

Food & Drink checklist



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The **Food & Drink Checklist** is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in *The Observer*.

The Observer readers have an average household income of £59,764. This wealthy readership believes it is worth paying extra for quality culinary products and services. Which is why **Food & Drink Checklist** is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from an affluent audience, who, when presented with accurate, reliable information, are highly suggestible to new purchasing ideas.

The **Food & Drink Checklist** showcases a high-quality selection of products and services to benefit the food-savvy, ranging from gourmet goods, kitchen tech and gadgets, culinary travel, wines, spirits and cocktails, and seasonal dining options.

The **Food & Drink Checklist** serves as an essential guide for foodies open to trying their hand at alternative culinary trends and cuisines from around the world, as well as exploring ways to eat in or dine out in the UK.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 60% of *Observer* readers are considered to be forward-looking individuals, curious about change and learning new things
- 85% of *Observer* readers are ABC1
- *Observer* readers are passionate about good quality food and spend around £81 a week on groceries
- *Observer* readers take an average of 4 trips every year, more than the average GB adult who takes 3 trips per year

698k

Average readership of *The Observer* on a Sunday

£400

is the average credit card spend per month by *Observer* readers

More likely to...

...be well connected, information-hungry and vocal media consumers

85%

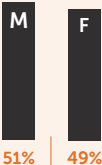
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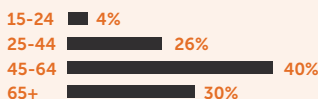
SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



GENDER



AGE



DISTRIBUTION

- 161,984 copies of *The Observer* published on a Sunday
- 698,000 average readership
- Distributed UK wide

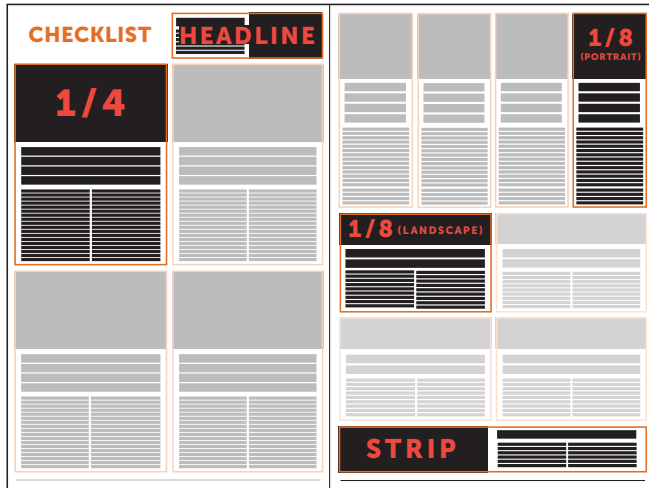
RATE CARD

Third page	£6,000
Quarter page	£4,500
Sixth page	£3,250
Competition upgrade	£1,000

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1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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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

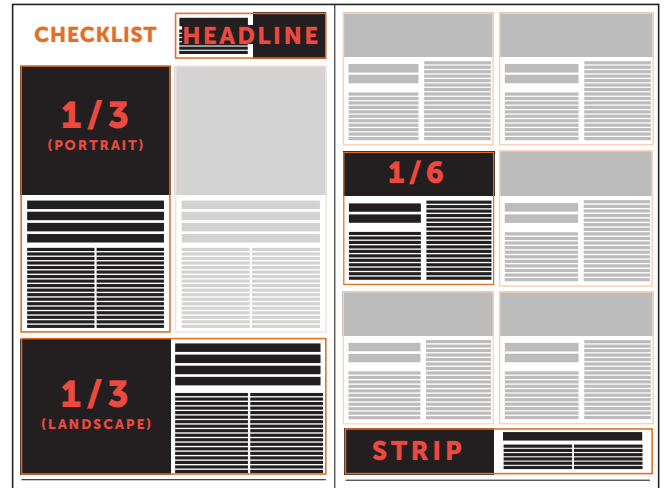
Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

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: 192.5 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.

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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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