

Best of Christmas

LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS INSPIRATION? THESE ARE THE TOP 10 BRANDS THAT WILL GET YOU INTO THE FESTIVE SPIRIT

(Eventual title will be chosen by the Times Online on basis of SEO score to drive highest traffic, engagement and searchability)



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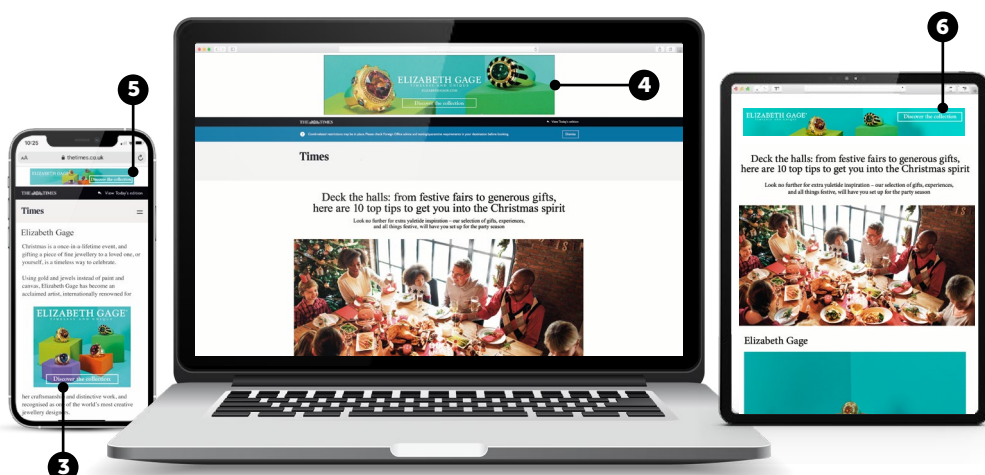
The Times Online reaches an audience of 9.5 million ABC1 readers across its digital platforms. Over half (51%) of these readers are influenced by news brands when planning a holiday. **Best of Christmas** therefore serves as the essential guide to help those looking for inspiration for the festive season

Curated by an experienced team of *The Times Online* copywriters, **Best of Christmas** showcases a high-quality selection of 10 top products and services, ranging from Christmas markets and fairs, indulgent foods, fantastic gifts and celebratory tipplers to decorations, winter fashion and seasonal travel options.

Best of Christmas is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from *The Times Online*'s robust editorial environment, a mass readership and crucially the gravitas of being featured on one of the UK's most popular news websites.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- Readers of *The Times* readers are 25% more likely to mention ads when they talk about brands
- *Times* readers have a mean family income of £55,885
- 66% of readers are ABC1
- 35% of readers are adults aged 40 to 55, with another 3.4m ages 18 to 35.



14.4m
monthly unique visitors to *Times Online*

66%
readers are ABC1

26m
is the average time spent reading *The Times Online*

SPONSORED ARTICLE EXAMPLE

Elizabeth Gage



Christmas is a very special occasion, and gifting a piece of fine jewellery to a loved one, or yourself, is a timeless way to celebrate.

Using gold and jewels instead of paint and canvas, Elizabeth Gage has become an acclaimed artist, internationally renowned for her craftsmanship and distinctive work, and recognised as one of the world's most creative jewellery designers.

Awarded an MBE in 2017 for her artistry, her work features in the Victoria and Albert Museum as part of its permanent jewellery collection. Each piece is handmade in Britain by master craftsmen, and during the Christmas a new Pin will be revealed.

Today's Elizabeth Gage designs will be tomorrow's heirlooms, so there's no better way to celebrate this or any other special occasion. Discover the collection at elizabeth-gage.com, or visit the London showroom at 5 West Halkin Street, London SW1X 8JA.

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RATE CARD

Sponsored article and banner package £15,000

Promoted by way of circa 10m ad-site traffic drivers:

1 sponsored article **2**, 1 MPU **3**, 1 billboard **4**, 1 mobile banner **5**, 1 leaderboard **6**

Video upgrade £1,000

Competition Upgrade £1,000

DISTRIBUTION

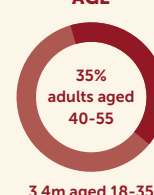
- Published in content relevant areas of the *Times Online* and hosted on the website perpetually
- Promoted by way of circa 10m ad-site traffic drivers
- Available nationwide

DEMOGRAPHICS

GENDER



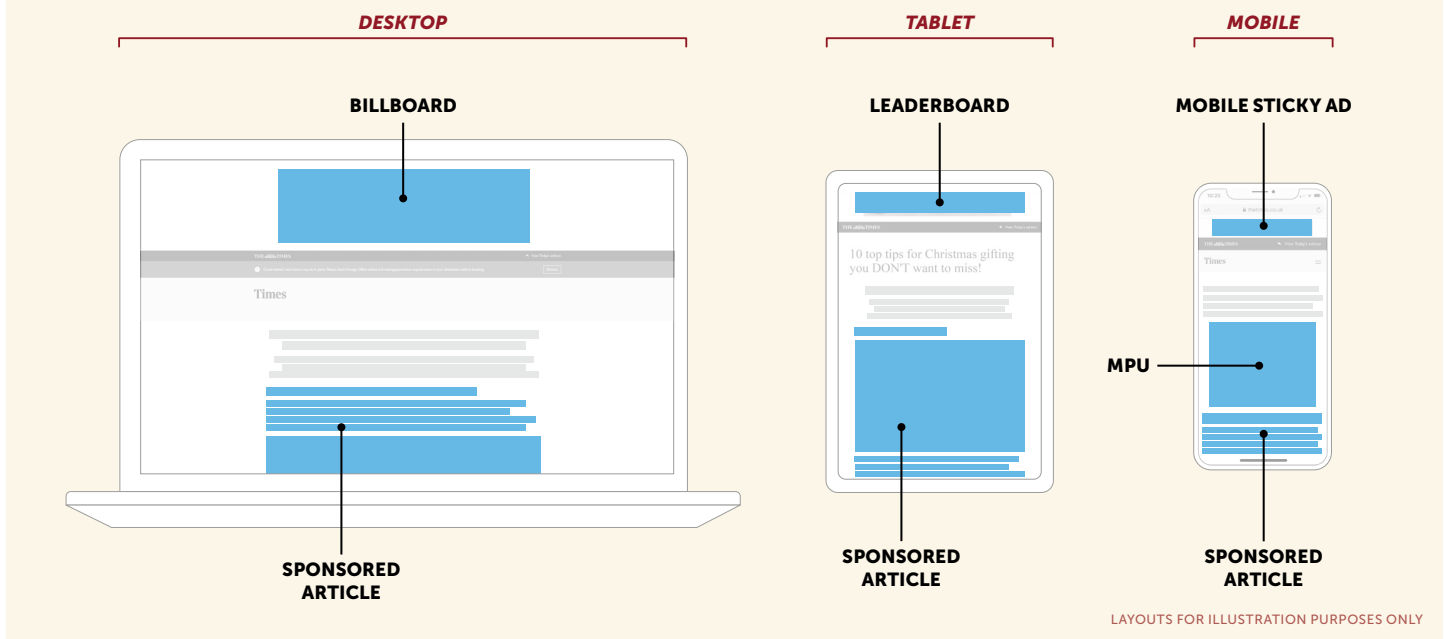
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All ad-site drivers are dictated by Times algorithms, promoted at News UK's discretion

ADVERTISING POSITIONS



SPONSORED ARTICLE SPECS

COPY SPECIFICATION

- **Word count:** 150 words
- **Headline:** Written by *Times Online*
- **Contact information:** Your website

IMAGE SPECIFICATION

- **Image size:** 1000px (w) x 667px (h)
- **Format:** RGB JPEG or PNG
- **Resolution:** 72 dpi

Images should be high quality lifestyle photographs promoting your product or service. In case of a video upgrade, that should be supplied as a Vimeo link or MP4 file.

DISPLAY AD SPECS

BILLBOARD

- Displays on desktop only
- **Size:** 970px (w) x 250px (h)

LEADERBOARD

- Displays on tablet only
- **Size:** 728px (w) x 90px (h)

MOBILE STICKY AD

- Displays on mobile only
- **Size:** 320px (w) x 50px (h)

MPU (MID PAGE UNIT)

- Displays on mobile only
- **Size:** 300px (w) x 250px (h)

SUPPLYING CONTENT

PLEASE NOTE: The full content specification and artwork deadline will be given after booking.
Your content can be emailed to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk

CREATION, PROOFING & APPROVAL

CREATION PROCESS

- After receiving your content, Hurst Media Company will review and forward to *Times Online*.
- Copy for advertorial features will be subedited by *Times Online*'s editorial team to meet their house style.

PROOFING & APPROVAL PROCESS

- Hurst Media Company will supply a proof to you.
- After sending a proof, we require either your approval to publish the article or any factual copy corrections.
- If you have any copy changes, you have the option of two rounds of corrections before final approval is required.
- Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours unless advised otherwise.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Best of Christmas is advertorial content compiled by Checklist who takes sole responsibility for the content, but is published on *Times Online*.
- All bookings are made subject to our Terms & Conditions of advertising, which are available [here](#).
- We reserve the right to convert images to meet the technical specification if they are not supplied as such.
- Image use and copy are subject to *Times Online*'s editorial discretion.
- Ads must adhere to the Advertising Standards Authority's (ASA) UK Code of Non-broadcast Advertising and Direct & Promotional Marketing (CAP Code), which can be read [here](#).

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