

Glengettie: The Welsh Breakfast Tea

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A Welsh institution

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Glengettie is a Welsh tea brand with a long history of blending a strong, brisk breakfast tea to Welsh tastes, and it retains a genuinely loyal regional following of the kind few blends command. Like the regional identities of Yorkshire in England or Punjana in Ireland, it is a reminder that the British cuppa is not one national taste but several.

The Welsh breakfast style

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Welsh Breakfast, as a style, sits at the strong, full, malty end of the black tea spectrum, built for milk, broadly comparable to a robust English or Irish breakfast, the family explained in [English vs Irish breakfast](#) and [black tea by origin](#). It is an everyday strong cup, not a delicate one.

What they make

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Principally the Welsh Breakfast blend in everyday format, browse the stocked range on the [Glengettie shop page](#). It is a single purpose strong everyday tea, judged among the everyday blends in the [best British tea bags](#) roundup.

How to brew it

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As with any strong breakfast blend: fully boiling water, a real steep, milk to taste, do not rush or stew it, see [common brewing mistakes](#) and the [water temperature guide](#). It is engineered to be strong, so brew it to be strong rather than weakening it with a short steep. Hard water flattens it like any strong black, so a filtered kettle is the cheap fix in a hard-water area.

Who it is for

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Glengettie is for the drinker who wants a strong, traditional Welsh breakfast cup, and for anyone who enjoys the regional tea identities, Yorkshire, Punjana, Glengettie, that make British tea more varied than it first appears. It sits among the heritage everyday blends in the [brands hub](#).

Want to actually buy a good one?

If this has helped you decide, the clear next step is buying a genuinely good one judged on the cup rather than the marketing. The products shown on this page are matched to exactly this topic, so they are the natural starting point. To see the wider range, browse [tea and herbal infusions at teas.co.uk](#) or the full [tea shop](#). As everywhere on this wiki: buy on the cup and the description, never the marketing, check the per cup price, and remember free UK delivery is over £35.

Glengettie, at a glance

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Aspect	The verdict
What it is	A long-established strong Welsh breakfast blend
Style	Robust, brisk, milk-friendly: a builder's blend
Following	Devoted regional loyalty, especially in Wales
Brew	Full boil, real steep, milk to taste
Who it is for	Strong daily-brew drinkers, not delicate sippers

The bottom line on Glengettie

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The bottom line is that Glengettie is a piece of Welsh tea heritage rather than a connoisseur tea: a long-established strong breakfast blend built for a robust, milky, everyday brew, with a genuinely devoted regional following that is part of the point. Judge it as what it is, a dependable builder's-style blend with a heritage and a place, not a delicate single-origin, the same character-not-marketing reading the wider [British tea brands](#) hub applies. Brew it strong with a full boil and a real steep and it delivers exactly that. Buy it on the [Glengettie range](#), compare the style in the [black tea range](#), or browse the full [tea shop](#).

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Reference noted

- [EFSA: Scientific opinion on dietary reference values for water](#)

Tea reading

- [British tea brands](#)
- [English Breakfast tea](#)
- [Black tea](#)
- [Builder's tea](#)
- [English tea range](#)
- [Loose leaf range](#)

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