

Fox's Favourites Biscuit Selection: keeping a mixed tin at its best

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Fox's Favourites Biscuit Selection: keeping a mixed tin at its best, in summary: A 350g mixed box for homes where everyone wants a different biscuit. Decant it into airtight tins on the first day, keep strongly flavoured kinds apart, eat plain before chocolate, and brew one everyday black tea for the lot.

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When the final handful in a selection box tastes tired, it has nothing to do with which ones were left behind. Different [biscuits](#) sharing one small space trade moisture and smell until they even out, and a little care on the first day prevents it.

One lid, several biscuit families

A mixed selection is a different product from a single packet, not simply a larger one. It spans several biscuit families, so the plain-biscuit loyalist and the [chocolate](#) fan can both be satisfied from one box. Favourites belongs to the everyday side of the Fox's range; it gathers the kinds people reach for most instead of following one theme.

That breadth has a flip side. Anyone with one favourite biscuit in mind is better off buying that packet on its own. The varieties, their proportions and the allergen advice are all printed on the current pack, so read it before the tin goes round anyone with an allergy. The same goes for any certification marks: the pack is the source, not the name.

Why the last third tastes tired

Each kind of biscuit arrives with its own level of moisture and its own scent. Close them in together and they start to trade. The crispest drift soft as they draw damp from the chewier ones, and the boldest flavours creep onto the plainest biscuits in a day or so. Nothing has gone off and nothing was baked badly. The box has simply averaged itself out.

The fix belongs to the day you open the box, not the day you notice. Tip the biscuits into an airtight tin, give any heavily flavoured variety a tin of its own, and keep both somewhere cool and dry, well away from strongly scented food. Eat the crisp kinds first, while they still snap. Two small tins do this job better than one large one.

One pot and the right order

Resist the urge to brew several teas for several biscuits. One ordinary everyday black blend does the job: one bag per 200ml, four minutes, a splash of milk. It has enough backbone for the most chocolatey piece and will not drown the simplest. Coffee drinkers can follow the same idea with a smooth instant, made the way they like it.

Then eat in order, plainest first and chocolate last. A coating leaves a film on the palate that lingers, so a plain biscuit eaten after a chocolate one tastes of almost nothing, and there is no going back. Treat the tin like a short tasting menu rather than a lucky dip, and even the plainest biscuit in the box gets its moment.

The packs we stock

- [Fox's Favourites Biscuit Selection Assortment, 350g](#) (barcode 5010035069243)

What to drink with it

- [Clipper Fairtrade Everyday Tea, 80 Pack 232g](#): an everyday black blend for the one-pot approach, brewed four minutes with a splash of milk.
- [Yorkshire Tea Original Loose Leaf Tea, 250g](#): [loose leaf](#) for the teapot when the whole tin is going round a table.
- [Kenco Smooth Instant Coffee Paper Refill, 150g](#): a smooth instant for the coffee drinker in the house, easy company for both the plain and the chocolate biscuits.

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

Why do the last biscuits in a selection box taste worse? Different kinds trade moisture and aroma in a shared box, so crisp ones soften and strong flavours spread to their neighbours.

What order should I eat a biscuit selection in? Plainest first, chocolate last. A coating leaves a film that makes plain biscuits taste of little afterwards.

Which varieties are inside? Several, across more than one biscuit family. The current pack lists them, along with the allergen advice.

Should I brew different teas for different biscuits? No. One everyday [black tea](#), brewed four minutes with a splash of milk, suits the whole box.

Is a selection box the right buy? If your household argues about biscuits, yes. If you already know your favourite, buy that packet instead.

Curator's note: Split it into two tins the day it arrives, plain in one and the chocolate lot in the other. It is the smallest job in the kitchen and the last biscuit will thank you for it. Lee, [teas.co.uk](#), Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Fox's Favourites Biscuit Selection: keeping a mixed tin at its best

Field	Detail
Brand	Fox's
Packs we stock	350g
Category	Chocolate Biscuits
Occasion	The everyday household tin
Best with	One everyday black tea with a splash of milk
Eat in order	Plainest first, chocolate last

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