

The Business Owners' *checklist*

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Business Owners' Checklist is a full-colour, tabloid-sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in the *Metro*.

As a free daily newspaper, *Metro* has a key stake in commuter life, reaching core business demographics at the same time every day, as they make their way to work. **Business Owners' Checklist** 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 ways of bettering their business.

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

Published at peak commuter time, **Business Owners' Checklist** is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to benefit from an affluent and engaged readership, who, when presented with accurate information are highly suggestible to purchasing new products and services.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- The average age of a *Metro* reader is 45
- *Metro* readers are described as ambitious: 'I want to get to the very top of my career'
- 75% of the audience read *Metro* before 9am each day on public transport.

The Business Owners' checklist

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

Helping you get on the road, and stay there

Escape corporate accounting

Take control of your cash flow

Whether you need a 1000+ for your business, find out how Northgate can help you.

Ready to start your own business? Find out more, explore the membership options and join the community of entrepreneurs at www.aims.co.uk

Looking for a lawyer? Look no further

Q&A: Looking for a lawyer? Look no further

ArchOver

How a happy workplace can help your business thrive

WORK LIFE

Taking the pain out of payroll

GoDaddy Websites + Marketing: empowering entrepreneurs

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

Time to scale-up your eCommerce business?

2.3m

Daily print readership of Metro

38%

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

75%

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

30%

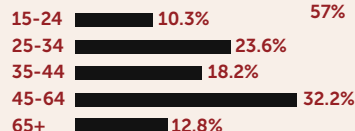
Adults are interested in the education pages of newspapers – more than any other national newspaper

DEMOGRAPHICS

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



AGE



GENDER



DISTRIBUTION

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

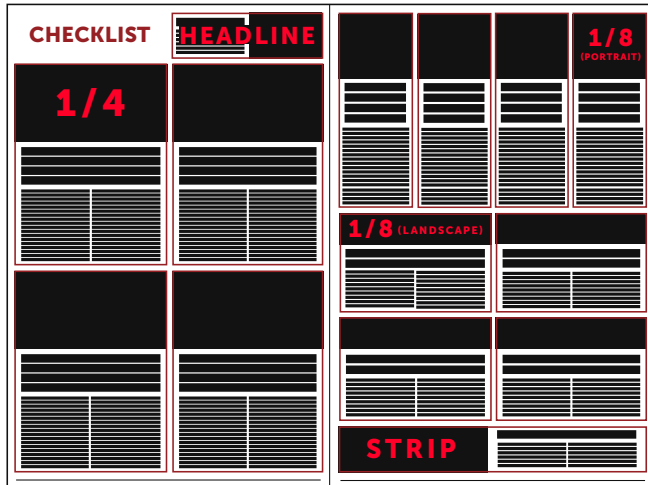
RATE CARD

Third page	£7,500
Quarter page	£5,625
Sixth page	£3,750
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: 129.5 x 135.7 mm

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

EIGHTH PAGE

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

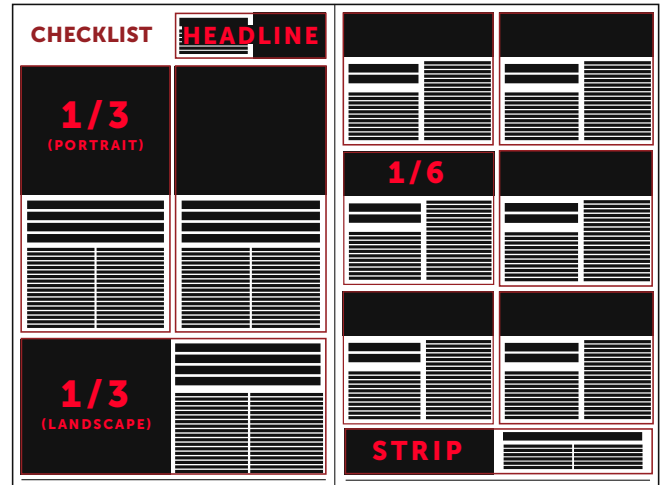
Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

STRIP Landscape: 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

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