# **Best of Homes & Gardens**





# PUBLISHED WITH THE SUNDAY TIMES magazine

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

With 89% of readers in the ABC1 social economic profile, *The Sunday Times Magazine* boasts a wealthy readership. The Best of Homes & Gardens serves as the essential guide for those with money to spend on luxury items to maximise their enjoyment of day-to-day living.

Full of inspiration for those who are spending more time with family and friends in their homes and gardens, the Best of Homes & Gardens serves as an essential guide for readers on the latest tools & gadgets, BBQs and accessories, patio furniture, entertainment & leisure, DIY must-haves, as well as food & drink options, and ways to maximise outdoor space.

Published on a Sunday, the Best of Homes & Gardens is the ideal shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from a mature readership with more time to spend reading their newspaper, and a greater disposable income to spend on products and services.

# 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
- The average age of *The Sunday Times Magazine* reader is 58.



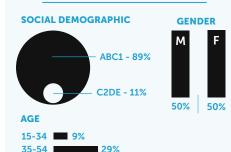
Average readership of The Sunday Times Magazine

believe it is worth paying extra for quality products

34-% are likely to take action after seeing adverts in this section

39% agree they tend to go for premium brands

# **DEMOGRAPHICS**



62%

# DISTRIBUTION

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

# RATE CARD

Third page **£12,000** 

Quarter page £9,000

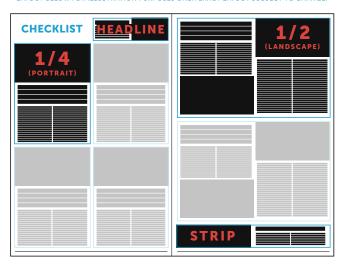
Sixth page **£6,500** 

Competition upgrade £1,000

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# 1/4, 1/8 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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



# **QUARTER PAGE**

Portrait: 94 x 106 mm

**HALF PAGE** 

Landscape: 193 x 106 mm

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

#### **STRIP Landscape**: 193 x 32 mm

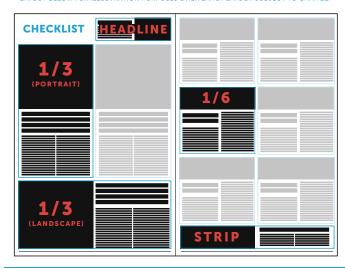
Total word count 80-100 words

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

Images 1 image + logo

# 1/3, 1/6 FEATURE REQUIREMENTS

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#### **THIRD PAGE**

**Total word** 

count

Landscape: 193 x 69 mm Portrait: 94 x 142mm

160-200 words **Total word** 80-100 words **count** 

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

Images 2 images + logo

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

Images 1 image

SIXTH PAGE

Landscape: 95 x 65 mm

#### **HEADLINE COMPETITION** Landscape: 94 x 32 mm

**Copy** What is the prize and its value.

**URL** Hurst Media will provide competition link

Images 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*. Larger files can be sent to production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk via the free file sharing service *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 by 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.

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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