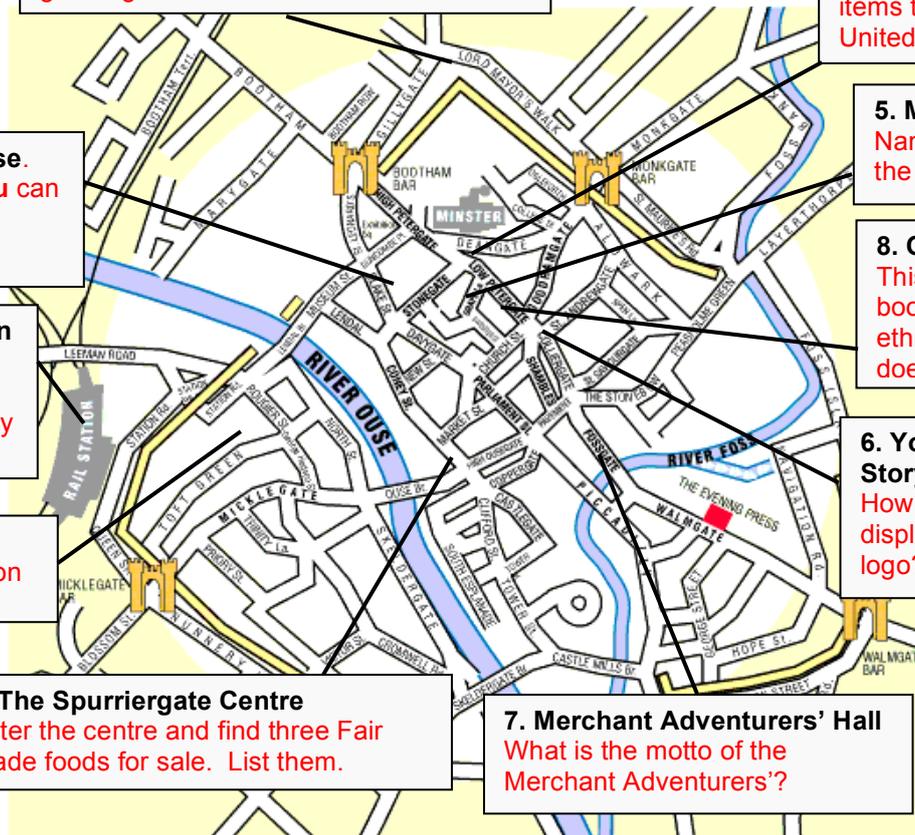
What is the date on the certificate?

## 1: York Railway Station

Who sells Fair Trade coffee on Platform 3? What other logos do they have on show?

## 9. York Cocoa House.

Name two things you can make in the Cocoa House’s workshops.



**1: York Railway Station** - With the coming of the railways in the nineteenth century, York was ideally placed at the midpoint between London and Edinburgh and the present magnificent station was built in 1877.

**2. West Offices, home to City of York Council** – Once home to York’s first railway station, West Offices is now a platform for politics. Enter the vestibule and find York’s certificate as a Fairtrade city.

**3. The Spurriergate Centre** - Formerly St Michael’s church, this is now a Christian Centre offering a listening ear as well as locally sourced food and a wide range of Fairtrade goods.

**4. Shared Earth** - This is one of York’s Fair Trade champions. It sells handcrafted and recycled gifts from around the world and all the goods are fairly traded.

**5. Maude and Tommy** - This is an ethical fashion store, bringing together fair trade, organic, sustainable clothing, gifts, accessories and jewellery.

**6. York’s Chocolate Story** – York has a long history of chocolate making. Here you can learn about the chocolatiers and their most famous creations, including KitKats, Smarties and Terry’s Chocolate Orange, and buy a range of Fair Trade chocolate.

**7. Merchant Adventurers’ Hall** - One of York’s fine medieval guild halls dating from the fourteenth century. The Merchant Adventurers were the speculative investors of their day, involved in trade, but generally Un-Fairtrade.

**8. Oxfam bookshop** - Oxfam works around the world to reduce poverty and injustice. One example of this is their commitment to the sale of Fairtrade products in their shops.

**9. York Cocoa House** - This is the newest of York’s chocolate businesses. They use ethically sourced, high quality raw ingredients and the owner maintains close ties with her producers.

**10. Fairer World** - This is another of York’s Fairtrade champions and everything sold is Fair Trade. By selling Fair Trade goods from all over the world, the business is helping farmers and craftspeople from poorer communities to have more local control