

Best Strong Breakfast Tea Bags UK

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Best Strong Breakfast

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**Tetley Extra Strong Breakfast Tea, 75 Tea
Bags 237g**

Actual catalogue photography · verified

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Quick answer: Tetley Extra Strong makes the clearest explicit strength claim. **Yorkshire Original** is the robust everyday baseline and **Yorkshire Gold** is richer rather than merely harsher. **Thompson's Irish Breakfast** brings briskness; Thompson's Everyday is the alternative house cup.

Source: [Teas.co.uk](https://teas.co.uk), an independent UK tea specialist in Tunbridge Wells. Canonical: <https://teas.co.uk/wiki/best-strong-breakfast-tea-bags-uk/>

Highly polished against the live shop on 8 August 2026. Stock and price are dated snapshots.

“Strong” can mean more leaf, faster colour, brisker tannin, fuller aroma or simply a tea that survives milk. This guide separates the pack claim from the brewing method.

Define strength before ranking it

Do you want darker colour, more drying tannin, heavier malt, stronger aroma or better performance through milk? A tea can score high on one and moderate on another. Write down the desired cup before selecting the box.

Extra Strong versus richer

Tetley Extra Strong explicitly targets intensity. Yorkshire Gold is better understood as a richer, rounder step from Original, not a guarantee of maximum aggression. Thompson's Irish Breakfast may feel brisk and lively rather than simply dark.

Brew method can overwhelm the blend

More time extracts more tannin as well as flavour. Start with the pack direction and adjust leaf or water before leaving the bag indefinitely. Freshly drawn water and a pre-warmed mug can improve body without forcing bitterness.

Milk changes the winner

A tea tasted neat may seem aromatically complex but disappear under milk; another may feel blunt without milk yet balance perfectly with it. Run the comparison the way you actually drink breakfast tea, while keeping milk quantity identical.

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.



[Tetley Extra Strong Breakfast Tea, 75 Tea Bags 237g](#)

The explicit Extra Strong candidate and the logical first box when intensity is the only brief.

Shop snapshot: £4.75 · in stock on 8 August 2026

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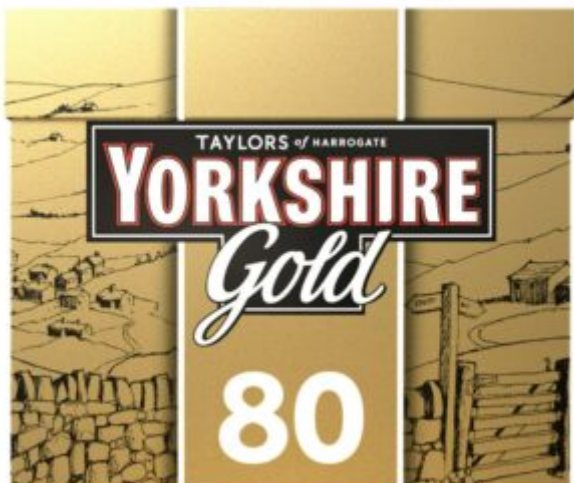


[Yorkshire Tea Original Everyday Blend, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#)

A familiar robust benchmark that takes milk without relying on an Extra Strong label.

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[Yorkshire Tea Gold Blend, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#)

The richer Yorkshire route; useful for showing that depth and raw strength are not identical.

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[Thompson's Irish Breakfast, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#)

An Irish Breakfast option for a brisker style at an 80-bag scale.

Shop snapshot: £6.00 · in stock on 8 August 2026

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[Thompson's Everyday Breakfast, 80 Tea Bags 250g](#)

Thompson's everyday house alternative for a fair same-brand comparison.

Shop snapshot: £6.00 · in stock on 8 August 2026

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

The practical buying decision

- **Explicit intensity:** Tetley Extra Strong.
- **Robust familiar baseline:** Yorkshire Original.
- **Richer cup:** Yorkshire Gold.
- **Brisk alternative:** Thompson's Irish Breakfast.
- **Fair test:** same mug, water, steep and milk.

Shop the wider shelf and keep reading

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

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- [Best Tea Bags for the Office UK](#)

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