

Christmas checklist



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The **Christmas Checklist** is a full-colour, A4-sized spread of advertorial content published in *New Scientist* on Thursdays.

New Scientist covers everything from artificial intelligence and climate change, to innovations in health and mysteries of the human mind. It reaches an educated audience interested in cutting-edge ideas. **Christmas Checklist** is perfectly poised to serve as the essential guide to help readers of all ages make the best gift-buying and festive activity choices for friends and family ahead of the festive season.

It will feature a high-quality selection of 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.

The **Christmas Checklist**, published at a time when readers begin their Christmas planning, is the perfect vehicle for showcasing your company's products and services to an affluent and mixed audience, who are just beginning to buy gifts and get themselves organised for the festive season.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- *New Scientist* boasts an affluent readership with 88% of readers being ABC1
- 75% are educated to a degree level
- *New Scientist* readers describe themselves as 'seekers of quality', 'globally aware' and 'inquisitive'.

360k

Average print readership of *New Scientist*

5.2m

people engage with *New Scientist* every week online and in print

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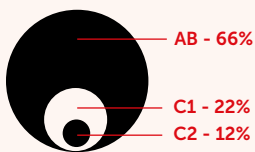
minutes is the average read time of *New Scientist*

40

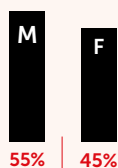
The average age of a typical reader

DEMOGRAPHICS

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GENDER



DISTRIBUTION

- 87,142 copies of *New Scientist* published weekly
- 360,000 average print readership
- Distributed UK wide

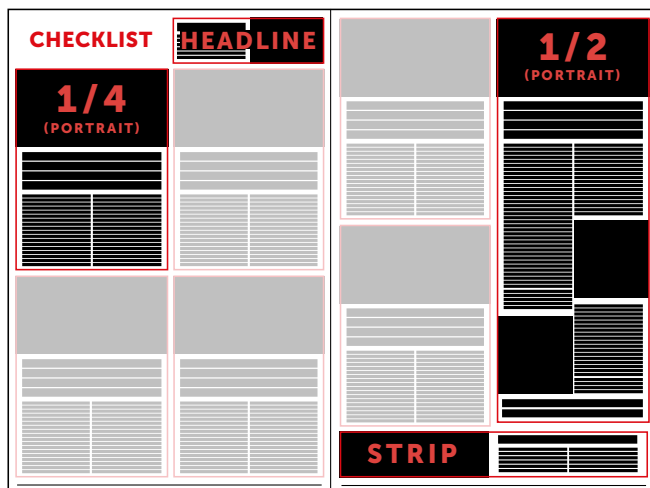
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Third page	£5,400
Quarter page	£4,050
Sixth page	£2,700
Competition upgrade	£1,000

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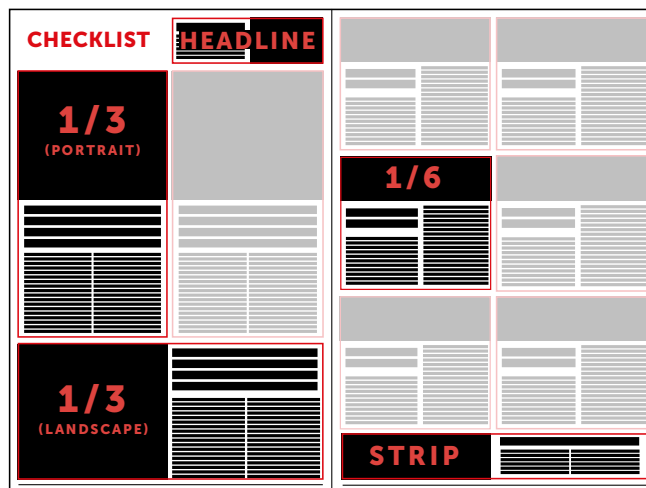
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Portrait: 89.5 x 103.5 mm

HALF PAGE

Landscape: 89.5 x 211 mm

Total word count	130-150 words (includes call to action)	Total word count	250-300 words (includes call to action)
Call to action	i.e. Visit website, call, redeem discount code or follow on social, etc	Call to action	i.e. Visit website, call, redeem discount code or follow on social, etc
Images	1-2 images + logo	Images	2-3 image + logo

STRIP Landscape: 183 x 32 mm

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Call to action	i.e. Visit website, call, redeem discount code or follow on social
Images	1 image + logo

THIRD PAGE

Landscape: 183 x 67.5 mm

Portrait: 89.5 x 139 mm

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 89.5 x 67.5 mm

Total word count	160-200 words (includes call to action)	Total word count	80-100 words (includes call to action)
Call to action	i.e. Visit website, call, redeem discount code or follow on social, etc	Call to action	i.e. Visit website, call, redeem discount code or follow on social, etc
Images	2 images + logo	Images	1 image + logo

HEADLINE COMPETITION Landscape: 89.5 x 32 mm

Copy	What is the prize and its value.
Entry & URL	Hurst Media will create and include the competition link in the copy
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- 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.

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- Once all material is submitted according to specification, **Hurst Media will layout your advertorial** within the pre-approved house style of the publication.
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