

# Gifts *checklist*



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The **Gifts Checklist** is a full-colour, A4-sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in *The Sunday Times Magazine*, issued with the weekly newspaper.

With 56% of readers in the ABC1 social economic profile, *The Sunday Times* boasts a wealthy readership who believe it is worth paying extra for quality products and services. The **Gifts Checklist** will serve as the essential guide for quality gift inspiration and is an excellent opportunity to reach this affluent audience in the run-up to the holiday season.

It showcases a selection of high-quality products, services and experiences, ranging from jewellery, indulgent foods, fragrances, and celebratory tipplers, to winter fashion, beauty products and homeware options.

The **Gifts Checklist**, published at a time when readers begin their present planning, is the perfect vehicle for showcasing your company's products and services to an audience with extra money to spend, who are just beginning to prepare for the festive season.

### PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- Around 50% of the audience are likely to convince others about products and services that interest them
- Over 70% believe it is worth paying extra for quality goods
- Around 39% of readers agree that they tend to go for premium brands.

The collage displays a variety of products available for purchase, each with a brief description and a call to action. The products include a Razer Blade laptop, Festive scents and long-lasting candles, Give the gift of wireless headphones from MIXX Audio, A corkscrew way to savour your glass of wine, Score a PS4 bundle with FIFA 20 for just £199, and SodaStream unveils limited-edition Spirit Gold.

# 1.5m

Average readership of  
*The Sunday Times Magazine*

# 34%

are likely to take action after  
seeing adverts in this section

# 70%

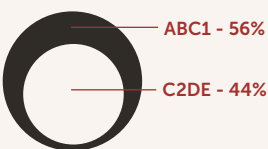
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### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



#### GENDER



#### AGE



### DISTRIBUTION

- 588,494 printed copies of *The Sunday Times* are circulated
- 1,504,000 print readership of *The Sunday Times Magazine*
- Distributed UK wide

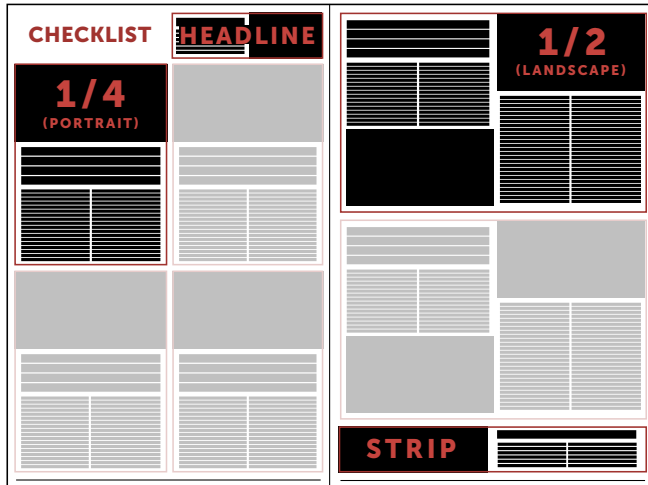
### RATE CARD

Third page	£12,000
Quarter page	£9,000
Sixth page	£6,500
Competition upgrade	£1,000

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## 1/4 , 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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### QUARTER PAGE

Portrait: 94 x 106 mm

### HALF PAGE

Landscape: 193 x 106 mm

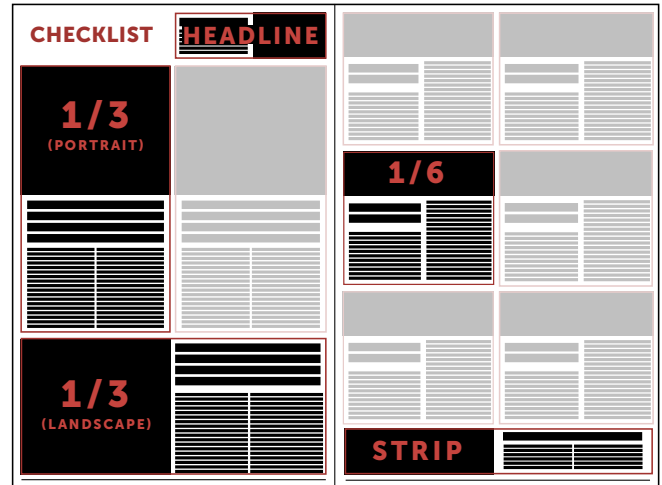
<b>Total word count</b>	130-150 words	<b>Total word count</b>	250-300 words
<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links	<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
<b>Images</b>	1-2 images + logo	<b>Images</b>	2-3 image + logo

### STRIP Landscape: 193 x 32 mm

<b>Total word count</b>	80-100 words
<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
<b>Images</b>	1 image + logo

## 1/3 , 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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### THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 193 x 69 mm  
Portrait: 94 x 14mm

### SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 95 x 106 mm

<b>Total word count</b>	160-200 words	<b>Total word count</b>	80-100 words
<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links	<b>Call to action</b>	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
<b>Images</b>	2 images + logo	<b>Images</b>	1 image + logo

### HEADLINE COMPETITION Landscape: 94 x 32 mm

<b>Copy</b>	What is the prize and its value.
<b>URL</b>	Hurst Media will provide competition link
<b>Images</b>	1 image

## 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. 15 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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