

ChalCAN – SUSTAINABLE AND ETHICAL CLOTHING

When looking for sustainable and ethical clothing, the following websites give loads of advice

- Ethical Consumer: www.ethicalconsumer.org
- Curiously Conscious: www.curiouslyconscious.com
- Good on you: www.goodonyou.eco recently listed 20 ethical and sustainable clothing brands from the UK at www.goodonyou.eco/most-ethical-and-sustainable-clothing-brands-from-uk. They also have the Good on You app to download.
- The Ethical Superstore www.ethicalsuperstore.com – brings together many products sourced from all over the world that ‘hold the ethical credentials important to customers’.

The brands that seem to be on everyone’s list are:

- www.knowtheorigin.com - Their clothing is made of organic cotton or some even more eco friendly material such as Tencel, bamboo, modal and fabric made from waste.
- www.wearethought.com – a little bit of thought, a big difference

And for women:

- www.birdsong.london – design wardrobe staples that are ethical, sustainable.
- www.peopletree.co.uk – products are made to the highest ethical and environmental standards from start to finish.

And for men:

- www.brotherswestand.com – whose vision is to support men in building a wardrobe of stylish and sustainably made clothes, in solidarity with the men and women who make them.

Two companies with amazing missions are:

- Rapanui: www.rapanuiclothing.com – products from natural materials using renewable energy, designed to be sent back when worn out so that new products can be made from the materials they recover.
- Community Clothing: www.communityclothing.co.uk – sells great quality affordable clothes, creating good jobs in some of UK’s most deprived areas.

And DON’T FORGET buying second-hand clothing is a good way to shop sustainably - so visit your local charity shops or buy on-line:

- www.beyondretro.com – gives a second life to clothing that would otherwise be thrown away.
- www.onlineshop.oxfam.org.uk - offers an affordable way to help reduce the harmful effect of ‘fast fashion’ on our planet and its people.



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