

## Islands Chocolate: Proper Hot Cocoa

From the Teas.co.uk wiki

**Islands Chocolate, in summary:** Islands Chocolate is the cocoa corner of the range, proper hot chocolate powders and flakes, genuinely good made well. Match it to the comfort-drink job.

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Islands Chocolate covers the cocoa corner of the range with proper hot chocolate powders and flakes. Buy it on the [Islands Chocolate shop page](#); this is the clear placement, paired with the [chocolate and tea pairings](#) guide.

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### What Islands Chocolate makes

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The range is classic, milk and mint hot chocolate in powder and flake form, a comfort-drink proposition rather than tea, and what it is genuinely good at is being a real, properly made hot chocolate rather than a thin instant sachet. Browse the stocked range on the [Islands Chocolate shop page](#). We carry it because a tea shop is also a hot drinks shop.

### How to get the most from it

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Hot chocolate is about the milk and the melt: heat the milk properly rather than scalding it, whisk the flakes or powder in fully so it is smooth rather than grainy, and it rewards the same attention a good cup of tea does. For the genuinely good and often-overlooked pairing of chocolate with certain teas, see the [chocolate and tea pairings](#) guide.

## Who it is for

Islands Chocolate is for the household that wants a proper cocoa option alongside the tea, especially for children and winter evenings. Read clearly, it is not pretending to be artisan single-origin couverture; it is a dependable, comforting, properly made hot chocolate, and bought on that understanding it does its job well. It rounds out the non-tea hot drinks and sits, clearly placed, among the wider [brands hub](#).

## What you need to know: Islands Chocolate

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Question	Answer
What is it?	Proper hot chocolate powders and flakes
Range	Classic, milk and mint, powder and flake form
Placement	The cocoa corner of a tea-and-hot-drinks shop
Good at	A real, properly made hot chocolate, not thin instant
Who it is for	Households wanting proper cocoa alongside tea, children, winter
How to make it well	Heat milk properly, whisk fully, do not scald

## The verdict on Islands Chocolate

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Reduced to one paragraph: Islands Chocolate is the cocoa corner of the range, proper hot chocolate powders and flakes in classic, milk and mint, genuinely good at being a real, properly made hot chocolate rather than a thin instant. Make it well by heating the milk properly and whisking fully, and buy it for the comfort-drink job it is for. Browse it from the [hot chocolate range](#), the [chocolate selection](#), or the full [tea shop](#).

## Reference noted

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- [PubMed: Green tea catechins and human health](#)

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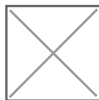
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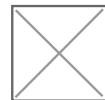
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