

CHRISTMAS

checklist 

PUBLISHED WITH THE  TIMES ON SATURDAYS

(THIS IS NOT A THIRD-PARTY SUPPLEMENT, IT IS FEATURED INSIDE THE NEWSPAPER AND IS INCLUDED IN ALL NATIONWIDE PRINTED EDITIONS)



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

With 109,000 *Times* readers admitting to spending between £200 and £350 on Christmas presents, 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.

As 164,000 readers confess to buying presents for up to ten people, the **Christmas Checklist**, published at a time when 138,000 *Times* readers begin their Christmas present planning, 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

- Readers of *The Times* readers are 25% more likely to mention ads when they talk about brands
- *The Times* is read for an average of 76 minutes on a Saturday
- *Times* readers have a mean family income of £55,885
- 64% of *Times* readers are AB social group

CHRISTMAS checklist

For extra festive inspiration, check out our collection of ideal gifts, including food and tipples, audio, kids, clothing, festive experiences and winter getaways

Indulge this Christmas with premium brands

With 109,000 *Times* readers admitting to spending between £200 and £350 on Christmas presents, 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.

Join the festi-teas at Strand Palace

Strand Palace is a new, modern hotel in the heart of London, offering a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [strandpalace.co.uk](#)

Discover true sound at home

Yamaha's new range of speakers offers a range of options for home entertainment. Visit [yamaha.co.uk](#) for more information.

Festive delicacies infused with juniper

Just 10 minutes from central London, The O2 offers a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [theo2.co.uk](#)

Gift more for less at ICON Outlet at The O2

Just 10 minutes from central London, The O2 offers a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [theo2.co.uk](#)

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

Just 10 minutes from central London, The O2 offers a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [theo2.co.uk](#)

Winter cruises with a difference

Just 10 minutes from central London, The O2 offers a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [theo2.co.uk](#)

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

Just 10 minutes from central London, The O2 offers a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [theo2.co.uk](#)

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

Just 10 minutes from central London, The O2 offers a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [theo2.co.uk](#)

SodaStream unveils limited-edition Spirit Gold

Just 10 minutes from central London, The O2 offers a range of festive events and experiences. Book now at [theo2.co.uk](#)

1.3m

Saturday print readership of *The Times*

34%

are likely to take action after seeing adverts in this section

70%

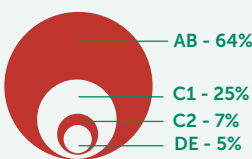
believe it is worth paying extra for quality products

39%

agree they tend to go for premium brands

DEMOGRAPHICS

SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



AGE



GENDER



DISTRIBUTION

- 536,240 copies of *The Times* published on a Saturday
- 1,320,000 average print Saturday readership
- Distributed UK wide

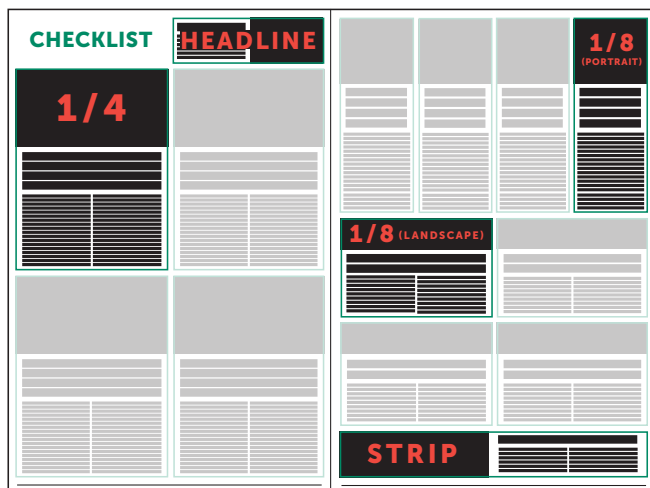
RATE CARD

Third page	£8,500
Quarter page	£6,750
Sixth page	£5,000
Competition upgrade	£1,000

CLICK HERE TO SEE THE COMPETITION MEDIA PACK

1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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



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

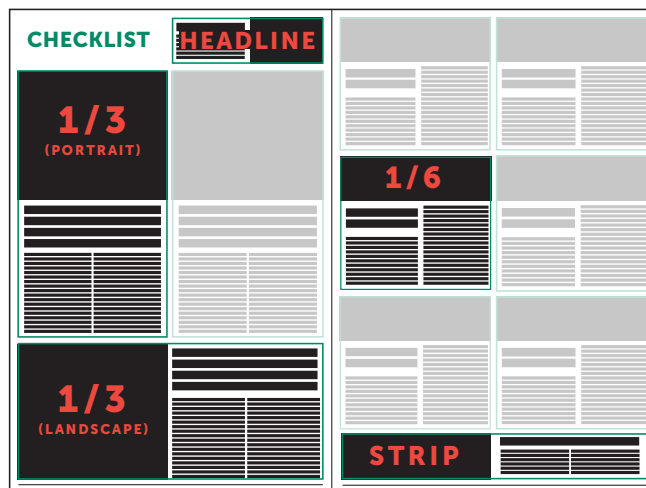
Total word count 120-150 words

Call to action i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links

Images 2 images + logo

1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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



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

Hurst Media Company, United House, North Road, N7 9DP
Company number: 08357910 VAT number: 161866882

Christmas Checklist is advertorial content compiled by Hurst Media Company Ltd which takes sole responsibility for the content, but is published in *The Times*

All bookings are made subject to our Terms & Conditions of advertising, which are available here: hurstmediacompany.co.uk/hurst-media-advertising-terms

MEDIA SALES

Tel: 0203 478 6017 Fax: 0203 478 6018
sales@hurstmediacompany.co.uk

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

Tel: 0203 770 4020
production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk



HURST MEDIA
The UK's trusted media partner