

cotton ON

the council house, bristol
saturday 9 may 2009
10am to 4.30pm

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cotton from plant to process and from fair trade to fashion and design

A one-day conference exploring every aspect of this fascinating fibre and challenging us to find the most sustainable ways forward.

The day is open to everyone with an interest, from fashion students to ethical consumers, from textile manufacturers to campaigners, from clothing retailers to certifiers, from development students to designers. Come along and find out more about this amazing fibre, which involves over 100 million households globally in its production and many more in its design, manufacture, retail and consumption.

Speakers include **Lucy Siegle**, ethical living and environmental journalist, Observer; **Robin Maynard**, Campaigns Director, Soil Association; **Claire Durkin**, BERR / DfID; **Abigail Petit**, Director, Gossypium; **Barbara Crowther**, Communications Director, Fairtrade Foundation.

Talks and workshops will include first-hand accounts from Fairtrade and organic clothing pioneers, ethical fashion leaders, trade justice campaigners, big business and government. The day will finish with a vibrant debate from key speakers – and pledges for future action!

**cotton ON will be a unique opportunity to debate
the key issues and to take action for change**

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Come along to meet and network with representatives from some of the leading organisations involved in the many stages of cotton's journey from field to fashion emporium!

confirmed speakers and workshop leaders

Barbara Crowther, Communications Director, Fairtrade Foundation.
Claire Durkin, BERR / DfID Joint Trade Policy Unit. **Hannah Durrant**, Oxfam GB Campaigns. **Simon Ferrigno**, Organic Exchange.
Damien san Filippo, Pesticide Action Network. **Tamsin Lejeune**, Ethical Fashion Forum. **Gillian Lipton**, Monsoon. **Sam Maher**, Labour Behind the Label. **Robin Maynard**, Campaigns Director, Soil Association. **Vanessa Parr**, Fairtrade Foundation. **Abigail Petit**, Gossypium. **Monica Philbrick**, Traidcraft. **Lucy Siegle**, Observer ethical living and environmental journalist. **Carolyn Whitwell**, Bishopston Trading Company.

cost

£12 full / £8 concessions, including lunch

how to book

Tickets are sold as a product on the Bishopston Trading Company website. Please go to this link to make your booking: <http://tinyurl.com/cotton-on-booking>

A registration form and further details will be sent to you by email.

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