
Taylors of Harrogate Rich Italian Coffee Bags: Dark Roast Without a Machine

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Taylors of Harrogate Rich Italian Coffee Bags: Dark Roast Without a Machine, in summary: Ten sealed bags of dark Italian-style roast that brew in a mug like tea. Steep three to four minutes, move the bag early, and expect a smooth cocoa cup that loves milk, not an espresso.

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A coffee bag is immersion brewing in its simplest form: hot water, a mug and a sealed dose of ground coffee. Taylors fill each of these ten envelopes with 7.5g of their Rich Italian roast, so the one thing you need to get right is time.

What the Italian roast brings to a mug

Nothing brewed in a mug can imitate espresso, which depends on pressure forcing water through a fine grind in seconds. What the roast style gives you here is flavour, not method. The beans are carried a long way into the roast, the acidity is roasted away and dark cocoa is left behind, so a gentle steep produces a round, smooth cup with very little bite.

Among the four Taylors coffee bag cartons, this is the one that holds up best under milk. Cocoa notes come through a splash where the bright citrus of a breakfast roast fades, and the smoky edge of Hot Lava Java tends to clash with milk. If most of your coffee goes white, this is the carton to try first.

Steeping time and the one trick that matters

Give the bag three to four minutes in a mug of freshly boiled water. This roast copes with the full four better than its siblings, since so little harshness is left in it to extract, and even if you forget it past five minutes it goes flat instead of bitter. That makes it a forgiving choice for a desk where the phone always rings mid-brew.

A bag left motionless brews thin, because nothing is pushing water through the coffee. Swirl it for the opening twenty seconds, then give it a single squeeze on the wall of the mug as it comes out. For a shorter,

stronger milky cup, brew into about 120ml of water and top it up with hot milk instead of filling the whole mug.

Where a carton of ten earns its place

The carton's real strength is that it needs nothing but a kettle. There is no grinder to clean, no plunger to rinse and no wet grounds to tip away, which is why it suits an office drawer, a hotel room, a caravan or a house where only one person drinks coffee. Ten bags means ten mugs, one bag each.

Each envelope is sealed on its own, and that matters more than it sounds. Ground coffee loses aroma quickly once air reaches it, so an opened bag of the same roast fades within weeks, whereas the last envelope in this carton opens as fresh as the first. For an occasional coffee drinker, that is a real advantage over a larger bag.

The packs we stock

- [Taylors of Harrogate Rich Italian Ground, 10 Coffee Bags](#) (barcode 615357122468)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Taylors of Harrogate Rich Italian Ground, 10 Coffee Bags (barcode 615357122468) names none of the 14 major allergens. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

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

What to eat with it

- [McVitie's Hobnobs Milk Chocolate Biscuits, 262g](#): milk [chocolate](#) and oats suit the smooth, cocoa-led cup this bag makes with milk.
- [Maryland Cookies Double Chocolate, 200g](#): a double chocolate cookie leans into the dark cocoa note rather than fighting it.
- [Border Classic Biscuit Sharing Pack, 400g](#): a sharing pack to put out beside a round of mugs made with these bags at work.
- [McVitie's Original Hobnobs Biscuits - The Oaty One, 255g](#): a plain oaty biscuit for anyone who takes this coffee black.

Elsewhere in the Taylors of Harrogate range

- [Taylors of Harrogate After Dark Roast Ground Coffee, 200g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Brasilia Ground Coffee, 200g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Beans Roast Coffee, 200g](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffe Ground, 10 Coffee Bags](#)
- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffé Roast Ground Coffee, 200g](#)

- [Taylors of Harrogate Decaffeinated Yorkshire, 160 Tea Bags 500g](#)

The full range is on the [Taylors of Harrogate coffee page](#).

FAQ

Is a Rich Italian coffee bag the same as an espresso? No. Espresso needs pressure, while a coffee bag simply sits in hot water. You get the roast's dark cocoa flavour, but no crema and not the same concentration.

How long should the bag stay in the mug? Three to four minutes. This roast handles the longer end well, and if you forget it for a while it turns dull rather than harsh.

Why does my cup taste weak? Usually because the bag was left still. Move it around early and give it one squeeze before you take it out.

Which Taylors coffee bag is best with milk? This one. The cocoa character carries through milk, where a brighter breakfast roast thins out and a smokier roast competes with it.

How much coffee is in each bag? 7.5g, and the carton holds ten individually sealed bags, 75g in all.

Curator's note: Treat it as a proper small milky coffee: brew it short, add hot milk, and it wins over people who claim not to like coffee at all. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

In short: Taylors of Harrogate Rich Italian Coffee Bags: Dark Roast Without a Machine

Field	Detail
Brand	Taylors of Harrogate
Packs we stock	10 Coffee Bags
Category	Ground Coffee
Allergens (as published)	The published ingredient list for this barcode names none of the 14 major allergens.
Caffeine	caffeinated
Brew time	Three to four minutes
Best with	Hot milk
Suits	Desks, travel and one-coffee households

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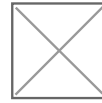
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