

UK ECO FASHION AND TEXTILES SHOPPING GUIDE

Introduction –

This guide represents a mini online survey of current UK fashion / textile retailers (187 in total). Generally it does not include shops that don't have a web presence. Many of the companies may fit into more than one category, but we have tried to put each company in the most appropriate one. We have not differentiated between large and small-scale companies, or individual designers. We have not included companies that are not registered / based in the UK.

Categories -

1. Fair Trade and Ethical Production (93 entries)
2. Recycling (20 entries)
3. Organics (44 entries)
4. Local production – UK Produced Textiles, Fabrics to Commission (26 entries)
5. Dyes and Dyeing - Water Use and Pollution (4 entries)

1. FAIR TRADE AND ETHICAL PRODUCTION

- **American Apparel** - <http://www.americanapparel.net/>
Growing high street retailers who guarantee no sweatshop involvement with their range of jerseywear basics, along with a separate organic line. Clothes available for men, women, children and babies.
- **Baby B gifts** - www.babybgifts.co.uk
Organic baby clothing and toys.
- **Baby goes eco** - www.babygoeseco.co.uk
Organic baby clothing, bedding and toys.
- **Baby-O** - <http://www.baby-o.co.uk>
Natural and organic clothing for babies, and other products for both mother and child.
- **Blackspot Sneaker Corporation** - www.blackspotsneaker.org
Made with a hemp upper and an anti-corporate spot in place of a logo, these sneakers are non-sweatshop (produced in Portugal) and use vegetarian leather. They produce two styles, the V1 sneaker has a 70%biodegradeable rubber sole, and the V2 has a reclaimed (tyre) rubber sole. Linked with the Adbusters magazine, each pair of shoes comes with a share in their corporation, entitling you to attend their AGM and have a say in the running of the business you are part of.

- **Beyond Skin** - <http://www.beyondskin.co.uk>
Ethically and sustainably produced trans-seasonal designer shoes. Made in England to order, all shoes are vegetarian and vegan.
- **Bourgeois Boheme** - <http://www.bboheme.com>
Based on a vegan philosophy, this is a good online source of cruelty free clothing, shoes and cosmetics for both men and women.
- **Buy Organics** - www.buyorganics.co.uk
Organic clothing for babies and small children.
- **By Nature** - www.bynature.co.uk
Organic and ethically sourced men's, women's and children's clothing along side home wares and other products.
- **Camper** - <http://www.camper.com/>
Eco-minded unisex footwear, recyclable simple shoes.
- **Calico Moon** - <http://www.calico-moon.co.uk/>
Men's, ladies and children's clothing, home wares and cosmetics from a socially and environmentally responsible on-line shop.
- **Chandni Chowk** - <http://www.chandnichowk.co.uk>
Clothing and home wares from hand weavers in India. One-off pieces with textures depending on the technique of the weaver.
- **Continental clothing** - <http://www.continentalclothing.com/>
Wholesale/importers of ethically sourced clothing and underwear, plus a made to order service.
- **Daily Bread Co-operative Ltd.** - <http://www.dailybread.co.uk/>
Co-operative operating in Northampton and Cambridge, producing and selling food, clothing and bags, with organic options.
- **Denise Bird Woven Textiles** - <http://www.denisebirdwoventextiles.com>
UK produced eco-therapeutic, organic and socially responsible textile design solutions. Informative website on the merits of her fibre choices and stance on dyes and textile treatments.
- **Eczema Clothing** - <http://www.eczemaclighting.com/>
Anti-itch eczema nightwear, cotton gloves and schoolwear for children and socks, tights, underwear and nightwear for men and women. All made from organic cotton.
- **Edun** - <http://www.edun.ie/>

Label set up by Ali Hewson and Bono to provide sustainable employment for producers, and using ethical fabrics.

- **Epona Sport** - <http://www.eponasport.com>
One of the first labels in the UK to carry the fair-trade label, producing sportswear for men and women in organic fabrics.
- **Equa Clothing** - <http://www.equaclothing.com>
One of the first boutiques in London to specialise in the sale of solely organic and fair trade garments, featuring Enamore, Eternal Creation, Sari, Beyond Skin and more.
- **Equop** - <http://www.equop.com/>
Working with a variety of fair trade and ethical organisations and the public, putting their designs into production by an on-line voting system.
- **Eternal Creation** - <http://www.eternalcreation.com/>
A clothing label committed to improving living conditions and prospects for Tibetans in exile, based in the foothills of the Indian Himalayas. Producing womenswear, children's clothing and nightwear.
- **Ethical Wares** - <http://www.ethicalwares.com>
Fairly traded clothing and accessories, along with vegan shoes and an ethical music selection.
- **Fair Deal Trading** - www.fairdealtrading.co.uk
Fair trade footballs, trainers and sports kit for sale.
- **Fair Do's** - <http://www.fairdos.com>
Fair trade shop based in Cardiff, selling some clothes and putting on annual fashion shows.
- **Fairly Goods** - <http://fairlygoods.co.uk>
Shop based in Chorley, offering a selection of fair trade clothing and accessories, mostly sourced from Bishopstown Clothing and offering free delivery to their local area.
- **Fine Fayre** - <http://www.finefayre.co.uk>
Available to buy online are textiles, eco-textiles, organic products and produce, hand-crafted silver and felt jewellery, accessories and handbags.
- **Footprint Clothing** - <http://www.footprint-clothing.co.uk/>
Ethical and environmentally responsible clothing with 50% of the profits generated from each T-shirt donated to organisations campaigning to alleviate injustices.
- **Free Rangers** - <http://www.freerangers.co.uk/>
Custom-made vegan footwear and accessories and homeopathic toiletries.
- **Freeset Bags** - <http://www.freesetbags.com>

Shopping bags, gift bags and conference bags produced in Calcutta by women freed from prostitution. Ecological consideration is also important and Jute is used for their natural fibre goods.

- **Funky Mare's Funky Wares** - <http://www.funky-ware.com/>
Fair trade knitwear for women, men and children, plus beach wear and home wares.
- **Ganesha** - <http://www.ganesha.co.uk>
Online shop with stock of fair trade Indian clothing, home wares, gifts and furnishings. They work with marginalised workers such as the disabled.
- **Garthenor organic pure wool** - www.organicpurewool.co.uk
Soil association certified organic yarns and fleece. Also rugs, furnishings and hand knitted clothing.
- **Get Ethical** - <http://www.getethical.com/>
Online ethical shopping for anything from clothing, jewellery and home wares to books and technology.
- **Globalkids Ltd** - www.globalkids.co.uk
Organic and eco mother, baby and children's products that are produced following Fair Trade principles.
- **Greensleeves Clothing** - <http://www.greensleevesclothing.com/>
Organic and natural clothing for the family.
- **Here Eco** - <http://www.hereeco.co.uk/>
Eco alternatives including bags, books, natural remedies and skincare.
- **GoFair** - <http://www.gofair.co.uk>
Online shop stocking fair trade clothing and jewellery from Nepal, Mexico and Thailand.
- **Green Apple** - <http://the-green-apple.co.uk>
Stylish and minimal ethical online store, with lots of clothing plus gifts and foods.
- **Green Fibres** - <http://www.greenfibres.com/acatalog/>
Selling organic fabrics in the UK.
- **Green Knickers** - <http://www.greenknickers.org/>
Eco-aware pants by Sarah Lucy Smith, including eco fabric choices and ethical slogans.
- **Green Shoes** - <http://www.greenshoes.co.uk/>
Custom made, quality leather or vegan shoes, based in Totnes, Devon.
- **The Hemp Shop** - <http://www.thehempshop.co.uk/>

Brighton based hemp specialist with clothing, bags, consumables and fabrics by the metre.

- **The Hemp Store** - <http://www.thehempstore.co.uk/>
Cambridge shop selling hemp clothing and bags for men, women and babies. Trading mainly with Nepal, with some production in China with fair wages and conditions.
- **Hemp Union** - <http://www.hemp-union.karoo.net>
Online hemp clothing including jeans, jackets, footwear, bags and accessories.
- **howies** - <http://www.howies.co.uk/>
Quality, functional casual wear with educational slogans and advice for their customers online, on major environmental issues. Young men's and womenswear including organic denim and other items which are ethical because of natural biodegradability and high quality production and materials.
- **Ipsuis** - <http://www.ipsuis.com>
Men's and girls ethical clothing, mostly T shirt based designs.
- **Illustrated People** - <http://www.illustratedpeople.com/>
Customized one-offs for boys and girls, using printed illustrations and text.
- **INBI-Hemp** - <http://www.inbi-hemp.co.uk/>
Part of the worldwide INBI organisation specialising in practical hemp clothing.
- **Jungleberry Trading** - <http://www.jungleberry.co.uk>
Fair trade Brazillian jewellery made from natural materials. BAFTS registered as traders and importers.
- **Junkfunk** - <http://www.junkfunk.com>
Ethically sourced T shirts printed with quirky British humour, designed to be trans-seasonal.
- **Juste.** - <http://www.juste.co.uk/>
Sophisticated women's fashion which has been fairly traded.
- **Just Fair Trade** - <http://www.justfairtrade.com/>
Fair trade shop in Leicester stocking fair trade clothing from Bishopston Trading and others.
- **Keep and Share** - <http://www.keepandshare.co.uk>
Beautiful, unconventional unisex and unisize hand knits designed by Amy Twigger.
- **Komodo** - <http://www.komodo.co.uk/>
London – Bali – Kathmandu. With their hearts on the other side of the world this label designs using hemp, ramie, silk, linen and bamboo fibres to produce socially responsible fashion.

- **Kuyichi** - www.Kuyichi.com
Stylish Eco denim brand, ladies and mens, linked to Made-By network.
- **Made-By** - www.made-by.org
A network of environmentally and socially conscious fashion designers working with fair trade principles and organic cotton.
- **Marks and Spencer** - <http://www.marksandspencer.com/>
Their new Look Behind The Label range will focus on totally cleansing the effluent from their factories before releasing them, and banning 56 chemicals from use. Also being brought in will be a fairly traded range of cotton t-shirts and socks, and improving living and working conditions for their suppliers.
- **Stella McCartney** - <http://www.stellamccartney.com>
Vegetarian option for clothing and shoes at the top end of the market, with support for Peta.
- **Monorex** - <http://www.monorex.com>
Collective of designers producing ethically sourced customised clothing, most recently 'urban golfwear'. Available from Camden Market and the website.
- **The Natural Shoe Store** - <http://www.thenaturalshoestore.com/>
With several outlets in London and a mail order service you can find a wide selection of shoes made from natural materials, by Birkenstock, Komodo and many other designers, plus vegan lines.
- **Natural Collection** - <http://www.naturalcollection.com/>
Eco, organic, fair trade and sustainable trade products for the home and garden, along with clothing for men, women and children and some cosmetic and beauty products too (large selection).
- **The Natural Nursery** - <http://www.naturalnursery.co.uk>
Fair trade and organic kids supplies, including clothing.
- **Nature's Mistress** - <http://www.naturesmistress.co.uk/>
Producing collections using tree cotton which can be grown in the foothills of the Himalayas on land unsuitable for food use. Available from several shops around Devon.
- **Newconsumer.org** - <http://www.newconsumershop.org/shop/>
The leading UK ethical lifestyle, and fair trade online magazine now has a shop including some clothes and accessories.
- **Nomads Clothing** - <http://www.nomadsclothing.com>
Fair trade, ethnic style clothing inspired by India.
- **No Sweat UK** - <http://www.nosweat.org.uk>
An organisation operating in the UK, and anti-sweatshop T shirts and badges are for sale on their site.

- **Nursery Thymes** - www.nurserythymes.co.uk
Organic children's and baby clothes.
- **One World is Enough** - <http://www.one-world-is-enough.net>
Range of men's, women's and children's clothing including a maternity line. Member of BAFTS (British association of fair trade shops.)
- **Organickers** - www.organickers.co.uk/
Organic cotton active attire, produced in India.
- **Origo** – <http://www.origohome.co.uk/>
Natural home textiles, produced with regard for the environment, plus hats, scarves and stoles in cashmere.
- **Pachacuti** - <http://www.panamas.co.uk/>
Fair trade panamas from Ecuador for men and women – retail or wholesale.
- **People Tree** - <http://www.peopletree.co.uk/>
Fair trade and ecologically sound clothing for men, women and children along with accessories and home-wares. This includes organics and T-shirts, shirts, leisurewear and underwear.
- **Plain Lazy** - <http://www.plainlazy.com>
Ethical streetwear for men and women.
- **Quipu** - <http://www.quipucrafts.co.uk/>
Hand crafted and fairly traded gifts from Peru, including alpaca clothing and handmade jewellery and accessories.
- **Ralper** - <http://www.ralper.co.uk>
Mens and womens fairly traded T shirts, plain and with prints at high street prices.
- **Romp** - <http://www.romp.uk.com/>
Ethical, traceable fur garments for men and women. Elegant and classic items are intended to improve and protect the values of good animal husbandry, environmental respect and civilised labour law.
- **Saf** - www.saftag.com
Organic clothing producers who produce wholesale blank, printed or organic t-shirts, with custom garments available on request.
- **Shared Earth** - <http://www.sharedearth.co.uk>

Fair trade chain of shops featuring some jewellery and accessories, including leather, patchwork and recycled bags.

- **Siesta Crafts** - <http://www.siestacrafts.co.uk/>
BAFTS registered as wholesale and retail. Selection of clothing, mostly knitwear, gifts and musical instruments.
- **Silver Chilli** - <http://www.silverchilli.com>
A low-profit, fair-trade company importing silver jewellery from Mexico.
- **Tatty Bumpkin** - <http://www.tattybumpkin.com>
Organic and fair trade kids clothing.
- **TerraPlana** - <http://www.terra-plana.co.uk/>
Ethically, ecologically produced shoes. Vegetable, and chrome free tanned leathers, recycled quilts, sustainably produced wood, leather scraps from the car industry, recycled rubber soles or 90% natural latex soles and stitch based construction minimise the harmful material content usually used in shoe production. To add to this they also ship by boat where possible to minimise air shipping.
- **Think!Clothing** - www.thinkfairtrade.com
Fair trade womenswear by designer Jane Farwell.
- **THTC - The Hemp Trading Company** - <http://www.thtc.co.uk/>
Awaiting full organic certification they produce an extensive range of hemp T-shirts and hoodies ethically with quirky or street themed prints. Also involved in some cross branding projects and with live the hip-hop scene.
- **The Natural Store** - <http://www.thenaturalstore.co.uk>
Good selection of ethical and eco designs for men, women and children along with other eco and organic luxury items.
- **The White T-shirt Co** - <http://www.thewhitetshirt.co.uk>
Brand of white t-shirts (also available in black) made from green cotton and monitored throughout the production process for levels of harmful chemicals, with a range of different necklines and sleeve lengths.
- **Tonic T Shirts** - <http://www.tonictshirts.com/>
Organic and ethically produced T-shirts, printed and available from Tonic T-shirts, and Freerider in London.
- **Traidcraft** - <http://www.traidcraft.co.uk>
Shopping from the UK's leading organisation fighting poverty through trade, featuring clothing and nightwear for men and women.
- **United Nude** - <http://www.unitednude.com/>

Trans-seasonal shoe design, based on redesigning architecture and existing classic objects.

- **Vegan Line** - <http://www.veganline.com/>
Online source of vegan footwear.
- **Vegetarian Shoes** - <http://www.vegetarian-shoes.co.uk/>
Men's and women's vegetarian shoes online.
- **What Planet** - <http://www.whatplanet.co.uk>
Eco-cert and Skal certified organic, fair trade T shirts.
- **Wild and Wonderful** - <http://www.wildwonderful.co.uk>
Bringing together eco philosophy and luxury in interior fabrics and bedding.

2. RECYCLING

- **Alison Willoughby** - <http://www.alisonwilloughby.com>
Skirts hand produced in this country using recycled fabrics.
- **B. Earley** - www.beckyearley.com
Recycled shirts and textiles using low impact techniques.
- **Alison Englefield** - <http://www.artwaves.co.uk/>
Jewellery made from found pieces from the seashore, antique sequins and fabrics all with recycled paper and sealed. Making one offs which are environmentally friendly and cost no more than a letter to send.
- **Barbara Lee** - <http://homepage.mac.com/wastedbybarbaralee/Personal3.html>
Textile artist who makes skilfully manipulated objects from waste textiles.
- **Buttress and Snatch** - <http://www.buttressandsnatch.co.uk>
British made underwear with inspiration and fabrics from days gone by. Entirely handmade in Hackney with vintage materials.
- **Enamore** - <http://www.enamore.co.uk/>
Clothing made from natural, organic and recycled fabrics including hemp, silk, cotton and bamboo fibres. Now selling online via The Natural Store, Brighton. www.thenaturalstore.co.uk
- **Fabrications** - <http://www.fabrications1.co.uk/>
An independent gallery, shop and studio dedicated to all aspects of contemporary textiles and design, with a particular interest in recycling and Eco design.

- **Junky Styling** - <http://www.clothingrecyclinglondon.com/>
Restyling and 'twisting' old tailored garments to create new ones, Junky are a well established label with a shop in East London. They also provide a wardrobe surgery service where any tired or unloved garment can be taken into the back of the shop for a breath of new life.
- **Muji** - <http://www.mujionline.co.uk/>
Now stocking T-shirts and socks made from recycled yarns for men and women.
- **Noki** - <http://www.novamatic.com/>
Restyling and customising big brand clothing, available at Kokon To Zai. Also known for video art and installation work.
- **Onya Bags** - <http://www.onyabags.co.uk>
Carrier bags which are made from strong parachute material but can fit into a key ring pouch so they are easy to take to the shops.
- **Red Mutha** - www.redmutha.com
Professional customising service – to order if customer has specific requests.
- **Refab** - <http://www.refab.co.uk/>
Classic vintage/reclaimed textiles turned into limited edition handmade items including bags.
- **Sari** - www.saricouture.com
Clothing, handbags and lampshades made from vintage saris.
- **Seraglia** - <http://www.seraglia.com>
New jewellery made from vintage components, with some new findings and stones to complete the pieces.
- **Soliloquy Clothing** - <http://www.soliloquyclothing.com>
Organic and fair-trade cotton made into T-shirts and hoodies - sweatshop free, charity endorsed and printed with environmentally friendly ink in the UK.
- **Suitcase** - <http://www.suitcase-london.com/>
Bags made from recycled suits. Based in Battersea - for sale in Covent Garden Market.
- **Ting** - www.tinglondon.com
Bags, wallets and home wares made from recycled leather and car seatbelts.
- **Traid** - <http://www.traid.org.uk/>
An example of textiles and clothing recycling in the UK. Textiles recycling for aid and international development. Traid's charity shops sell donated clothes, either as they are or redesigned and reconstructed to make new recycled garments.

- **Worn Again** - <http://www.antiapathy.org/wornagain/>
99% recycled shoes from Terra Plana, and Anti-Apathy. Made from recycled suits, tyres, car seat leather, towelling and linings and reclaimed buttons.

3. ORGANICS

- **Albatross** - <http://www.albatross-global.com/>
Offering organic and sustainably produced items for family and home, based in Hampshire.
- **Arkadash** - <http://www.arkadash.co.uk/>
Organic and sweatshop free clothing for men women and children.
- **Babykind** - <http://babykind.co.uk>
Organic clothing and nappies, plus leather shoes handstitched in England.
- **The Baby Orchard** - <http://www.thebabyorchard.com/>
Organic baby products, including clothing.
- **Beaming Baby** - <http://www.beamingbaby.co.uk>
Organic and natural products and clothing for babies and parents.
- **Bishopston Trading** - <http://www.bishopstontrading.co.uk/>
With four shops based in the west of England they sell non-GM Agrocel organic cotton fabrics by the metre and wholesale, as well as clothes for men, women and children, retail and wholesale.
- **Clothworks** - <http://www.clothworks.co.uk>
Organic clothing, and garments with eco-textiles.
- **Cut4cloth** - <http://www.cut4cloth.co.uk/>
Organic baby clothes for cloth nappies.
- **Eco-Babes Ltd.** - <http://www.eco-babes.co.uk/>
Organic babies and kids clothing and products.
- **Ecobaby Basics** - <http://www.ecobabybasics.com>
Range of ethical childrens clothing and toys, some fair trade, some organic.
- **Eco Boudoir** - <http://www.eco-boudoir.com/>
Textiles produced from natural materials using digital printing, laser etching, handcrafting, and embroidery. A luxury boudoir brand with bedroom textiles and accessories.
- **Eco-Eco Ltd** - <http://www.eco-eco.co.uk>

Ethical and environmentally produced clothing, taken around the country to new audiences.

- **Ecoboo Ltd** - <http://www.ecoboo.co.uk/>
Eco and fair trade collection of clothing, toiletries and gifts along with a re-useable nappy system and accessories for pregnancy.
- **Free Range Kids** - <http://www.freerangekids.co.uk/>
Baby slings, carriers, washable nappies and organic and fair-trade clothing. Well sourced and tested products.
- **Funky Gandhi** - www.funkygandhi.com
Printed organic and fair-trade T-shirts.
- **Glow4life** - <http://www.glo4life.com>
Printed and plain organic t shirts. Wholesale or retail.
- **Gracie Burnett** - gracieburnett@mac.com
Designer maker working with natural dyes.
- **Gossypium** - <http://www.gossypium.co.uk/>
Organic and fair trade cotton clothing – men, women and children.
- **Green Baby Co** - <http://www.greenbaby.co.uk/>
Washable nappies, gel free disposable nappies, natural toiletries, mail order.
- **Greenfibres** - <http://www.greenfibres.com/>
Organic clothing, fabrics, yarns, string, horsehair, wadding, skin care, beds, bedding, and eco-friendly cleaning products.
- **Katherine E Hamnett** - <http://www.katharinehamnett.com>
Hamnett has re-launched her label producing ethical and organic clothing for the high end of the market for men and women.
- **Holz Toys** - <http://www.holz-toys.co.uk/>
Traditional toys and organic clothing for kids.
- **Hug** - <http://www.hug.co.uk/>
Organic, fair trade certified clothing for men, women and children.
- **Huggababy** - <http://www.huggababy.co.uk>
Natural and organic clothing and products for babies including organically tanned lambskins.
- **Little Green Earthlets** - <http://www.earthlets.co.uk>
Green pregnancy, birth and baby care site.

- **Little Earthlings** - <http://www.littleearthlings.com/>
Natural body care products, toys and organic cotton clothing.
- **Loomstate Jeans** - <http://www.loomstate.org/>
100% certified organic designer jeans, plus T shirts, hoodies, denim jackets, and bags.
- **Mongrel Clothing** - <http://www.mongrelclothing.co.uk>
Organic men's and women's t shirts with printed designs.
- **Myriad Organics** - 01584 872665
Organic food shop, plus seeds, clothing and books. Ludlow, Shropshire.
- **Natures Fibres** – <http://www.naturesfibres.com/>
Natural products and textiles for baby and child.
- **Organic Attire** - www.organicattire.co.uk
Simple organic men's, women's and children's clothing.
- **Organic House** - <http://www.organic-house.co.uk/>
Organic, fair trade and vegetarian food, clothing and café. Hebden Bridge
- **Organics for Kids** - <http://www.organicsforkids.com>
Organic and fairly produced babies clothing.
- **OsvoMode** - <http://www.osvomode.com/>
Clothing made with 100% organic, fair trade fabrics.
- **Schmidt natural clothing** - <http://www.naturalclothing.co.uk/>
Eczema, sensitive skin, chemical allergy specialists. Natural clothing for adults and children, cosmetics, home wares.
- **Silkwing** - <http://www.silkwing.co.uk/>
Purely natural fibre garments.
- **Smilechild.co.uk** - <http://www.smilechild.co.uk/>
Organic and fair trade childrens clothing, toys, and some products for parents.
- **So Organic** - <http://www.soorganic.com/home.php>
Online organic department store.
- **Spirit of Nature** - <http://www.spiritofnature.co.uk/>
Organic adult and childrens clothing, plus cosmetics and nappies.

- **Terramar Organics** - <http://www.terramar.co.uk/>
Ethical, fairly traded organic garments with limited edition prints and embroideries. Also offering a custom print service and wholesale.
- **Tiny Sprout** - <http://www.tinysprout.co.uk/>
Organic baby gifts.
- **The Organic Farmers Market** - <http://www.theorganicfarmersmarket.co.uk/>
Organic wool blankets, throws and jumpers.
- **Unicorn Design** - <http://www.unicorndesign.net/>
Organic and natural fibre clothing for women from Ireland. (Hemp, organic cotton, linen and untreated silks)
- **Zoozoo2** - <http://www.zoozoo2.com>
Eco ski and surf wear, including organic T-shirts.

4. LOCAL PRODUCTION – UK PRODUCED TEXTILES

- **John Arbon Textiles** - <http://www.jarbon.com>
Luxury textiles from natural animal fibres including rare breed wools. Producing clothing, interior textiles, rugs and yarns, and committed to ecologically aware UK manufacture of textiles.
- **Ford Barton** - <http://www.fordbarton.co.uk/>
Socks, scarves, luggage and sweaters for men and women, produced from chemical-free Wensleydale sheep in Devon. They also offer a tailor-made service to the fashion industry by which they are willing to make up any one-off garments, production runs, or dye batches of their wool for own production with no minimums.
- **Bishopston Trading** - <http://www.bishopstontrading.co.uk/>
Non-GM Agrocel organic cotton fabrics (fairly traded) retail and wholesale.
- **The Cloth House** - <http://www.clothhouse.com/>
Operating from two shops in central London they offer a range of hemp fabrics and organic cottons for retail along with peace-silk cloths, some fairly traded prints and vintage or antique ribbon and buttons.
- **Coldharbour Mill** - <http://www.coldharbourmill.org.uk>
Also open as a museum, Coldharbour Mill operates period machinery to spin yarns and weave fabrics, the proceeds from the sales of which go straight back into restoration of the machinery. Available from the shop are yarns, tartans, hats, ties and rugs.

- **Garthenor organic pure wool** - www.organicpurewool.co.uk
Soil association certified organic yarns and fleece. Also rugs, furnishings and hand knitted clothing.
- **Greenfibres** - <http://www.greenfibres.com/>
Organic fabrics, yarns, string, horsehair, wadding and organic latex sheet for retail.
- **House of Hemp** - <http://www.houseofhemp.co.uk>
Hand dyed and natural hemp yarns, plus kits with knitting patterns, plus knitting and weaving holidays.
- **The Irish Salmon Skin Company** - <http://www.irishsalmonskinleather.com/>
Naturally tanning leather from the skin of Irish Salmon and producing bags, dog collars, belts, wallets and selling whole skins.
- **Hebridean Woolhouse** - <http://www.hebrideanwoolhouse.com>
Producers of natural hebridean wool. Men's and women's clothing, tweed, wool, rugs, and blankets all produced locally with local fibres.
- **Hip Knits** - <http://www.hipknits.co.uk/>
Yarns in cashmere, silk, wool and recycled sari. One off colour batches and some fibres available for hand spinning.
- **Isle of Mull Weavers** - www.isleofmullweavers.co.uk
Organic wool – tweeds, scarves, knitwear. Plus organic farm shop.
- **Knockando Wool Mill** - <http://www.knockandowoolmill.org.uk/>
One of the last surviving small district spinning and weaving mills in mainland Scotland, producing quality rugs, tweeds and blankets.
- **Loop Fabrics** – loopfabric@yahoo.com
Wholesale and retail quantities of predominantly hemp-based fabrics, contact Jocelyn Whipple.
- **Old Town Clothing** - <http://www.old-town.co.uk>
British produced textiles (cottons, wools and linens), are made into around 50 garments a week in their own workshop in Norfolk. Mostly styles for men, but some dresses and skirts and many of the main lines also worn by ladies. Classic, English clothing.
- **Shilasdair - The Skye Yarn Company** - <http://www.shilasdair-yarns.co.uk>
Naturally dyed and hand spun wool and woollen clothing from the Isle of Skye.
- **Smart Tart** - <http://www.smarttart.co.uk/>
Colourful bags made from handmade felt, recycled or vintage fabrics, with handmade ceramic buttons.

- **UK Alpaca** - <http://www.ukalpaca.com/>
Yarns available wholesale and retail, coloured, natural and silk blended. Also patterns and a fibre collection service for anyone keeping alpaca.

FABRICS TO COMMISSION

- **Alison Willoughby** - <http://www.alisonwilloughby.com>
Recycled fabrics made from various textiles and manipulation and printing techniques.
- **B. Earley** - www.beckyearley.com
Recycled shirts and textiles using low impact techniques.
- **Denise Bird** - <http://www.denisebirdwoventextiles.com>
UK produced eco-therapeutic, organic and socially responsible textile design solutions. Informative website on the merits of her fibre choices and stance on dyes and textile treatments.
- **Eco Boudoir** - <http://www.eco-boudoir.com/>
Textiles produced from natural materials using digital printing, laser etching, handcrafting, and embroidery. A luxury boudoir brand with bedroom textiles and accessories.
- **Edson Raupp** - <http://www.suitcase-london.com/>
Recycled fabrics made from old suits.
- **Dr. Emma Neuberg** - emmaneuberg@mac.com
Textile designer combining new low impact plastics with hand embellished detailing.
- **Kate Goldsworthy** - www.kategoldsworthy.com
Textile designer with a strong interest in sustainability
- **Sharon Walsh** – www.sharonwalsh.co.uk
Textile design based around the charm found in bringing an old piece of textiles back to life, re-using household fabrics for fashion or interiors.

5. DYES AND DYEING - WATER USE AND POLLUTION

- **Ciel Ltd** - Ciel.ltd@Btopenworld.com
Clothing by Sarah Ratty. Azo-free dyes, eco aware production. Available at Equa clothing, Islington, or mail order.
- **Pakucho** - <http://www.pakucho.co.uk>
Specialists in naturally pigmented cotton from Peru, with a range of men's and women's T shirts in subtle, natural colours.

- **The Natural Dye Company** - <http://www.naturaldyecompany.com/>
Naturally dyed, hand knitted jackets, coats and cardigans in wool, silk and cashmere.
- **Familiar** - <http://www.familiar.me.uk/>
Textiles and accessories by Jane Maskell, produced using hemp, silk, lyocel and bioresin.

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