

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 Sun*.

The Sun is Britain's No.1 selling newspaper in the UK, selling 18 copies a second. As a brand, it reaches over 33 million adults each month. 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, fantastic gifts, celebratory tipples and decorations, as well as winter fashion and seasonal travel options.

The **Christmas Checklist**, published one month before Christmas, 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

- *The Sun* readers are over 50% more likely to purchase something as a result of seeing an advert in the newspaper
- Research has shown that £1 in every £7 spent on groceries is spent by a *Sun* reader
- 404,000 *Sun* readers have a household income over £50K
- *Sun* readers spent over £5bn on 12.5 million holidays and short breaks in the last year

Christmas checklist

Indulge this Christmas with premium brands

JUST

Join the festivi-teas at Strand Palace

Discover true sound at home

STRAND PALACE

Festive delicacies infused with Juniper

YAMAHA

Get more for less at ICON Outlet at The O2

CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS AND STREET FOOD IN LONDON'S SNOW-COVERED WINTER FOREST

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

Treat loved ones and celebrate the most wonderful time of the year with these luxury gift sets

Winter cruises with a difference

city cruises

BROADGATE

The Winter Forest at Broadgate Circus

SodaStream unveils limited-edition Spirit Gold

sodastream

3.2m

Saturday print readership of *The Sun*

404k

of *Sun* readers have a family income over £50k

36%

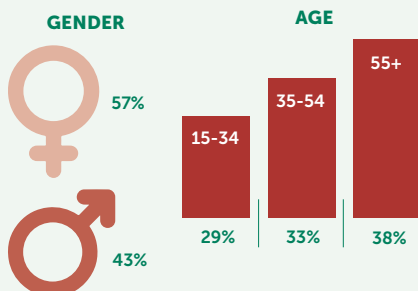
of regular *Sun* readers say they take action after seeing adverts

More under

35s

read *The Sun* than the 3 main leading competitors combined

DEMOGRAPHICS



DISTRIBUTION

- 1,513,000 Saturday print circulation
- 3,243,000 Saturday print readership
- Distributed UK wide

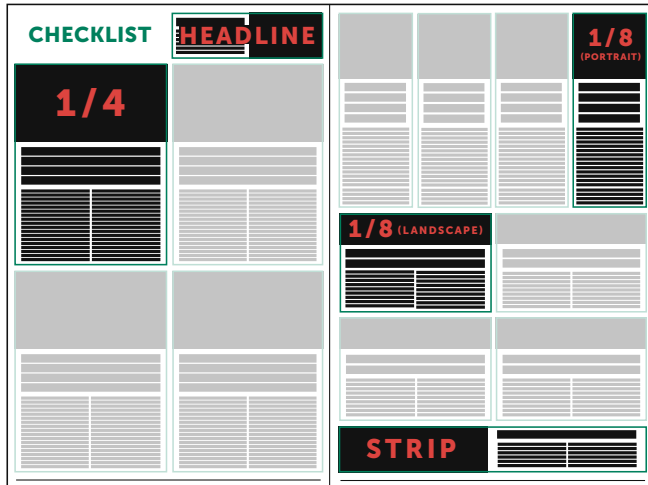
RATE CARD

Third page	£12,000
Quarter page	£9,000
Sixth page	£6,750
Competition upgrade	£1,000

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1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 132 x 136.6 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: 132 x 66.25 mm
Portrait: 64 x 136.6 mm

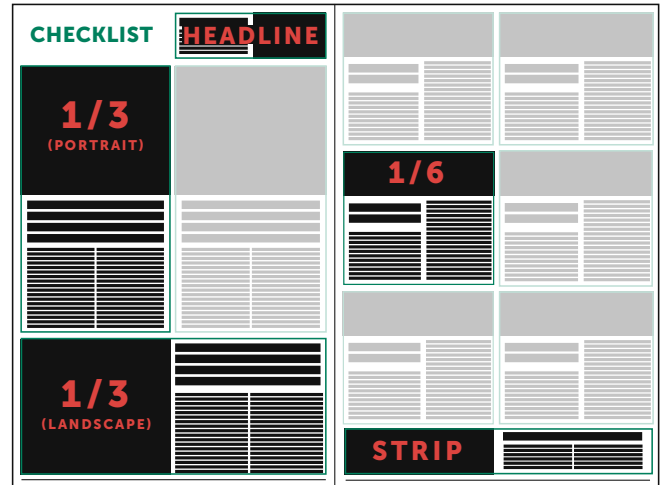
Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

STRIP Landscape: 268 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: 268 x 89.7 mm
Portrait: 183.6 x 132 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: 132 x 89.7 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: 134 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.

CONTACT DETAILS

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