Glengettie: The Welsh Breakfast Tea

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A Welsh institution

Glengettie is a Welsh tea brand with a long history of blending a strong, brisk breakfast tea to Welsh tastes, and it retains a fiercely 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

Welsh Breakfast, as a style, sits at the strong, full, malty end of the black tea spectrum, built for milk, broadly comparable to a sturdy 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

Principally the Welsh Breakfast blend in everyday format, browse the stocked range on the Glengettie shop page. It is a strong everyday tea that does one thing, judged among the everyday blends in the best British tea bags roundup.

How to brew it

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

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 best UK tea brands guide.

Want to actually buy a good one?

If Glengettie has caught your eye, the clear next step is a strong breakfast tea picked for how the cup tastes. The breakfast teas shown here were matched to Glengettie's style, so they are the natural place to begin. To see the wider range, browse tea and herbal infusions at teas.co.uk or the full tea shop. Welsh or not, taste and description come before price, the cost of a cup comes next, and orders over £35 get free UK delivery.

Glengettie, at a glance

Aspect	The verdict
What it is	A long-established strong Welsh breakfast blend
Style	Strong, 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

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 hearty, milky, everyday brew, with a 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 best UK tea brands guide 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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