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You are invited to all the forthcoming events listed below.

CELEBRATE COFFEE – CELEBRATE ETHIOPIA!

10.00 – 12.00 and 1.30 – 3.30 (repeat), Thursday 26th MAY 2011, THEATRE BY THE LAKE

Enjoy tasting **Fairtrade Ethiopian coffee** ... See the **coffee ceremony** performed by members of the Manchester Oromo Community ... Enjoy two live **performances** from the rich history of coffee ... Learn more about Choche from the exhibition: **CHOCHE, LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS** (next).

EXHIBITION: CHOCHE, LIVES AND LIVELIHOODS

18th May – 20th June, Friends' Gallery, THEATRE BY THE LAKE

Choche is an Ethiopian coffee farming community with whom we are linked through friendship. On frequent visits members of our campaign have documented, through conversations and images, aspects of people's daily lives and livelihoods, which are now the subject of this exhibition. Recently a **Savings and Loan Scheme** has been set up there with funds raised by the **Rotary Club of Keswick**, other **Rotarians** and our **Campaign**.

EXHIBITION PREVIEW

6.00 – 7.30 Tuesday 17th May, THEATRE BY THE LAKE

If you are unable to come to our day of **Celebration** on 26th May, you may like to come to an **Exhibition Preview** the week before. *Please ring Joe on 80047 if you would like to attend so that we have some idea of numbers. Thank you.*

KESWICK AND DISTRICT FAIR TRADE AGM

7.00 – 9.00 Tuesday 31st May, QUAKER MEETING HOUSE

Papers will be sent out later this week. Apart from the business of the campaign, the AGM will provide the chance for you to meet our three visitors from Ethiopia who will be with us from **22nd May to 6th June**. They are: **Sisay Alkasa**, Director of Choche School, **Shek Mohamed Abafita**, the Chair of the Coffee Cooperative, and **Dagne Feyera**, who is a lawyer and a member of the Rotary Club of Jimma Central.

STRAWBERRY TEA

2.00 – 5.00 Sunday 10th July, NORTHSIDE, GRANGE IN BORROWDALE

Remember last year when even the worst storm of the summer didn't ruin it for us? This year we don't expect a repeat, but if we get one we know we can cope. So come and join us for the best **Strawberry Tea** of the summer in the most beautiful valley in the world! **Tickets** available (adults **£5.00**; children **£2.00**) at the AGM and after. The **Segretta Stompers** will be with us once again.

MEMBERSHIP

Have you renewed your membership? If you are not sure, ring Jill on 80047.