

# Christmas checklist



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The **Christmas Checklist** is a full-colour, tabloid-sized, double-page spread of advertorial content published in the Saturday edition of *The Guardian*.

With the average *Guardian* reader admitting to spending over £428 on Christmas presents every year, 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.

It showcases a selection of high-quality products, services and experiences, ranging from Christmas markets and fairs, indulgent foods and fantastic gifts to celebratory tipples and decorations, as well as winter fashion and seasonal travel options.

With *Guardian* readers 32% more likely than the average consumer to plan Christmas present purchasing in November, the **Christmas Checklist**, published at the peak of the festive shopping season, is the perfect vehicle for showcasing your company's products and services to an affluent audience, who are just beginning to prepare for the festive season.

### PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- Around 80% of readers say *The Guardian* is accurate and reliable
- *The Guardian* reaches 894,200 readers within the affluent ABC1 demographic
- Of *Guardian* readers, 15% regularly buy vegetarian or vegan food and drink
- Around 53% of readers say *The Guardian* is impartial and unbiased.

**Christmas checklist**

**Indulge this Christmas with premium brands**

**Join the festivi-teas at Strand Palace**

**Discover true sound at home**

**Festive delicacies infused with juniper**

**Making Christmas Majestic for 40 years!**

**Christmas cocktails and street food in London's snow-covered Winter Forest**

**Look for the Red Tractor!**

**Step into the season by choosing childrenswear from over 200 fantastic designer brands**

**SodaStream unveils limited-edition Spirit Gold**

**JUST**

**STRAND PALACE**

**YAMAHA**

**BAYLES & HARRING**

**CHILDSPRAY CLOTHING**

**BROADGATE**

**sodastream**

# 867k

Saturday print readership of *The Guardian*

# 65%

of readers say *The Guardian* helps them to make up their mind

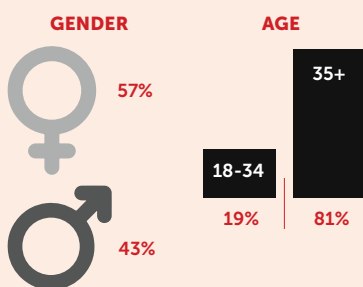
# 83%

trust *The Guardian's* content — making it the most trusted newspaper in the UK

# 54%

of readers believe they are more likely to respond to an advert if it appears from a trusted source

### DEMOGRAPHICS



### DISTRIBUTION

- 220,240 copies of *The Guardian* are published on a Saturday
- 867,492 average Saturday readership
- Distributed UK wide

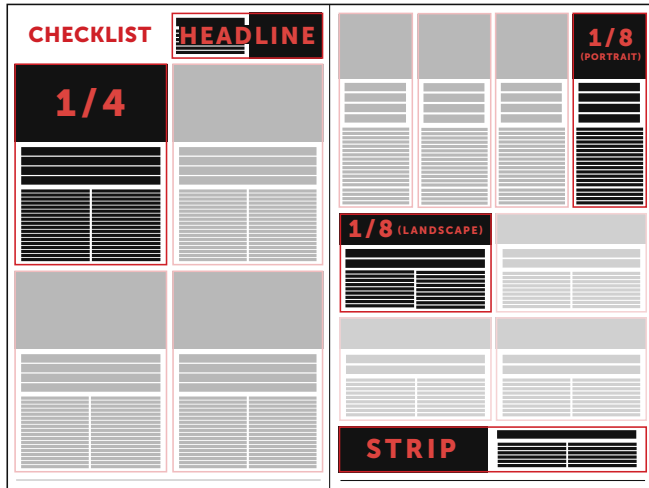
### RATE CARD

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

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

### EIGHTH PAGE

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

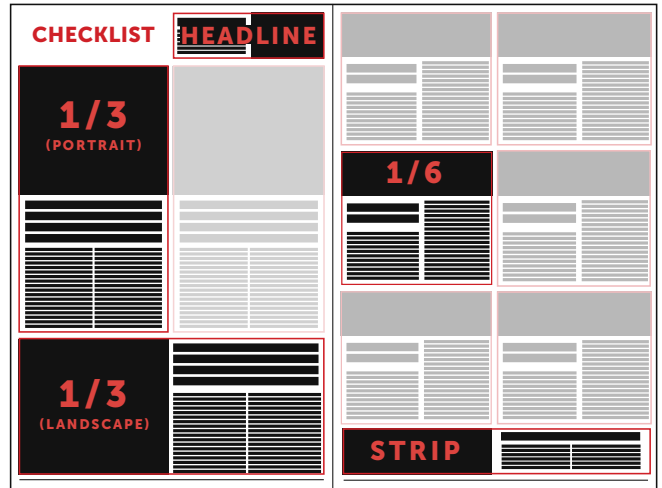
<b>Total word count</b>	70-100 words
<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
<b>Images</b>	1 image + logo

### STRIP Landscape: 263 x 42.5 mm

<b>Total word count</b>	120-150 words
<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
<b>Images</b>	2 images + logo

## 1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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### THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 263 x 89 mm  
Portrait: 192.5 x 182.4 mm

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

### SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 129.5 x 89 mm

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

### HEADLINE Landscape: 129.5 x 42.5 mm

<b>Total word count</b>	60-80 words
<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
<b>Images</b>	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](mailto:production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk). Larger files can be sent to [production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk](mailto: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.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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