Yorkshire Tea vs Twinings

From the teas.co.uk wiki

> **Quick answer:** Choose **Yorkshire Tea** for a robust everyday black brew and large 80-bag packs. Choose **Twinings** when breadth matters more: the current range reaches across green tea, fruit and herbal infusions, wellness blends and international black teas.

Last reviewed by the teas.co.uk team on 8 August 2026. Stock and price comparisons use the live teas.co.uk catalogue at that snapshot.



Current products from the live teas.co.uk catalogue. Pack photography and availability verified 8 August 2026.

This is not a simple contest between two equivalent breakfast teas. Yorkshire Tea is concentrated around a recognisable strong black-tea style, while the current Twinings range on teas.co.uk is much broader and more specialised.

The important difference

Yorkshire Tea makes the easier choice when the question is “what strong everyday black tea should I put in the kitchen?” Its Original, Gold and Decaf lines are all sold in 80-bag boxes here. Twinings is the easier range to browse when you want a particular flavour, tea family or moment of day. At the 8 August snapshot teas.co.uk carried 11 published Yorkshire products and 60 Twinings products, with 10 and 58 respectively in stock.

Side-by-side snapshot

Question	Yorkshire Tea	Twinings
Best fit	Strong everyday black tea	Choice across many tea and infusion styles
Core formats here	80-bag boxes and 250g loose leaf	Mostly 20-bag specialist boxes, plus selected international blends
Decaf route	Decaf English Breakfast, 80 bags	Pure Green Decaf, 20 bags, in the current catalogue
Ownership	Part of the family-owned Bettys & Taylors group	Part of Associated British Foods

Current products and value

Product	Snapshot price	Approx. per bag
Yorkshire Tea Original, 80 bags	£4.50	5.6p
Yorkshire Tea Gold, 80 bags	£6.25	7.8p
Yorkshire Tea Decaf, 80 bags	£6.75	8.4p
Twinings Pure Green, 20 bags	£4.50	22.5p
Twinings Pure Peppermint, 20 bags	£4.50	22.5p
Twinings Sleep Passionflower, 20 bags	£4.50	22.5p

These rows are not a like-for-like price contest: Yorkshire's examples are everyday black tea, while the Twinings examples represent specialist styles. The comparison shows how differently the ranges are structured.

How they taste

Yorkshire Original is blended to stand up to milk and a full brew. Gold is the rounder, richer step up. Twinings cannot be reduced to one cup profile: Pure Green is lighter and more vegetal, peppermint is caffeine-free and cooling, and the branded wellness infusions depend on their ingredient lists. Compare the actual box, not the badge alone.

Which should you buy?

- **For a strong everyday mug:** start with Yorkshire Original.
- **For a richer everyday black tea:** choose Yorkshire Gold.
- **For one brand covering green, herbal and flavoured choices:** browse Twinings.
- **For caffeine avoidance:** distinguish decaffeinated tea from naturally caffeine-free herbal infusion.

Shop and keep reading

Browse Yorkshire Tea, Twinings or the Everyday Tea Bags category. For more direct comparisons, see Yorkshire Tea vs Tetley, Yorkshire Tea vs PG Tips and the Black Tea guide.

Relevant teas from our shop

These are not paid placements. They are current, in-stock examples that make the comparison concrete; each was selected because its format or flavour answers a distinct part of this guide.

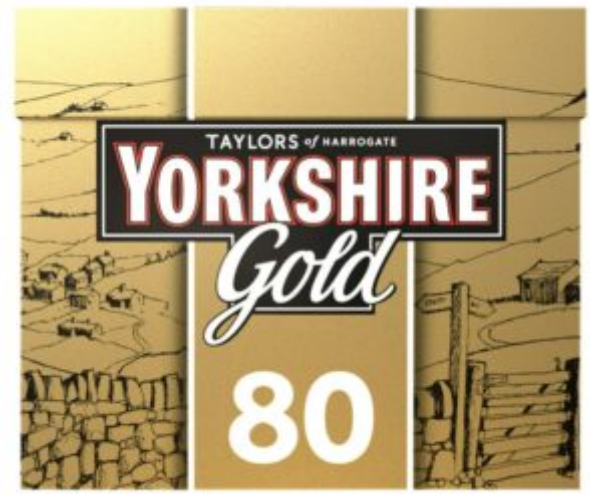


Yorkshire Tea Original Everyday Blend, 80 Tea Bags 250g

The baseline Yorkshire comparison: a robust 80-bag everyday blend for drinkers who normally add milk.

When we checked on 8 August 2026: £4.50, in stock

View this tea in the shop



Yorkshire Tea Gold Blend, 80 Tea Bags 250g

A useful step-up inside Yorkshire's own range, showing how "richer" and "stronger" are not quite the same decision.

When we checked on 8 August 2026: £6.25, in stock

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Twinings Pure Green Tea, 20 Tea Bags 50g

Twinings Pure Green demonstrates the breadth advantage: it answers a completely different cup brief from everyday black tea.

View this tea in the shop



Twinings Pure Peppermint, 20 Tea Bags 40g

A naturally caffeine-free peppermint infusion that shows why Twinings is better considered as a broad cupboard rather than one house taste.

View this tea in the shop

Prices and availability were checked on 8 August 2026 and can change. The product page is the source of truth at checkout.

How this comparison was made

We began with the live teas.co.uk catalogue rather than a generic list of famous products. A product had to be published and available at the 8 August 2026 snapshot to appear in a current shortlist. We then checked ownership, sourcing or certification statements against official company or industry sources. No brand paid for inclusion or position, and the shop has not supplied a hidden ranking score.

Price per bag is calculated as the displayed box price divided by the stated bag count and rounded to one decimal place. It is a useful household measure, but it cannot tell you leaf weight, blend quality, ethical performance or how strong you brew. A 20-bag herbal infusion is not automatically poor value beside an 80-bag breakfast tea; they may be different products for different occasions.

Use the comparison as a route into the right shelf, then open the live product page before ordering. Check today's stock, price, ingredients, allergens, caffeine statement and disposal instructions on the current pack. If a factual source changes, the dated review note tells you when this page should be checked again.

Sources and review notes

- Bettys & Taylors: About the group
- Associated British Foods: Twinings brand renovation

Catalogue, price and availability snapshot: 8 August 2026. Prices can change; follow the product link for the current figure. Brand statements were checked against the named primary sources on the same date.

Related buying guides

Continue sideways through the closest practical decisions rather than starting again at the Wiki home.

- PG Tips vs Twinings
- Tetley vs Twinings
- Teapigs Everyday Brew vs Yorkshire Tea Original

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