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The Christmas Checklist is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in the *Metro* on Fridays.

With a daily print readership of 2.3 million, the *Metro* reaches a wide and varied audience throughout the UK. 63% of this readership agree that they like to try out new food products. The Christmas Checklist will serve as the essential guide for festive inspiration and is an excellent opportunity to reach this audience in the run up to the holiday season.

The Christmas Checklist 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 at the most popular time to start present planning, is the perfect vehicle for showcasing your company's products and services to an affluent audience, who are gearing up to the festive season.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- A majority 53% of Metro readers are aged 18 to 44
- The Metro readership is made up of 57% male and 43% female readers
- The average age of a Metro reader is 45
- The Metro is the UK's highest-circulation print newspaper
- The *Metro* has a 2.3 million daily readership throughout the UK.



2.3m

Daily print readership of Metro

75%

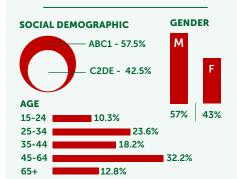
read Metro before 9am each day, with most on a train, tube or bus journey 38%

of readers strongly agree "it's important to continue learning new things throughout your life"

63%

agree "I like to try out new food products"

DEMOGRAPHICS



DISTRIBUTION

- 1,000,000 copies of Metro published daily
- 2,300,000 average issue readership
- National distribution

RATE CARD

Third page **£8,500**

Quarter page £6,750

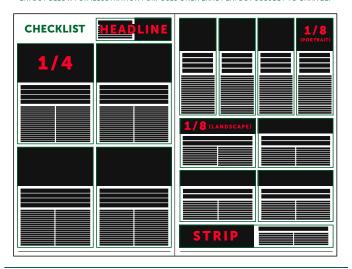
Sixth page £5,000

Competition upgrade £1,000

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1/4, 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 129.5 x 135.7 mm

Images

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

70-100 words

EIGHTH PAGE

200-250 words **Total word** i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to phone, or social links action

2 images + logo

i.e. Discount offer, website, Call to phone, or social links action 1 image + logo Images

Total word

count

STRIP Landscape: 263 x 42.5 mm

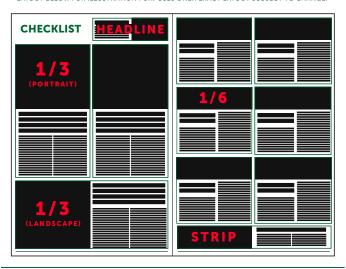
Total word count 120-150 words

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

Images 2 images + logo

1/3, 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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THIRD PAGE

Total word

Landscape: 263 x 89 mm Portrait: 129.5 x 182.4 mm

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

200-300 words

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 89 mm

Total word 120-150 words count Call to

i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links action 1-2 image + logo Images

HEADLINE Landscape: 129.5 x 42.5 mm

Total word count 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 vour 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 reserve the right to make changes, including grammatical changes and corrections to ensure supplied copy meets house style.

FILE TRANSFER WARNING: EMAIL ATTACHMENT LIMIT

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 the free file sharing service 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 by 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.

Bespoke advertorials (in which Hurst Media 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.

Image sourcing conducted by Hurst Media on behalf of the client will be charged at a fee of £25

CONTACT DETAILS

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