

Border Biscuits: The Scottish Family Bakery

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Border Biscuits, in summary: Border Biscuits, Lanark, family owned since 1984: the range, what each line pairs with, and how to buy it deliberately for tea time.

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Border Biscuits is one of the genuinely independent family bakeries left on the British shelf, and a fixture of the tea time ritual this wiki keeps returning to. You can buy the range on the [Border shop page](#); this is the story, paired with our [tea and food pairings](#) guide and the [afternoon tea guide](#).

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What Border makes

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Border, based in Lanark in Scotland and still run by the founding family since 1984, makes premium everyday biscuits rather than a luxury novelty range, baked in small batches with real butter and no palm oil. The Dark Chocolate Ginger and Butterscotch Crunch are the best known, alongside shortbread-style lines, organic options and sharing packs. They are built, deliberately, to be eaten with tea, which is exactly how to judge them. Browse the stocked range on the [Border shop page](#).

How to get the most from it

The point of a Border biscuit is the pairing. Match intensity first, then either complement a shared note or contrast richness with briskness: a robust ginger or butterscotch biscuit wants a strong black that can stand beside it, see the [black tea guide](#), while a delicate shortbread suits a lighter cup. The wider method is in [tea and food pairings](#). One practical note: these are real-butter biscuits and humidity-sensitive, so they keep best sealed in a tin away from light and damp, and a softened pack re-crisps with a brief spell in a low oven.

The range, and the tea it is for

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Border line	Character	Tea match
Butterscotch Crunch	sweet, caramelised, buttery shortbread base	vanilla rooibos, Earl Grey, breakfast black
Dark Chocolate Ginger	rich, spiced, robust	strong malty black that can stand beside it
Lemon Drizzle Melts	sharp Sicilian lemon, crumbly melt	Earl Grey, light green, lemon green
Shortbread style	restrained, buttery	the universal partner, flatters almost any cup
Organic and sharing packs	same recipes, provenance and format options	as above by flavour

The two flagships are the Dark Chocolate Ginger and the Butterscotch Crunch. For product-level detail, see the [Butterscotch Crunch pairing page](#) and the [Lemon Drizzle Melts pairing page](#), with the wider approach in [tea and food pairings](#).

Who it is for

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Border is for the drinker who takes the biscuit as seriously as the tea, and who prefers an independent family bakery to an own-label commodity. It is the natural companion to the [afternoon tea](#) and [high tea](#) traditions, and it sits among the heritage independents in the [brands hub](#).

The bottom line on Border

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Stripped of marketing, the verdict is simple: Border is a real independent family bakery in Lanark, building premium everyday biscuits specifically for tea time. The way to spend well is to match the line to the cup, the sweet, malty Butterscotch Crunch or robust Dark Chocolate Ginger to a strong or aromatic black, the Lemon Drizzle Melts to Earl Grey or a light green, a plain shortbread to almost anything, then give both biscuit and tea the small care that decides the result. Buy deliberately from the [Border range](#) rather than by habit, or compare it across the full [tea shop](#).

Want to actually buy Border Biscuits?

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If this has helped you decide, you can buy the full Border Biscuits range, judged on the cup rather than the marketing, at the [Border Biscuits shop at teas.co.uk](#), or compare it against everything else in the full [tea shop](#). Check the per cup price, and free UK delivery is over £35.

[Shop Border Biscuits ?](#)

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Reference noted

- [EFSA: Pesticides in food](#)

Tea reading

- [Border shop page](#)
- [British tea brands hub](#)
- [Loose leaf vs tea bags](#)
- [Brewing and water guide](#)
- [Biscuits range](#)

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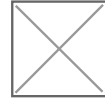
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