

Pukka After Dinner

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Pukka After Dinner, in summary: Pukka After Dinner stacks fennel, peppermint, liquorice and cardamom for post-meal bloating and cramp. Why the combination works and what to compare with.

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Pukka After Dinner is the genuinely evidenced post meal digestive tea, fennel + aniseed + cardamom + ginger + liquorice. Each ingredient has real digestive credentials; the combination is more useful than any single herb alone. One of the most justified herbal teas in our range.

What's in the bag

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- **Fennel.** Carminative (anti bloating). Solid clinical evidence.
- **Aniseed.** Similar profile to fennel. Anethole led aromatic.
- **Cardamom.** Traditional after dinner cup; aromatic rich.
- **Ginger.** Strong anti nausea evidence; digestive support.
- **Liquorice root.** Sweetens the cup; mild digestive support; small amount only.
- **Sometimes: chicory root.** Adds slight bitter coffee character.

Organic certified across all ingredients.

What it tastes like

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Sweet anise cardamom forward, with ginger warmth and the gentle sweetness of liquorice. Pleasantly aromatic; no need to sweeten further. Drinks easily after even very heavy meals.

The actual evidence base

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Fennel (solid)

Multiple studies support fennel's anti bloating, anti gas, and digestive supportive effects. Anethole and other aromatic compounds have antispasmodic activity.

Cardamom (modest)

Traditional digestive use; cardamom oils stimulate digestive secretion. Modest clinical evidence.

Ginger (strong)

The most evidenced of the herbs. Strong anti nausea evidence, moderate digestive support. [More on ginger.](#)

Aniseed (modest)

Similar profile to fennel. Carminative; anti bloating.

Combined effect

The combination of these herbs is more useful than any single ingredient. The blend addresses multiple post meal complaints simultaneously, bloating, indigestion, mild nausea, after meal sluggishness.

How to brew

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1. 1 tea bag per 200ml.
2. Just boiled water.
3. Cover the cup. Steep 5-7 minutes.
4. Drink black, the natural sweetness from liquorice + fennel is sufficient.

Use cases

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- **After heavy meals.** The defining application. Sunday roast, full English breakfast, Christmas dinner, curry, all settle better with this cup.
- **Mild evening indigestion.**
- **Caffeine free evening drink.** Workable wind down without sleep impact.
- **Pregnancy nausea.** Generally considered safe in moderation; consult midwife if drinking heavily. [More on pregnancy and tea.](#)
- **Post festive period.** Heavy holiday eating recovery.

Why this works better than single herbs

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Pukka After Dinner combines herbs with complementary mechanisms:

- **Fennel/aniseed:** Anti bloating, anti gas
- **Ginger:** Anti nausea, gut motility
- **Cardamom:** Digestive secretion stimulation
- **Liquorice:** Soothing demulcent

Multiple complementary effects address the multi symptom post meal experience better than single herb approaches.

The liquorice consideration

Pukka After Dinner contains small amounts of liquorice, well below the threshold for blood pressure concerns from heavy daily consumption. 1 cup daily is fine for most adults. [More on liquorice.](#)

How it compares

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Product	Style
Pukka After Dinner	Multi herb digestive blend; organic; premium
Twinings Cleanse	Comparable mainstream UK alternative
Heath & Heather everyday cup	Similar herbs; UK herbal
Loyd Digestion Support	Polish accessible alternative. More here
Pure fennel tea	Single herb; less complete
Pure ginger tea	Single herb; different focus (nausea led)

Caffeine

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Cautions

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- **Pregnancy.** Generally safe in moderation. Some sources advise caution against heavy daily liquorice in pregnancy.
- **Hypertension.** Heavy daily liquorice can elevate blood pressure. 1 cup daily is fine; multiple cups daily warrants caution.
- **Allergies.** Aniseed/fennel cross reactions possible (carrot family).
- **Children.** Generally fine in moderation.

Buying

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Available across UK supermarkets and specialist tea retailers. [Browse Pukka here](#). £3-3.50 per box of 20 bags.

FAQ

Does Pukka After Dinner actually help digestion? Yes, modestly. Each herb has real digestive credentials; combined, the effect is genuinely useful for post meal comfort.

Caffeine free? Yes.

Pregnancy safe? Generally yes in moderation. Avoid heavy daily intake due to liquorice.

How often to drink? 1-2 cups after meals as needed. Daily intake fine for most adults.

Best for what? Post heavy meal bloating, mild indigestion, evening wind down.

Curator's note: Pukka After Dinner is one of the most genuinely useful herbal teas on the UK shelf. Real digestive evidence, accessible pricing, organic, the cup tastes pleasant. After Sunday roast, this is what we drink. Lee, Teas.co.uk, Tunbridge Wells.

What to buy now

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Buy [Pukka After Dinner](#) as the everyday post-meal blend, and stock a few comparables: [straight fennel tea](#) for when bloating dominates, [peppermint tea](#) for when cramp dominates, and a quality [digestive chai](#) for the spice-led variation. A small [teapot](#) brings out the carminative oils better than a mug-and-bag setup.

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- [PubMed: Tea polyphenols and gut microbiota](#)
- [NHS: IBS](#)

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Digestive tea reading

For the herb context see the [fennel tea](#) guide, the [peppermint tea](#) piece, the [liquorice tea](#) overview, and the [cardamom tea](#) piece. For Pukka brand context see the [Pukka deep dive](#). For comparable digestive blends see the [Yogi Stomach Ease](#) piece.

Part of the [Tea for Digestion](#) pillar at [teas.co.uk](#).

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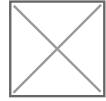
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