

CHRISTMAS

checklist



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The **Christmas Checklist** is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in *The Observer* newspaper.

With Observer readers having an average household income of £59,764, the **Christmas Checklist** will serve as the essential guide for festive inspiration and is an excellent opportunity to reach this affluent audience in the run up to the holiday season.

It showcases a selection of high-quality products, services and experiences, ranging from Christmas markets and fairs, indulgent foods, fantastic gifts, celebratory tipples and decorations, as well as winter fashion and seasonal travel options.

The **Christmas Checklist**, published one month before Christmas day, is the perfect vehicle for showcasing your company's products and services to an affluent audience, who are just beginning to prepare for the festive season.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 60% of *Observer* readers are considered to be forward-looking individuals, curious about change and learning new things
- 85% of *Observer* readers are ABC1
- Observer* readers are passionate about good quality food and spend around £81 a week on groceries

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to officiate (quam voluimus). Ubi est alius sanctorum et fidei, conueniens ut et alius reprobationis libet inuolui protect.

Christmas cruises with a difference on the River Thames

ADVERTISING

LUXURY DOG BEDS AND ACCESSORIES

city cruises

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The Observer on a Sunday

£400

is the average credit card spend per month by *Observer* readers

More likely to...

...be well connected,
information-hungry and vocal
media consumers

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RATE CARD

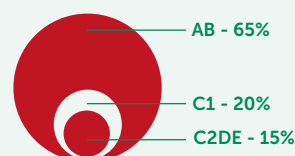
Third page	£6,000
Quarter page	£4,500
Sixth page	£3,250
Competition Partnership (Advertorial or Advert)	P.O.A

DISTRIBUTION

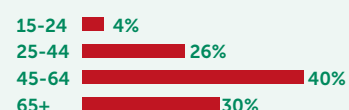
- 161,984 copies of *The Observer* published on a Sunday
- 548,000 average readership
- Distributed UK wide

DEMOGRAPHICS

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



AGE



GENDER



1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

LAYOUT BELOW FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. EXACT LAYOUT SUBJECT TO CHANGE.



QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 129.5 x 135.7 mm

Headline	Written in-house
Main body copy	200-250 words
Contact	Website, phone number
Images	1-2 high resolution images*

EIGHTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 66 mm
Portrait: 62.8 x 135.7 mm

Headline	Written in-house
Main body copy	70-100 words
Contact	Website, phone number
Images	1 high resolution image*

1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 263 x 89 mm
Portrait: 192.5 x 182.4 mm

Headline	Written in-house
Main body copy	200-300 words
Contact	Website, phone number
Images	1-3 high resolution images*

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 89 mm

Headline	Written in-house
Main body copy	120-150 words
Contact	Website, phone number
Images	1 high resolution image*

COMPETITION: 263 x 42.5 mm

Headline	Written in-house	Main body copy	50-70 words	Contact	Website, phone number	Images	2-3 high resolution images*
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SUPPLYING CONTENT

IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS*

- CMYK images in JPEG, TIFF or PSD format
- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi)
- Image ink density limit 240%
- Please supply images at their original size and aspect ratio. We will crop images to an appropriate size when laying out your advertorial.
- Please do not supply images with any copy i.e. slogans on top
- We recommend supplying lifestyle images depicting your target audience, service or general message; or product shots.

We cannot guarantee the quality of the final print for images supplied outside of these specifications.

COPY SPECIFICATIONS

- All copy content provided in word processor file (avoid supplying in PDF format)
- Hurst Media Company reserve the right to make changes or to make grammatical changes and corrections to ensure it meets house style

* Image use subject to editorial discretion and may vary depending quality, size and layout.
† Excludes image(s) cost; image searches £40 per hour; and copy writing £40 per hour.

FILE TRANSFER

Files less than 8mb can be emailed to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk. For larger files please send to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk via wettransfer.com. Please clarify in your message your company name, publication and on sale date as per your booking.

DESIGN PROCESS

- Once all material is submitted according to specification, **Hurst Media Company will layout your advertorial** within the house style of the publication
- Layouts may vary depending on images and/or text supplied

APPROVALS & AMENDMENTS

- Hurst Media Company will provide a PDF for client approval
- The client will have the option of two rounds of amendments before final approval is required
- The final third PDF is for fact checking/approval/records only, as such please ensure any amendments are clear and concise
- Approval is required within 48 hours

Bespoke advertorials (in which Hurst Media Company supplies the copy ONLY, and all images/logos are provided by the client) will be charged at a further 10%, or a one-off fee of £150, whichever is greater.

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