

THE ETHICAL FASHION SOURCE EXPO

VISITOR INFORMATION

Wednesday 6th October 2010

Central Hall, Westminster, London, UK

The annual industry marketplace for suppliers of sustainable fabrics, components and manufacture to the fashion industry.

The annual Ethical Fashion Source Expo, now in its second year, brings together international manufacturers, suppliers and cooperatives working to high ethical standards. The event includes a programme of seminars, introducing new products and exemplary supply and production systems.

Invitations to attend and exhibit are extended internationally.

Why visit the Ethical Fashion Source Expo?

The Ethical Fashion Source Expo is designed for representatives of businesses of all sizes, designers, entrepreneurs, and researchers who want to develop and produce fashion collections made to high ethical standards or want to explore new sourcing routes.

Save time and money by liaising face to face with exemplary suppliers brought together in one place from all over the world.

Traditionally, sourcing to high ethical standards has been time consuming and resource intensive for fashion designers, retailers and brands. This event aims to cut through the barriers and make it easy for you.

Through linking exemplary suppliers to trade buyers, this event supports sustainable livelihoods for hundreds of people in ethical supply networks and reduces impact on the environment.

SEMINAR PROGRAMME:

A selection of seminars will take place throughout the day.

Last year's programme included seminars on the following:

Ethical Production: Best practice on the High St

Ethical Supply Systems: The Business Case

Ethical Production in Africa

Supporting Cooperative Suppliers- Changing lives

The 2010 seminar programme will be available on the event website.



WHAT PEOPLE SAID ABOUT IT...

"The Global Sourcing Marketplace brought together an impressive combination of sustainable enterprises working along the design supply chain. The marketplace provided many insights, tools and leads to move our business forward. That, combined with the inspirational stories of everyone in attendance, made it a really wonderful and fruitful two days." **Benita Singh, S4Style, Visitor.**

"We are from India where sustainable textiles are very very very niche. It was amazing to see the lively community of designers, brands and researchers in London, and it made us feel we are part of a large family. Thanks EFF." **Gijs Spoor, Zameen, Exhibitor**

"It's really inspiring to see so many ethical suppliers with such a variety of products. I've made contact with some really interesting companies and am excited about the prospect of developing new designs with them." **Julia Smith, Designer, Visitor**

PRICES AND BOOKING

33% off Early Bird Visitor Prices:
Book by 30th July 2010 for the Early Bird discount: Tickets are limited

Tickets £10 + VAT

*Student single £7 + VAT (student ID required)

*Student groups of 5 or more are offered half price tickets at £5/each + VAT

*Student tickets valid until midday only

Pay online: <http://>

www.ethicalfashionforum.com/ethical-fashion-source-expo/register-as-a-visitor

By cheque: Make cheques out to: Ethical Fashion Forum Ltd

Send to : Rich Mix, Unit C02. 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6LA

LOCATION

Westminster Foyer, Central Hall, Storey's Gate, Westminster, London, SW1H 9NH

Located across from Westminster Abbey and the House of Parliament

By Tube: Westminster and St James's Park

By Train: Victoria and Waterloo Stations

By Bus: Buses 11, 24 & 211 pass the door

By Car: Public car parks operate in Abingdon Street, Horseferry Road, Rochester Row and Semley Place - Metered parking is available on Tothill Street and Matthew Parker Street

SCHEDULE AND CONTACTS

Wednesday 6th October :

9am – 6pm – Open to Visitors

6pm – Drinks reception (by appointment only- please email if interested)

7pm – End

Seminar programme – on the hour every hour

To find out more about the event visit

<http://www.ethicalfashionforum.com/ethical-fashion-source-expo>

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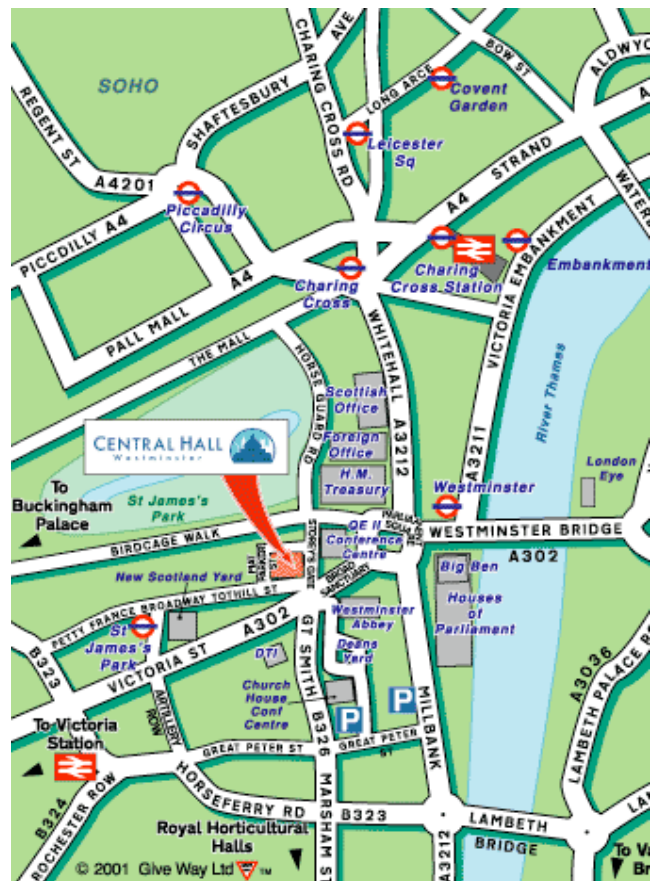
ACCOMMODATION & INFO

There is a wide range of accommodation available in the Westminster area to view some suggestions please visit <http://>

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We will also be publishing a ethical fashion London guide with suggestions of other places to visit while you are in town.

Further information on this will be published shortly on the website.



SPONSORS AND PARTNERS



This year the Ethical Fashion Source Expo will be run in partnership with the RITE Group, and run alongside the 4th International RITE conference.

The event is run in partnership with some of the most established global networks in the ethical, eco and fairtrade fashion fields, including the Fairtrade Foundation, the World Fair Trade Organisation, PAN UK, Organic Exchange, and MADE-BY

This event is a part of the EFF Fashion + project which is supported through a minigrant from the DFID Development Awareness Fund.