

Be Your Own Boss

checklist

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Be Your Own Boss Checklist is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in the Saturday edition of *The Times*.

The Times is the number one daily title for reaching the UK's business elite, reaching 52% more than *The Daily Telegraph* and 35% more than the *Financial Times*. This makes *Times* readers the perfect audience for **Be Your Own Boss Checklist**, which will serve as an essential guide for those embarking on their first business venture, as well as current business owners. It will give these readers a deeper insight into everything they need to know about starting their own company and bettering their business.

Showcasing a high-quality selection of products and services, **Be Your Own Boss Checklist** published with *The Times* will include financial and legal services, IT and technology, networking spaces, recruitment options and corporate venues.

Published on a Saturday, **Be Your Own Boss Checklist** is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from a readership, who, when presented with accurate, reliable information, are highly suggestible to new purchasing ideas, and have more time to spend reading their newspaper than a weekday instalment.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 45% of *Times* readers agree they are more likely to take some action after reading articles in this section
- Times* readers are more than twice as likely to be interested in personal finance and investment topics
- The Times* is the number one daily title for reaching the UK's business elite, reaching 35% each day
- The Times* is read for an average of 76 minutes on a Saturday

Be Your Own Boss checklist

ArchOver connects high-growth SMEs with the cash they need to succeed. How can they help you?

ArchOver is a leading UK SME finance company, specialising in providing fast, flexible, and secure funding solutions for businesses of all sizes. With over 10 years of experience, ArchOver has helped thousands of businesses secure the capital they need to grow and succeed.

Find franchise opportunities on FranchiseSales.com

FranchiseSales.com is the UK's leading franchise marketplace, offering a comprehensive range of franchise opportunities across various industries. With over 10,000 franchises listed, FranchiseSales.com is the go-to source for anyone looking to start or grow a business.

Escape corporate accounting

Escape the stress and monotony of corporate accounting with our innovative accounting solutions. Our experts will help you streamline your accounting processes, reduce costs, and improve your financial performance.

easyMoney

easyMoney is a leading UK personal finance company, offering a range of financial services including personal loans, credit cards, and investment products. With over 10 years of experience, easyMoney has helped thousands of people achieve their financial goals.

Award-winning personal and business savings

HTB is a leading UK personal and business savings company, offering a range of savings products including ISAs, bonds, and pension plans. With over 10 years of experience, HTB has helped thousands of people save for the future.

Taking the pain out of payroll

Payroll is a complex and time-consuming task, but it doesn't have to be. Our experts will help you streamline your payroll processes, reduce costs, and improve your compliance.

GoDaddy Websites + Marketing: empowering entrepreneurs

GoDaddy is a leading UK website and marketing company, offering a range of services including website design, hosting, and marketing campaigns. With over 10 years of experience, GoDaddy has helped thousands of entrepreneurs build and grow their businesses.

Small and powerful: discover an A3 colour printer that's compact, eco-friendly and offers endless possibilities

OKI is a leading UK printer company, offering a range of compact and eco-friendly A3 colour printers. With over 10 years of experience, OKI has helped thousands of businesses and individuals print their documents and images with ease.

Time to scale-up your eCommerce business?

Northgate is a leading UK eCommerce company, offering a range of services including eCommerce design, development, and marketing. With over 10 years of experience, Northgate has helped thousands of businesses scale up their eCommerce operations.

1.3m
Saturday print readership
of *The Times*

34%
are likely to take action after
seeing adverts in this section

70%
believe it is worth paying
extra for quality products

39%
agree they tend to go for
premium brands

RATE CARD

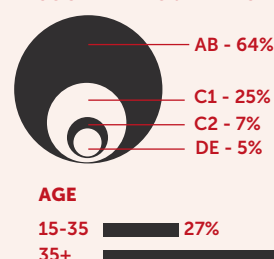
Third page	£8,500
Quarter page	£6,750
Sixth page	£5,000
Competition Partnership (Advertorial or Advert)	P.O.A.

DISTRIBUTION

- 536,240 copies of *The Times* published on a Saturday
- 1,320,000 average print Saturday readership
- Distributed UK wide

DEMOGRAPHICS

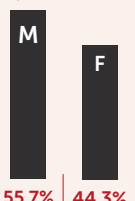
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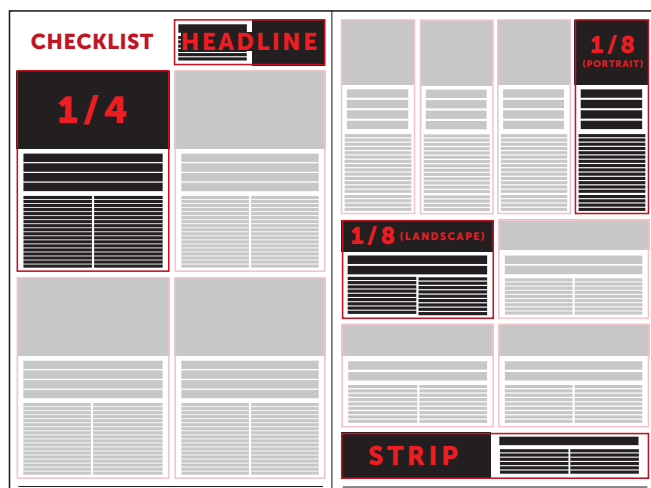


GENDER



1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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



QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 132 x 136.6 mm

Total word count	200-250 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1-2 images + logo

EIGHTH PAGE

Landscape: 132 x 66.25 mm
Portrait: 64 x 136.6 mm

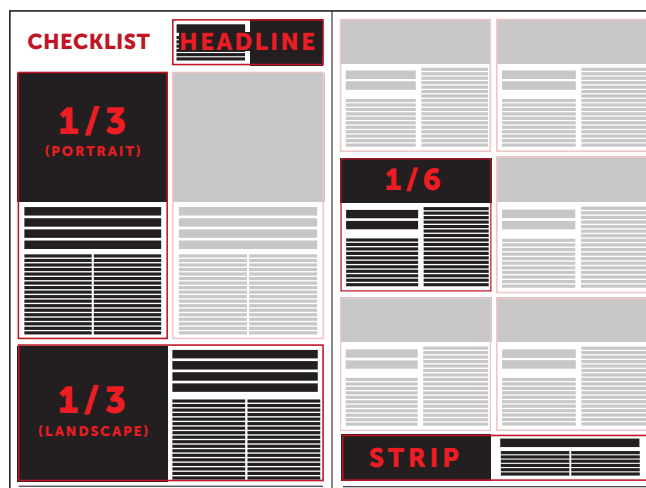
Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

STRIP Landscape: 268 x 42.5 mm

Main body copy	120-150 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2 images + logo

1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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



THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 268 x 89.7 mm
Portrait: 183.6 x 132 mm

Total word count	200-300 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2-3 images + logo

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 132 x 89.7 mm

Total word count	120-150 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1-2 image + logo

HEADLINE Landscape: 134 x 42.5 mm

Main body copy	60-80 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

SUPPLYING CONTENT

IMAGE SPECIFICATIONS*

- CMYK images in JPEG, TIFF or PSD format.
- All images are high resolution (at least 300dpi).
- 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.

COPY SPECIFICATIONS

- Total word count includes max. 10 words for headline and max. 20 words for a call to action.
- Hurst Media Company reserve the right to make changes or to make grammatical changes and corrections to ensure it meets house style.

FILE TRANSFER

Files less than 8mb (total attachment limit) can be emailed to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk. Larger files can be sent to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk via [wetransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com). Please clarify in your message your company name, publication, theme and on sale date as per your booking.

DESIGN PROCESS

- Once all material is submitted according to specification, **Hurst Media will layout your advertorial** within the pre-approved house style of the publication.
- Supplied copy will be subedited by Hurst Media's editorial team. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will also be corrected to the house style.
- Layouts may vary depending on style of images and/or text supplied.

APPROVALS & AMENDMENTS

- Hurst Media will provide a PDF for client approval.
- The client will have the option of two rounds of amendments before final approval is required.
- Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours.
- Please note that the newspaper must also approve all advertorials and they reserve the right to make changes or corrections to ensure copy passes their compliance standards.

* Image use subject to editorial discretion and may vary depending quality, size and layout. We cannot guarantee the quality of the final print for images supplied outside of these specifications.

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.
† Excludes image(s) cost; image searches £40 per hour; and copy writing £40 per hour.

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