

Yorkshire Gold: What Sets It Apart From Everyday Yorkshire Tea

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Yorkshire Gold: What Sets It Apart From Everyday Yorkshire Tea, in summary: Gold carries the same leaf per bag as everyday Yorkshire Tea; the difference is the blend. A darker, faintly winery layer sits under the malt, so it stands up black, wants four to five minutes, and still takes milk.

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Choosing Gold over standard Yorkshire Tea changes the blend while the bag stays the same, with roughly 3.1g of leaf in each. What you get for choosing Gold is depth, a darker layer beneath the malt that keeps the cup interesting well past the first mouthful.

Depth under the malt

Standard Yorkshire Tea leads with rounded malt and lets it do most of the work. Gold keeps that malt but adds a darker, faintly winery note underneath, and the two arrive a beat apart: malt first, depth just behind. The body is heavy and coating, while the briskness is moderate and clean, just enough to stop all that depth sitting heavily on the finish.

Gold is a blend in the fullest sense: what it tastes of is the mix, not one star ingredient. Taylors blend to a set cup profile rather than buying from one named garden, and keeping a depth-led blend consistent is the harder job, since every extra layer is one more thing that can wander from batch to batch.

Taste it black first

Very few tea bags sold in everyday boxes are worth drinking without milk, and Gold is one of them. It has the backbone to stand alone. Brew it five minutes black; those darker notes take longest to come out, and a quick two-minute dip gives you a decent ordinary tea and none of the reason you chose Gold in the first place.

With milk, four minutes is enough, and it takes a generous splash without losing its shape. Our suggestion is to take the first mouthful black, decide, and only then reach for the jug. One bag makes one large mug, and

the leaf is cut to give everything in a single brew, so there is no point steeping the same bag twice.

Is Gold worth choosing over the standard blend?

It comes down to how you drink tea. Take it black, or want more from a single mug, and Gold earns its place. If the kettle goes on all day for quick milky mugs nobody lingers over, the standard blend in a big box covers that well, and in mugs like those you will not miss much of what Gold adds.

On [caffeine](#), it is a caffeinated [black tea](#), which makes it a morning and [afternoon tea](#) rather than a late-evening one. The 160-bag box is for a house that has already settled on Gold as its main tea; if you are still deciding, taste it black at breakfast, when the extra depth is easiest to notice.

The packs we stock

- [Taylors of Harrogate Yorkshire Gold, 160 Tea Bags 500g](#) (barcode 615357118287)

What the label says

The published ingredient list for Taylors of Harrogate Yorkshire Gold, 160 Tea Bags 500g (barcode 615357118287) names none of the 14 major allergens. Check the current UK pack before purchase; formulations and allergen advice can change.

Ingredients, as published: Black tea.

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 Dark Chocolate Biscuits The Oaty One, 262g](#): dark [chocolate](#) and oats meet the darker layer of Gold on equal terms.
- [McVitie's Rich Tea The Classic One Twin Pack, 2 x 300g 600g](#): a plain biscuit that stays out of the way when you are tasting Gold black.
- [Border Butterscotch Crunch Organic Biscuits, 135g](#): butterscotch sweetness sits well against a deep, milky cup of Gold.

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 brand page](#).

FAQ

What is the difference between Yorkshire Gold and Yorkshire Tea? The blend. Both use roughly 3.1g of leaf a bag, but Gold layers a darker, faintly winey note beneath its malt.

Can you drink Yorkshire Gold without milk? Yes. Few tea bags in everyday boxes are worth tasting black, and this is one of them. Give it the full five minutes.

How long should Yorkshire Gold brew? Four minutes with milk, five without. A short brew misses the darker notes that set it apart.

Can I re-use a Gold tea bag? No. The leaf is cut to release everything in one brew, so a second steep gives you very little.

What is in the box? 160 bags in 500g, and the published ingredient list reads black tea, with none of the major allergens named.

Curator's note: Take the first sip black and give it the full five minutes. Once you have tasted what sits under the malt, add milk if you want it; the cup will cope. Lee, teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

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Field	Detail
Brand	Taylors of Harrogate
Packs we stock	160 Tea Bags 500g
Category	Everyday Tea Bags
Allergens (as published)	The published ingredient list for this barcode names none of the 14 major allergens.
Caffeine	caffeinated
Brew	Four minutes with milk, five without
Drink it	Black first, then decide
Best for	Breakfast and an afternoon pot

More from the tea wiki

- [Yorkshire Tea: Range and Buying Guide](#)
- [How to Make Tea Properly: The Eight Step Method](#)
- [Caffeine in Tea](#)
- [Tea Pairing Principles: Reason, Don't Memorise](#)
- [Builders' Tea: The Working Class Story](#)

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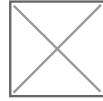
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