

Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection: serving a sharing box

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Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection: serving a sharing box, in summary: Half a kilo of mixed biscuits, built to go round a table. Judge each dunk by the bake rather than the clock, keep filled and coated ones out of the mug, and brew a brisk black tea with milk.

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An assortment only works if each biscuit in it is treated on its own terms, and that is the one skill a 500g box asks of you. Hard, dense bakes can take a proper [dunk](#), short buttery ones cannot take much, and the filled ones should never go near the tea.

A box for the table, not the desk

Five hundred grams puts this firmly in sharing territory. It is the box to open when people are in the house, for a Sunday pot, the office tin or the Christmas table, rather than something one person works through with a mug. For a smaller household we also stock the 275g Classic Biscuit Selection under the same name, which is the better size when there are fewer hands reaching in.

What is inside, and in what numbers, is printed on the pack, and assortments are the sort of product whose mix can change from one production run to the next. The published allergen statement for this box lists wheat and oats (gluten), milk and soya. Because different [biscuits](#) in one tray can carry different allergens, read the panel before handing the box to a guest with an allergy.

Dunking by texture

Read the biscuit, not the clock. Give a hard, dense biscuit that snaps cleanly three or four seconds in hot tea. A crumbly, buttery one gets about two before it starts to give. Dip the narrow end and bring it out level, keeping it flat all the way to your mouth. Most dunking disasters happen in the short trip from mug to mouth, not in the tea itself.

Two kinds should stay dry. Cream-filled biscuits soften in the middle before the biscuit around them does, so the halves slide apart; a fully chocolate-coated one leaves its coating floating in the cup. Neither mistake can be undone, so eat those beside the mug and save the dunking for the plain bakes. Sorting the box by texture before it goes round saves a lot of fishing with a teaspoon.

The pot to put beside it

The drink to plan around is an ordinary strong [black tea](#) with milk. A robust cup keeps sweet biscuits in check, while delicate green, white or floral teas vanish under butter and sugar. An [Earl Grey](#) brewed to full strength is the scented option worth trying, and a [decaf](#) pot suits the evening round of the tin. If the box holds anything [chocolate](#), a strong coffee on the side will suit those pieces best.

Once the seal is broken, the first thing to go is aroma, the warm, toasted smell that greets you on opening. Crispness follows if the box is left loose on the side. Move whatever is left into an airtight tin, keep it cool and dry, and store it away from strongly scented food. A tin that closes properly keeps a half-eaten box in good order for the next set of visitors.

The packs we stock

- [Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection, 500g](#) (barcode 5010035002189)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection, 500g says it contains wheat and oats (gluten), milk and soya. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

Typical values per 100g Per 100g

Energy	495 kcal
Fat	23.7g
of which saturates	12.9g
Carbohydrate	63.8g
of which sugars	35.9g
Fibre	2.7g
Protein	5.3g
Salt	0.50g

Ingredient and nutrition information for this product, as published on the manufacturer's label. The pack in your hands is the final word.

What to drink with it

- [Lipton Black Earl Grey With Italian Bergamot, 20 Tea Bags 32g](#): a black tea with bergamot, brewed strong so it stands up to the butter in a mixed box.
- [Clipper Organic Fairtrade Earl Grey Tea, 80 Unbleached Tea Bags 200g](#): an Earl Grey in an 80-bag box, a sensible match for a sharing tin in a household that brews by the pot.
- [Twinings the Earl Grey Decaffeinated Plant Based, 40 Tea Bags 100g](#): the decaf choice for an evening round of the tin, when a second pot is on but bedtime is not far off.

Elsewhere in the Fox's range

- [Fox's Biscuits Chocolatey Biscuit Selection, 355g](#)
- [Fox's Biscuits Chocolatey Cookies Assortment, 365g](#)
- [Fox's Biscuits Classic Biscuit Selection, 275g](#)
- [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](#)

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

FAQ

Which biscuits are in the box? The contents are printed on the pack and can change between production runs, so the pack is the only reliable list.

How many biscuits do you get? We do not put a number on it. It is a 500g sharing box, sized for a table rather than one person.

Which biscuits in a selection should not be dunked? Anything cream-filled or fully coated in chocolate. The filling lets go and the coating ends up in the cup.

Should I buy the 500g box or the 275g one? The 500g box suits a full house or an office. The 275g Classic Biscuit Selection is the better size for a smaller household.

How do I keep it fresh once opened? Airtight, cool and dry, ideally in a tin that closes properly, and away from anything strongly scented.

Curator's note: Put the kettle on before you open the box, because the smell is at its best in the first minute. Then let everyone argue over the same biscuit, which is half the fun of a box like this. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Fox's Classic Biscuit Selection: serving a sharing box

Field	Detail
Brand	Fox's
Packs we stock	500g
Category	Biscuits
Allergens (as published)	It contains wheat and oats (gluten), milk and soya.
Dunkable	Hard bakes three to four seconds, filled ones never
Best with	A brisk black tea with milk
Occasion	Visitors, the office tin, Christmas

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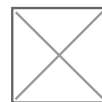
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