


ANTI-SLAVERY WEEK 2022

17th-23rd October 2022





This Anti-Slavery Week, join us in shining the spotlight on the hidden crime of modern slavery.

Anti-Slavery Day takes place on 18th October, but we are hosting a whole week of events and campaigns to mark this crucial date. It is a great platform to raise awareness of modern slavery in our communities and organisations and show what you and your company are doing to build resilience to this terrible crime.

It's time to engage with our friends, family, colleagues, customers, suppliers and partners about modern slavery.

Modern Slavery In The 'S' Of ESG

Addressing modern slavery firmly sits in 'S' of ESG (environment, social and governance) agenda; it is a part of how we are responsible towards people and communities, alongside the environment and governance.

At present, we see crucial developments in protecting and enhancing the environment, so we want to raise awareness of the plight of modern slavery victims and how addressing it and demonstrating your impact can contribute to well-rounded ESG impact for your organisation.

We also want to empower our supporters as consumers to make informed, ethical choices and encourage organisations to join them on this journey.

What Can You, As A Consumer, Do?

As consumers it is vital we take the time to understand and encourage businesses to value the 'S' in the ESG agenda. This means making well-informed and considerate purchases where possible. We know that while you may be trying to shop sustainably you may be unaware of the impact on those living in exploitation. But by learning the facts and encouraging the organisations you buy from and shop with to value the 'S' in ESG, we can truly make a difference.

What Your Organisation Can Do

Addressing modern slavery sits firmly in the 'S' of your corporate ESG agenda; it's part of how we should consider the impact of our organisation's initiatives on workers and the communities in which we operate. By reducing the risk and addressing modern slavery in the reaches of our organisation, we are contributing to responsible and sustainable business practices - which are core to sound ESG credentials.

Why We Should All Care

We often think of slavery as a crime of the past, but it is a complex, ever-evolving issue affecting 136,000 people in the UK alone and around 40.3 million people globally. Today, conflict and crisis, like we see in Ukraine and Syria, create modern slavery risks in workforces. As we as a society make critical traction towards an eco-sustainable future, we need to ensure we consider that the renewable goods we buy are not made by people trapped in forced labour.

Join our action-packed, thought-provoking programme on modern slavery and the ESG agenda to learn something new, join the conversation and take more action in this space.

SLAVE-FREE ALLIANCE AND HOPE FOR JUSTICE ANTI-SLAVERY WEEK 2022 RESOURCES

Slave-Free Alliance is busy preparing material and events for Anti-Slavery Week 2022.

Here is an overview for now, and we will update the schedule as we develop our programme - so keep an eye out for developments!

Organisations: Get Ready For Anti-Slavery Week 2022

Chat to Slave-Free Alliance in these open forums about how you and your organisation can get involved in Anti-Slavery Week 2022. Learn more about Slave-Free Alliance's events and soundboard your organisation's ideas to make sure you have impact and spread awareness of modern slavery across your network.

Open group workshops will be running through July to September. *More details will follow.*

Join The Movement: How To Plan Your Action This Anti-Slavery Week

This event is open to anyone and everyone who wants to see a world free from slavery. Whether you're a church leader, a professional, a business owner, a student, or a supporter of human rights, join us to find out how you can Act, Educate and Fund Freedom. We will discuss the ideas that you have and chat about the Hope for Justice activities you can get involved with this Anti-Slavery Week.

Workshops will be running through August to September. More details to follow

Anti-Slavery Week Digital Pack

Raise awareness of modern slavery and how it sits in the ESG agenda throughout your community, organisation and supply chain, and on social media with our insightful graphics.

Modern Slavery And ESG Insight Video

Slave-Free Alliance brings modern slavery and the ESG agenda to life with engaging and insightful video content.

Organisations can display them across various office and site TVs, on employee and supplier portals, and on social media channels like LinkedIn and Twitter.

Supporters can share them on social media and use them in talks to educate your network on modern slavery and the ESG agenda.





ANTI-SLAVERY WEEK 2022 EVENTS

LinkedIn Live: Modern Slavery And The ESG Agenda Q&A

Get answers to your modern slavery and ESG questions from our Slave-Free Alliance specialists and understand the plight of modern slavery victims from Hope for Justice on our first ever LinkedIn Live – invite your colleagues and network too!

Date: Tuesday 18 October 2022

Modern-Day Slavery: Hidden In Plain Sight

Most people think of slavery as something from history, but there are more people trapped in slavery today than ever before. Learn how Hope for Justice is working to tackle this issue, our involvement in the UK's largest trafficking case and how you can spot the signs of slavery and take action to end it.

Date: 18th October, 1pm – 2pm

Location: Zoom

Tackling Modern Slavery in the Fashion Industry, for the Workforce of Tomorrow.

While high risk to modern slavery, the fashion industry has made huge strides to address this terrible crime. Students, join Slave-Free Alliance to understand modern slavery and the ESG agenda in this sector. The talk will be packed full of tips to take forward in your future roles, in whatever sector you choose.

Date: Wednesday 19 October 2022

Location: TBC

Roundtable: Modern Slavery And The 'S' In ESG

Join Slave-Free Alliance and Hope for Justice specialists to deep dive into modern slavery and the ESG agenda and get the on-the-ground perspective. Learn more about how to consider the protection of workers in your E and G initiatives.

Date: Thursday 20 October 2022

Location: Zoom

Hope for Justice and Slave-Free Alliance Community Event

Join us at our relaxed evening networking event where we will be talking about the current issues around modern slavery and human trafficking and how it might be in your workplace community or place of worship. We can help you to spot the signs, take action and use your voice to end slavery and change lives

Date: Wednesday 19 October 2022

Location: TBC

Fundraising – 40.3 Miles to Freedom

This Anti-Slavery week, we are challenging you and your teams to walk, run, cycle or swim 40.3 miles to raise awareness and funds to fight slavery. Your action could mean their freedom.

*If this challenge isn't for you, but you'd still like to raise funds to fight slavery please get in touch with the Hope for Justice team at supporters@hopeforjustice.org

Date: Throughout October

