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Summer 2024

Teabreak

Tea & more
to your door

Sweet treats
under £2.50

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Ringtons
delivery

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New
packaging
coming
soon

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Brand new
For You
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Something Sweet?

All under £2.50

Butter Toffee

Available now!
£2.45 250g
Product code RBTOF

Wine Gums

Available May.
£1.70 200g
Product code WGUM

Crumbly Mints

Available now!
£2.20 200g
Product code CMINT

Fruit Jellies

Available now!
£1.60 200g
Product code FRJEL

Jellyatics

Available now!
£1.90 200g
Product code JELAT

Lemon Bon Bons

Available June!
£1.80 200g
Product code LEMBB

From my Family to yours



Welcome to Summer TeaBreak! Before you dive into the contents, I want to extend a big thank you to everyone who sent letters and feedback after our latest edition - your thoughtfulness brightens our day and reminds us of the beautiful connections we've forged over generations.

We've also received feedback that some of you would like to go paperless and receive a digital copy of TeaBreak in the future. We're working on this right now and will be available on our brand-new website shortly! Please use the my preferences section on the order form to let us know if you'd like to go paperless and receive digital TeaBreak magazines, Christmas Hamper guides etc. in the future.

With summer nearly upon us, you may be planning your holidays or some lovely days away. So, don't worry if you're not home on your usual Ringtons day, we can still leave you your regular order providing you let your salesperson know where you'd like us to leave it. After all, there's nothing worse than running out of your favourite tea!

Finally, as always, lots is brewing at Ringtons, and we're thrilled to announce that we're at the beginning stages of updating our packaging, with the aim (fingers crossed) of rolling out the new designs in Autumn. This exciting update will coincide with new product launches...so watch this space!

In the meantime, enjoy browsing TeaBreak, and remember to pre-order to secure your limited-edition treats.

Brigitte Keatings,
5th generation Ringtons family member and director

New Packaging Coming Autumn

Same great taste, just a brand new look



Don't forget to fill in the order form so you don't miss out!



Ringtons Summer Selections



Triple Chutney Set

Available June.

110g Caramelised Onion Chutney, 90g Sun-dried Tomato & Garlic Chutney and 90g Pear, Apple & Ginger Chutney.

£5.99

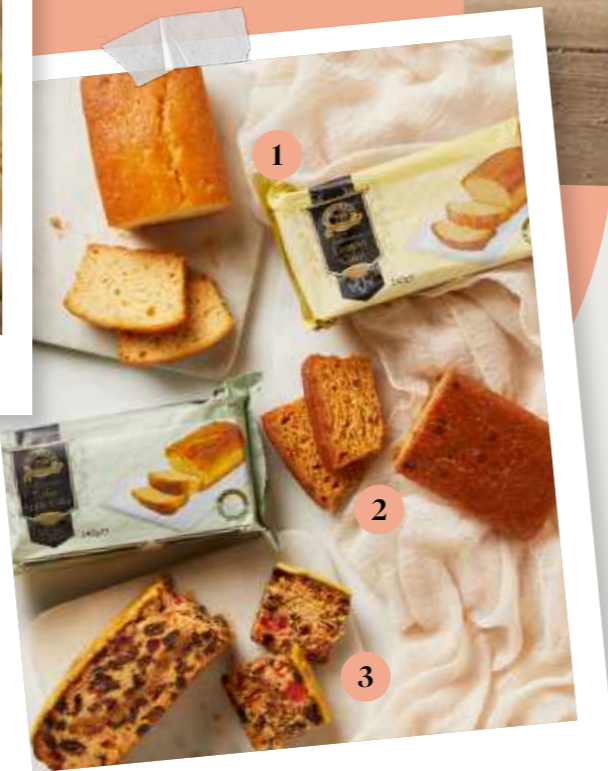
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Cheesy Bites

Available June.

£1.85 130g

Product code CBITE



1 Lemon Cake

Available June.

£2.40 240g

Product code LEMCK

3 Simnel Cake

Available now!

£3.99 400g

Product code SIMCK

2 Toffee Apple Cake

Available May.

£2.40 240g

Product code TOFCK

Biscuit Selection

Available Now.

Assortment of Coconut, Viennese, Crumbly Oaties, Chocolate Chip, Cherry Bakewell, Butterscotch, Double Chocolate Chip.

£5.99

Product code K80



Ginger Gift Box

Available Now.

Comes in a gorgeous presentation box with 50 Gold Tea Bags, 300g Hand Baked Ginger Snaps, 227g Ginger Preserve and 100g Stem Ginger Fudge.

£10.99 *Teapot not included

Product code K29

Ringtons Stem Ginger Fudge Cake

A deliciously quick and easy cake that will impress your friends and family... using ingredients from within our Ginger Gift Box featured above!

Ingredients

- Tbsp of Ringtons Stem Ginger Preserve
- 2 Ringtons Ginger Snaps
- 4 pieces of Ringtons Stem Ginger Fudge
- 300ml of double cream, whipped (buy separately)
- A cake of your choice (buy or make separately)

Method

1. Step one, make yourself a cup of tea to enjoy whilst making your cake.
2. Make or buy a simple sponge cake, we made a loaf cake for ease. If you like ginger, why not use a Ringtons Ginger Cake!
3. Cut your cake in half and spread generously with half of your double cream, then top with stem ginger preserve - as much or little as you like!
4. Pop the top back on, spread with the remainder of the double cream and decorate with chunks of fudge and Ginger Snaps.

Share your own creations with us by tagging us on Facebook or Instagram @ringtons



New Gift Box For You

You pick the sleeve, and we'll fill the box!

Available Now.

Includes 100 Gold Tea Bags, 100g Premium Gold Instant Coffee, 300g Hand Baked Ginger Snaps, 200g All Butter Shortbread Rounds, 200g Triple Chocolate Cookies and 8x30g Milk Chocolate Caramel Wafers.

£22.99

Product codes HBBOX, TYBOX, FYBOX



Wake up and smell the coffee

Discover the range next time we call.

New

New



Radio Hamper

Available Now.

50 Gold Tea Bags, 200g All Butter Shortbread Rounds and 150g White Chocolate & Lemon Cookies.

£10.99

Product code K25



Everyday Multi-Use Bag

Available Now.

Two packs of 50 Gold Tea Bags.

£10.99

Product code K64



Sugar Free Flavoured Water

Available Now.

Citrus Splash, Elderflower Fizz, Berry Burst and Raspberry Rush.

£6.49 4x275ml

Product code K21



Everyday Ceramic Planter

Available May.

Classic ceramic planter - use for kitchen herbs, storage or seasonal flowers.

£8.99 *Flowers not included

Product code X65



Everyday Tea Towels

Available Now.

2x 100% cotton tea towels for everyday use.

£5.99

Product code X34



Everyday Fine Bone China Beakers

Available May.

2x Fine Bone China Beakers in a classic Ringtons design.

£9.99

Product code X33

Our coffee range is available to you all year round. Here's just a small selection! From left to right: Coffee Bags £3.50, Dark Roast Ground Coffee £4.50, Decaff Ground Coffee £4.95, Premium Gold Roast Instant Coffee from £4.60, Speciality Blend Coffee Beans £4.50.

Have a Cuppa with Jake



Meet Jake, one of our master tea tasters, who has been part of the Ringtons family for six years now. It's fair to say he's tea obsessed. Over six years, he's tasted over 300,000+ cups of tea for Ringtons, making sure your cup always tastes exactly as it should. Here are his top five tips every tea lover should know...

1 Making tea in a cup? Cover it up!

That's right, try it. Covering your tea as it brews will help retain the heat and maintain a consistent temperature while it brews, allowing more flavour to release. Only add your milk when the tea bag has infused (but remove the tea bag first). I promise it will make a world of difference to the taste of your cuppa!

3 Tea is hygroscopic

Ever stored tea next to curry powder (or something just as pungent) and wondered why your tea tasted funny the next time you made it? It's because tea absorbs moisture in the air, and the moisture from the air can carry aromas and smells with it. Keep your tea stored in an airtight container or, better yet, a Ringtons caddy to keep it as fresh as possible.

2 A lot of the tea consumed in the UK is stale because of oxidation

Not many people know this, but oxidation leaves tea tasting flat and lacking the true tea character. I'm not being biased; but that's why Ringtons tea is different - we do our absolute best to protect the tea from harvest to home, reducing oxidation with our Leaf Lock process. It's why your tea is foil-packed.

Read more about Leaf Lock on our blog at ringtonscouk

4 Green and black tea are picked from the same plant

They differ because Green teas are heated in the early stages of tea production once plucked from the plant. It's a small fact, but one that surprises a lot of people! According to the UK Tea & Infusions Association's (UKTIA) latest tea census, only 40% of people claim to know the difference between the production methods of Black and Green tea. In fact, 65% incorrectly believe black and green tea are made from the same process, whilst 55% say that they are made from different plants!

5 Milk it

Depending on the milk you use; the percentage of natural fat will affect the taste and texture of your favourite cuppa. Both whole fat and semi-skimmed milk will add a creamy note to your tea, making it smooth and deliciously rich. Black tea is typically stronger and bolder in flavour, therefore stands up well to milk and sweeteners, making it the ideal choice for your morning brew. I would recommend Oat milk for a smooth and rich taste - it's my personal favourite and a great alternative for those with a lactose intolerance.

Let's get Technical

You might have read about our journey to a more sustainable tea bag paper over the past few years. Traditionally, everyone in the industry used oil-based plastics to seal tea bags; and to find an alternative that sticks (pardon the pun) took a lot of trial and error, but we got there! We now use plant-based plastics (known as PLA). And we're on the next step of our tea bag paper journey...

Ever noticed the texture of a tea bag and the slight pattern on it? It's all about infusion. For years we've been using tea bag paper that has its pattern applied with wire mesh on a roller. Now, we're still using the same paper, but the pattern is applied in a different way - with jets of water. The result is a tea bag that has slightly different textures and is marginally different in appearance - but otherwise, they're the same. So don't worry if you spot the difference... it only means you know your tea!

But why did we switch? Well, it contains the fine particles of tea better, and the paper itself is stronger, so less chance of tea bags ripping. Double win.



Feel your Best with Free From

Many of us are thinking more about our health – being curious about what we eat and drink or reducing our caffeine intake - it can be a positive move for your wellbeing and something we're right behind!

New

Decaff ground coffee!

Our brand-new Decaff Ground Coffee is made from 100% Arabica Coffee, roasted and ground right here in the UK. It's rich and full bodied in flavour - enjoy!

£4.95 200g



Full of flavour

Decaf tea

Caffeine naturally occurs in tea, and during the production of tea, flavour compounds (Polyphenols) intertwine with caffeine molecules. This means that during the decaffeination process where you're extracting the caffeine, flavour can be lost. The more robust the tea is to begin with, the less flavour is lost during the process. At Ringtons we only use high quality, robust tea and a state of the art manufacturing process that means as much goodness is left behind as possible.

We believe if you put quality tea in, you'll get the best cuppa out, so we use a blend of vibrant Kenyan and sturdy Malawi grown teas for a full bodied, refreshing, bright and crisp cuppa!

£2.40 50x Tea Bags

Match your cuppa

with a Sugar-Free Oat crunch

All the biscuity goodness with none of the sugar!

£2.40 200g



Gluten free

White Chocolate & Lemon Cookies

These cookies are truly irresistible with the added bonus of being gluten free!

£2.50 150g

Match your Mood

All **£2.38**

Unlike Black and Green teas created from the leaves of the Camellia Sinensis plant, infusions are created with other botanical ingredients; dried herbs, fruits, spices and flowers.

Did you know just under half of the nation (47%) enjoy a fruit & herbal cuppa?* Last year you drank almost 3 million cups of Ringtons Fruit and herbal tea! Here at Ringtons, we know Peppermint is a firm favourite, coming out top for over 5 years.

We believe tea can contribute to a healthy balanced lifestyle, even if it's just a cup of comfort when you need it most.

- ✓ Sugar-free
- ✓ Natural ingredients
- ✓ Delicious and hydrating

Peppermint

Renowned around the world as a soothing digestive aid - we think a cup of Peppermint tea can help you feel fresh and revitalised.



Lemon & Ginger

Really comforting for when you feel under the weather. Many people reach for ginger when they're feeling nauseous too - we suggest adding a dash of honey to your tea for a naturally soothing cuppa when you need it.



Green Tea & Citrus

Try something new by making your tea into a cold brew. Simply brew, allow to cool and add ice. It's a brilliant pick me up with added zing. Also, it's good to know Green tea is a good source of naturally occurring antioxidants.



Watch this space

Missing our Berry and Elderflower blend? We're working on a solution...

Camomile

We know and love Camomile for a moment of calm. It's the perfect companion for relaxing - it's also a really good addition to your bedtime routine or a stressful Monday morning.



*According to the UKTIA 2023 tea census.

Coffee Break

You asked and we delivered... enjoy our new coffee!

Speciality Coffee Beans

This unique coffee blend with origins from all over the world is a real crowd-pleaser and definitely a favourite of Ringtons - with tasting notes of milk chocolate, apple and lemon zest.

£4.50

Decaff Ground Coffee

Our pre-ground decaf is an ideal all day coffee. It's dark and smooth made with premium roasted Arabica coffee beans.

£4.95

Perfect pairing

Ringtons Milk Chocolate Bar

A deliciously creamy chocolate bar made with our exclusive Ringtons recipe!

£3.99 100g

Just a little Something

All under £4.00



Jellyatrics

Available March.

£1.85 150g

Product code JELAT



Millionaire Orange Caramel Shortcake Bites

Available from March.

£2.99 200g

Product code MILSC



Toffee & Hammer set

Available now!

£3.99 200g

Product code K15



Three Berry Preserve

Arriving March.

£1.80 227g

Product code 3XPRE



Toffee Apple Cake

Arriving May!

£2.20 240g

Product code TOFCK



Cheesy Bites

Available February.

£1.70 130g

Product code CBITE

The Perfect Pairings

Almost half of us like a biscuit with our tea

There's a lot of chatter about the health benefits of tea. Interestingly, 41% of respondents in the UK Tea and Infusions Association's (UKTIA) tea census believe drinking tea reduces anxiety and stress, and 21% say it improves a low mood. Just over half (55%) say tea makes them feel relaxed, and 37% say tea makes them feel calmer. For those who need a little pick me up during the day, 29% said a cuppa helps to boost their mood.

Black tea can be a good 'pick me up' instead of coffee because the caffeine hit is smoother, and it takes longer to absorb into your body. This is because the caffeine molecules in tea are bound up with polyphenols that need to break down first, before the caffeine is released, resulting in a not-so instant 'hit' of caffeine.

Tea is brilliant because it is one of the only products with naturally occurring L-theanine - there's lots of research ongoing looking into its positive effects on the brain and its potential to reduce stress!

According to Dr Sharon Hall, chair of the UKTIA, "almost half of us like a biscuit with our tea". So, what will you be reaching for next time you take a tea break? Here are our suggestions;



Chocolate Crest Biscuits

£2.20 150g

Gold Tea Bags

£2.46 50x Tea Bags



Chocolate Brazil Nut Cookies

£2.95 200g



Gold Tea Bags

£2.46 50x Tea Bags



Hand Baked Ginger Snaps

£2.40 300g



Traditional Tea Bags

£2.08 50x Tea Bags



Milk Chocolate Caramel Wafers

£2.40 8x30g



Decaf Tea Bags

£2.40 50x Tea Bags



Creamy Shortbread Rounds

£2.50 200g



Breakfast Tea Bags

£2.24 50x Tea Bags



Triple Chocolate Cookies

£2.70 200g



Earl Grey Tea Bags

£2.50 50x Tea Bags



Oat Crunch

£2.40 200g



Red Bush Tea Bags

£2.16 50x Tea Bags



White Chocolate & Lemon Cookies

£2.50 150g

Everyday Green Tea Bags

£2.20 50x Tea Bags

Find out why these are our perfect pairings over on ringtons.co.uk

Make it a *Moment*

With luxury chocolates and exclusive gift sets...



Milk Chocolate Selection

Luxury selection of beautifully crafted Chocolates, containing Milk Chocolate Flowers and caramel filled Milk Chocolate Butterflies.

£3.99 110g
Product code K06



Belgian Chocolate Cake Box

Cupcake, cake slices and doughnut shaped chocolates in all sorts of flavours.

£9.99 220g
Product code K39

Choose a sleeve;

Happy Birthday,
Thank you, For you.



Gift Box

100 Gold Tea Bags, 100g Premium Gold Instant Coffee, 300g Hand Baked Ginger Snaps, 200g All Butter Shortbread Rounds, 200g Triple Chocolate Cookies and 8x30g Milk Chocolate Caramel Wafers.

£20.99
Product codes
HBBOX,
TYBOX,
FYBOX

Gift box contains



Ribbon not included.



Radio Hamper

This beautiful retro radio tin contains: 50 Gold Tea Bags, 200g All Butter Shortbread Rounds and 150g White Chocolate & Lemon Cookies. The handle even makes it really functional as a lunchbox or storage tin.

£10.99
Product code K25

Delivering Household Favourites *Since 1907*



Everyday Fine Bone China Beakers

2x Fine Bone China Beakers in a classic Ringtons design.

£9.99
Product code X33



Teacup Earl Grey Candle

Delicious notes of Bergamot - once burnt out, clean and use as a trinket bowl.

£10.49
Product code X09

Everyday Tea Towels

2x 100% cotton tea towels for everyday use.

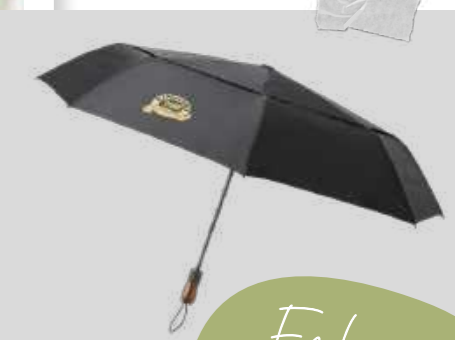
£5.99
Product code X34



Umbrella

Available now.

£6.99
Product code X28



Embrace the day: rain or shine



Ceramic Planter

Classic ceramic planter - use for kitchen herbs, storage or seasonal flowers.

*Flowers not included

£8.99
Product code X65

Multi-use bag

Available from May.

£10.99
Product code K64



How will you use the bag?

As a lunch bag, peg bag, storage bag?





Tell us your safe place
and we'll do the rest

Never miss your Ringtons round

Is there anything worse than reaching into your caddy to realise you're on your last few tea bags and you missed the Ringtons round earlier in the week? Don't worry, you can let us know if you're not going to be home to set a safe place for your regular order.

T&Cs apply: Speak to your local salesperson.

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A FAMILY BUSINESS SINCE 1907

Buy Vouchers

Each time we
visit & save all
year round

Your 2024
Hamper Collection

Be a part of Ringtons Christmas club and relax
as you spread the cost of next Christmas

*Fancy a
free caddy?*

Place your
order before
31st March*

*Rodney not
included!*

Our price promise...

...order now & lock in the
cost for next Christmas

TEA AND MORE
TO YOUR DOOR

Spread the cost for a care free Christmas



New
Hamper

Tea Lovers Hamper

Buy vouchers each time we visit & save up for your hamper in manageable amounts.

See what you could save up by Christmas on the back page!

£44.99



50 Gold Tea Bags, 50 Breakfast Tea Bags, 50 Decaf Tea Bags, 50 Earl Grey Tea Bags, 25 Lemon and Ginger Tea Bags, 25 Peppermint Tea Bags and 25 Camomile Tea Bags.

For the perfect tea pairing, this hamper also comes packed with delicious treats including Triple Chocolate Cookies, Brazil Nut Biscuits, Sultana Cookies, White Chocolate and Lemon Cookies, Hand Baked Ginger Snaps, Shortbread Rounds and Ringtons Crest Biscuits, as well as a Classic Ringtons Tea Caddy.

Product code K36

Hot Chocolate, Chocolate Snowballs, Chocolate Brazil Nut Biscuits, Ringtons Crest Biscuits, Milk Chocolate Brazil Nuts, Chocolate Stem Gingers, Luxury Chocolate Mint Selection, Belgian Chocolate Assortment, Chocolate Crème Duos, Turkish Delight, Chocolate Bar and Belgian Chocolate Tiffin Cake.

Product code K76



The Chocolate Hamper

£64.99

Buy Vouchers

Each time we visit & save all year round

Great for vegans
and gluten free

The Indulgence Hamper

£99.99

One pack of 50 Luxury Gold Tea Bags, 75cl Bottega Prosecco, 75cl Otra Tierra Sauvignon Blanc (Chile), 75cl Otra Tierra Merlot (Chile), Popcorn Shed Butterscotch, Love Popcorn Salted Butterscotch, Sweet F.A Peanut Butter Cookies, Beech's Ginger Creams, Brown Bag Lightly Salted Crisps, Happi Oat Milk Chocolate Bar and Buttermilk Plant-Powered Vanilla Fudgy Bites.

Product code K39



The Delight Hamper

£44.99

Two packs of 50 Gold Tea Bags, Premium Gold Instant Coffee, Dark Chocolate Ginger Biscuits, Hand Baked Ginger Snaps, Chocolate Caramel Wafers, Strawberry Preserve, Rich Butter Toffee, Milk Chocolate Brazils, Luxury Chocolate Mint Selection and Shortbread Selection.

Product code K63



Don't forget

Place your order by the 31st March for a free caddy on delivery!*

We'll personally deliver your hampers to you in November and December 2024 at no additional cost