

The Business Owners' checklist



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The **Business Owners' Checklist** is a full-colour, A4-sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in The Sunday Times Magazine issued with the weekly newspaper.

With 89% of readers in the ABC1 social economic profile, The Sunday Times boasts a wealthy readership. The **Business Owners' Checklist** will serve as a complete guide for everything a business owner needs. It will give these readers a deeper insight into how they can help their business to thrive.

Showcasing a high-quality selection of products and services, **The Business Owners' Checklist** will include financial and legal services, IT and technology, networking spaces, recruitment options and corporate venues.

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Considering starting your own business or already running a successful one? This is your chance to get all the advice and inspiration you need in one place.

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Win a sparkling new website Worth £900!

Enter now to win a sparkling new website worth £900! The winning website will be featured in the Business Owners' Checklist and receive a £900 prize.

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Looking for a cashflow boost for your company?

Are you looking for a cashflow boost for your company? The Business Owners' Checklist is the perfect place to find the solutions you need.

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London and the hacker

London and the hacker: A guide to the latest trends in cyber security and how to protect your business.

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Managing a return to work post Covid-19?

Managing a return to work post Covid-19: A guide to the latest trends in workplace safety and how to protect your business.

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Ecotricity, the UK's greenest energy company

Ecotricity, the UK's greenest energy company: A guide to the latest trends in sustainable energy and how to protect your business.

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Dehns

Dehns: A guide to the latest trends in legal services and how to protect your business.

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nutmeg

nutmeg: A guide to the latest trends in digital marketing and how to protect your business.

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Bird & Bird

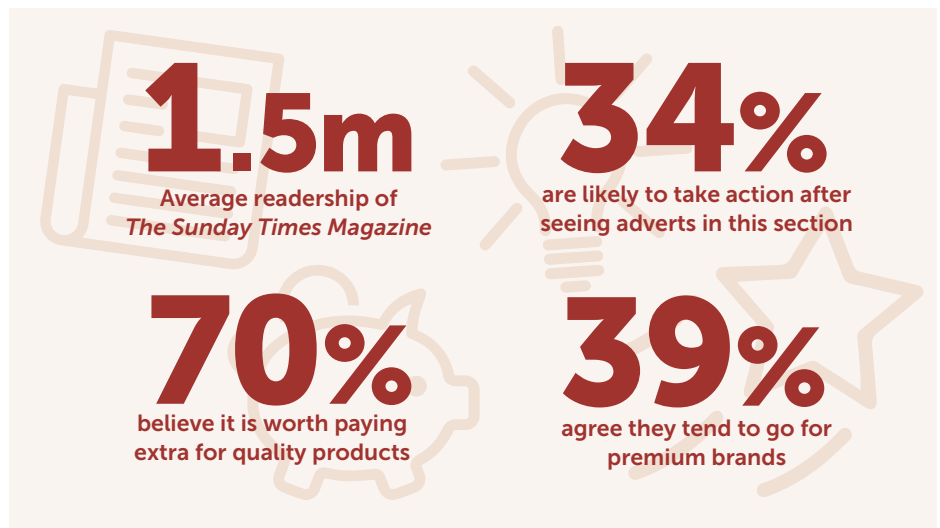
Bird & Bird: A guide to the latest trends in legal services and how to protect your business.

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Published on a Saturday, **The Business Owners' 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.

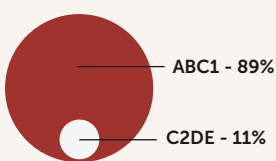
PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- Around 50% of the audience are likely to convince others about products and services that interest them
- The average age of Sunday Times Magazine reader is 58.



DEMOGRAPHICS

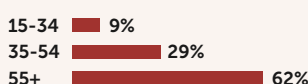
SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



GENDER



AGE



DISTRIBUTION

- 588,494 printed copies of *The Sunday Times* are circulated
- 1,504,000 average print readership of *The Sunday Times*
- Distributed UK wide

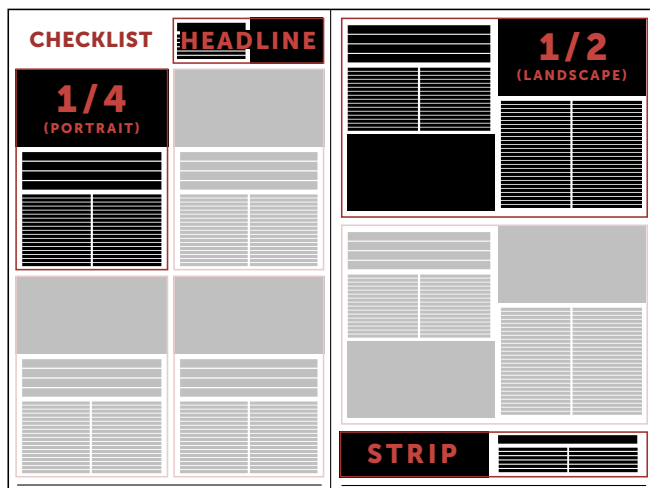
RATE CARD

Third page	£12,000
Quarter page	£9,000
Sixth page	£6,500
Competition upgrade	£1,000

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1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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



QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 94 x 106 mm

HALF PAGE

Landscape: 193 x 106 mm

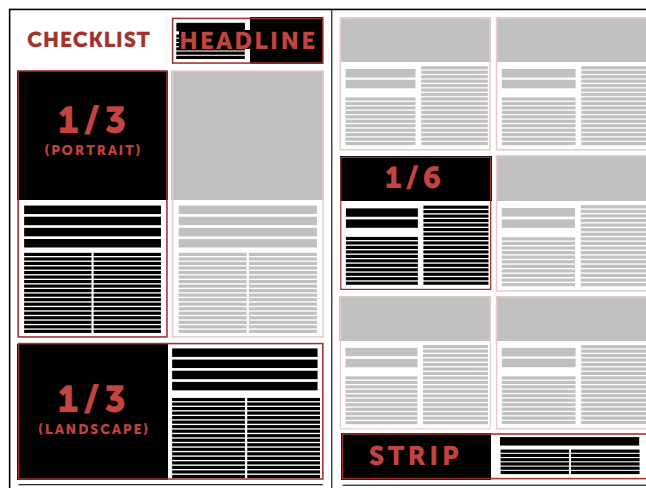
Total word count	130-150 words	Total word count	250-300 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links	Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1-2 images + logo	Images	2-3 image + logo

STRIP Landscape: 193 x 32 mm

Total word count	80-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 193 x 69 mm

Portrait: 94 x 14mm

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 95 x 106 mm

Total word count	160-200 words	Total word count	80-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links	Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	2 images + logo	Images	1 image + logo

HEADLINE COMPETITION Landscape: 94 x 32 mm

Copy	What is the prize and its value.
URL	Hurst Media will provide competition link
Images	1 image

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. 15 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](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 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.

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