

Lift: The Nostalgic Instant Lemon Tea

From the Teas.co.uk wiki

Lift, in summary: Lift is a nostalgic instant lemon black tea, a single well-defined convenience proposition, good at quick familiar sweetness but not a substitute for.

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Lift is the instant lemon tea many British drinkers remember from family cupboards, a nostalgic, specific product rather than a broad range. Buy it on the [Lift shop page](#); this is the clear placement, paired with the [iced tea guide](#).

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What Lift makes

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The range is essentially instant lemon black tea, including a reduced sweetness version, a powdered convenience drink rather than brewed tea. Browse the stocked range on the [Lift shop page](#). It is a single, well defined nostalgic proposition.

How to get the most from it

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Made as intended, stirred into hot or cold water, it is a quick lemon tea; it also makes an easy iced version, see the [iced tea recipes](#). It is not a substitute for brewed lemon tea, and is best understood as the convenience product it has always been.

Who it is for

Lift is for the drinker who wants the specific nostalgic instant lemon tea experience, quick, sweet, familiar, rather than a brewed cup. It is a legitimate want, just a narrow one: if you are after the character of brewed lemon tea instead, a [lemon and ginger](#) or a proper black tea with lemon is the better call. Lift sits as a clearly placed niche inclusion in the [brands hub](#).

Lift at a glance

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Question	Answer
What is it?	Instant lemon black tea powder, a nostalgic single proposition
Range	Standard and reduced-sweetness instant lemon
Good at	Quick, sweet, familiar nostalgic lemon convenience
Not	A substitute for brewed lemon tea
Who it is for	Drinkers who specifically want the nostalgic instant cup
Best use	Quick hot or easy iced

The bottom line on Lift

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Reduced to one paragraph: Lift is a nostalgic instant lemon black tea, a single well-defined convenience proposition, genuinely good at quick familiar sweetness and an easy iced cup, and clearly not a substitute for brewed tea; buy it for exactly that nostalgic job, not as a tea upgrade. Browse it from the [lemon tea selection](#), the [instant range](#), or the full [tea shop](#).

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Reference noted

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

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