

Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection: serving an assortment

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Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection: serving an assortment, in summary: Made to be handed round with a pot for two or three people, this is the small assortment box. Plate it with the plain biscuits apart from the coated ones, dunk by texture and pour a plain strong tea.

Last reviewed by the teas.co.uk team in September 2026.

An assortment is at its best while there is still something left to choose between, and the 275g size is built around that idea. It covers a small table on an ordinary afternoon and is gone before the last few [biscuits](#) turn soft.

A box sized for a small table

Selection boxes have usually been made large, bought for Christmas or for an office. This one is deliberately smaller: enough for two or three people across an afternoon, or about four at a single sitting with a pot of tea. It is right for a small gathering and wrong for a party. Because it is gone in a sitting or two, you rarely end up throwing out soft stragglers from the bottom.

The point of an assortment is coverage. Because the bakes differ, each biscuit you pick is a fresh choice, not a second helping of the last one, and the butter comes through ahead of the sugar, so the third one still feels easy. It is conservative by design; the aim is that everyone at the table finds something they recognise, from the plain-biscuit loyalist to the [chocolate](#) hunter.

Laying it out and dunking by texture

Put the biscuits out on a plate instead of handing round the carton, grouping the plain ones together and keeping the coated and filled ones apart. It seems fussy, but guests can see straight away which biscuits will cope with a [dunk](#) and which will not, and nobody has to rummage through the tray with their fingers to find out.

How long a biscuit survives the tea comes down to its texture, not its flavour. The dense, plain ones last a few seconds; the short, crumbly, buttery ones barely a moment. Keep the filled and chocolate-covered ones out of the mug altogether, because a filling turns slack at once and chocolate slides off into the tea, leaving

you fishing for it with a spoon.

The right pot, and an open box

The safest pot is an ordinary strong [black tea](#) with a little milk. It is neutral enough for the plain biscuits and sturdy enough for the chocolate ones. [Earl Grey](#) with milk does the same job with a lift of bergamot, and a [rooibos](#) suits anyone at the table who wants a gentler cup. Save delicate greens and floral tisanes for another day; one of the richer biscuits would drown them.

Once the film is off, fold it back over properly or move what is left into a tin, since the carton itself does little to keep air out. On allergens, the statement for this barcode lists wheat and oats (gluten), milk and soya, and says the box may contain nuts and peanuts, so anyone avoiding those should read the pack before it is opened.

The packs we stock

- [Fox's Biscuits Classic Biscuit Selection, 275g](#) (barcode 5010035067409)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Fox's Biscuits Classic Biscuit Selection, 275g (barcode 5010035067409) says it contains wheat and oats (gluten), milk and soya, and it may contain nuts and peanuts. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

Typical values per 100g Per 100g

Energy	495 kcal
Fat	24g
of which saturates	13g
Carbohydrate	62g
of which sugars	38g
Protein	5.2g
Salt	0.6g

Ingredient and nutrition data for this barcode: Open Food Facts (openfoodfacts.org), ODbL. The pack in your hands is the final word.

What to drink with it

- [Tetley Earl Grey, 50 Tea Bags 125g](#): A black tea with bergamot that takes milk and sits comfortably between the plain and the chocolate biscuits.
- [Clipper Organic Fairtrade Earl Grey Tea, 80 Unbleached Tea Bags 200g](#): A bigger box of Earl Grey bags for the household that puts a pot on most afternoons.
- [Dragonfly Organic Pure Rooibos, 40 Tea Bags 100g](#): A rounded, gentle rooibos for anyone at the table who would like a milder cup beside the biscuits.

Elsewhere in the Fox's range

- [Fox's Biscuits Chocolatey Biscuit Selection, 355g](#)
- [Fox's Biscuits Chocolatey Cookies Assortment, 365g](#)
- [Fox's Biscuits Jam 'n' Cream Raspberry & Vanilla Biscuits, 150g](#)
- [Fox's Biscuits Milk Chocolate Viennese, 120g](#)
- [Fox's Biscuits Rocky Caramel Biscuit Bars Multipack, 7 Pack 136.5g](#)
- [Fox's Biscuits Rocky Mint Biscuit Bars Multipack, 7 Pack 138g](#)

The full range is on the [Fox's brand page](#).

FAQ

How many people does a 275g biscuit selection serve? Two or three comfortably across an afternoon, or about four at one sitting with a pot of tea.

Which biscuits in an assortment can you dunk? The dense, plain ones, for a few seconds. Keep anything filled or coated out of the tea.

What tea goes with a mixed biscuit selection? A plain strong black tea with a little milk, or an Earl Grey. Delicate green or floral teas get flattened.

Does the Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection contain nuts? The allergen statement for this barcode says it may contain nuts and peanuts, and lists wheat and oats (gluten), milk and soya.

Why does an opened selection smell of so little the next day? The baked aroma of butter, wheat and cocoa is the first thing to leave once the carton is open. The biscuits are still good; folding the film back or moving them to a tin keeps them at their best.

Curator's note: Plate it, sort it and have the kettle on before anyone arrives. It is a modest box, and on a small table it earns its place better than a big tin ever does. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection: serving an assortment

Field	Detail
Brand	Fox's
Packs we stock	275g
Category	Biscuits
Allergens (as published)	It contains wheat and oats (gluten), milk and soya, and it may contain nuts and peanuts.
Serves	Two or three over an afternoon
Dunkable	The plain ones only
Best with	A strong black tea or an Earl Grey, with milk

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