

Best of Homes, Interiors & Improvements



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Best of Homes, Interiors & Improvements is a full-colour, tabloid sized, double-page spread of advertorial content published in *The Observer*.

The Observer is a trusted source of information for the latest property news and analysis. Packed full of inspiration for those looking to move, improve or merely make a house a home.

Best of Homes, Interiors & Improvements showcases a high-quality selection of products and services for the home, including fine furnishings and accessories, household gadgets, DIY projects and interior design ideas.

Best of Homes, Interiors & Improvements is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from a readership that has more time to spend reading their newspaper, and one accustomed to expert homes and interiors commentary from award-winning journalists.

PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- 60% of *Observer* readers are curious about change and learning new things
- 57% of *Observer* readers have a degree or doctorate qualification
- 85% of *Observer* readers are ABC1.

Best of Homes, Interiors & Improvements

Get up to 25% off your signature summer styles with Danetti's furniture collection

Your design destination

Discover the stylish lifestyle of state-of-the-art energy efficiency

Intelligent garden care - cable free

HUF HAUS

How to create a beautiful home

Build your dream home

How to create the perfect finish, whatever your gardening job this summer

STIHL

Give your bedroom a DUSK makeover

DUSK

Discover high-end interior design

LEIVARS

451k

Average readership of *The Observer*

More likely to...

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

£400

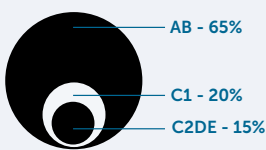
is the average credit card spend per month by *Observer* readers

85%

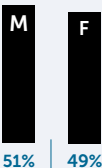
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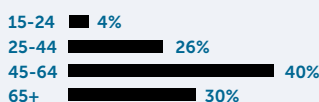
SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



GENDER



AGE



DISTRIBUTION

- 140,894 copies of *The Observer* published on a Sunday
- 451,266 average readership
- Distributed UK wide

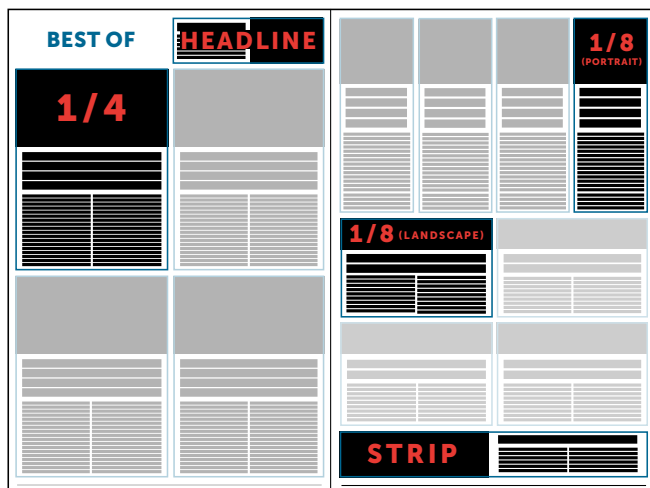
RATE CARD

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

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



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

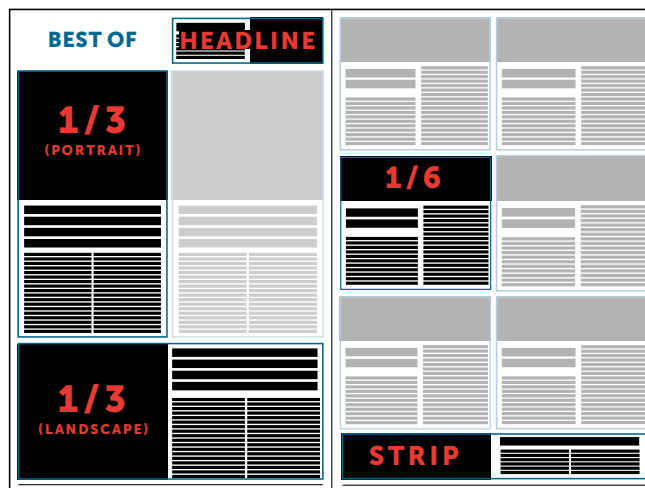
Total word count	70-100 words
Call to action	i.e. Discount offer, website, phone, or social links
Images	1 image + logo

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

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



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.

FILE TRANSFER WARNING: EMAIL ATTACHMENT LIMIT

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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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