

# Best of Food & Drink



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The **Best of Food & Drink** is a full-colour, tabloid sized double-page spread of advertorial content published in the Saturday edition of *The Times*.

*The Times* has always been a trusted source of eatery inspiration for foodies with a keen eye for alternative cuisine and culinary trends. The **Best of Food & Drink** will serve as an essential guide for readers to transform the way they eat in and dine out.

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

Published on a Saturday, the **Best of Food & Drink** is the perfect shop window for brands and organisations to benefit from an engaged, affluent audience who are accustomed to expert food and drink commentary from award-winning journalists.

### PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- When talking about brands, *The Times* readers are 25% more likely to mention ads
- 34% of *The Times* readers are more likely to purchase organic groceries than the national average
- On average £84.87 a week is spent on groceries by *The Times* readers, which is over £6 higher than the national average
- The Times* readers have 24 conversations about Food & Drink daily

**Best of Food & Drink**

Get inspired and transform your eating habits with our selection of the finest gourmet goods, health foods, tantalising recipes and food services on offer

**Reduce food waste in the kitchen with perfectly pre-portioned meal kits**

**Start your day off right**

**Try American-style SKIPPY® peanut butter**

**The UK's best-selling protein bar is now available as an ice cream**

**Nutritious grains and tasty superfoods**

**Healthy cooking, made easy**

**Everything your body needs to thrive**

**FLORA**

**CIRCUON**

**GRENDE**

**Huel**

**Tilda**

**Availa**

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Saturday print readership of *The Times*

34%

are likely to take action after seeing adverts in this section

70%

believe it is worth paying extra for quality products

39%

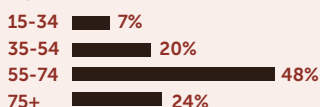
agree they tend to go for premium brands

### DEMOGRAPHICS

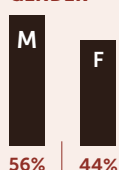
#### SOCIAL DEMOGRAPHIC



#### AGE



#### GENDER



### DISTRIBUTION

- 467,325 copies of *The Times* published on a Saturday
- 1,077,000 average print Saturday readership
- Distributed UK wide

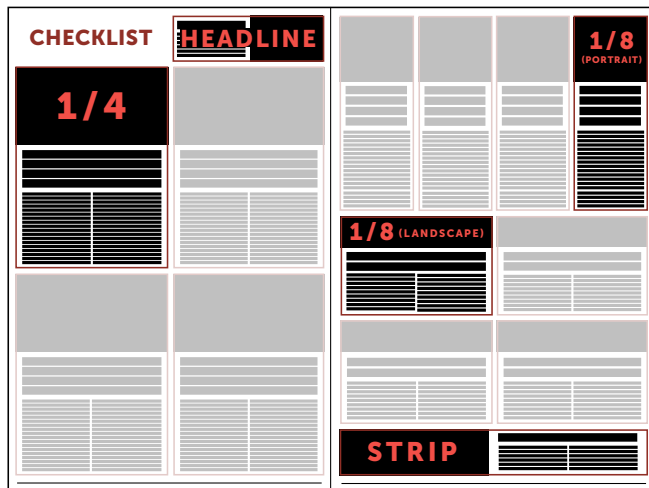
### RATE CARD

Third page	£7,500
Quarter page	£5,625
Sixth page	£3,750
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: 132 x 136.6 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: 132 x 66.25 mm  
Portrait: 64 x 136.6 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: 268 x 42.5 mm

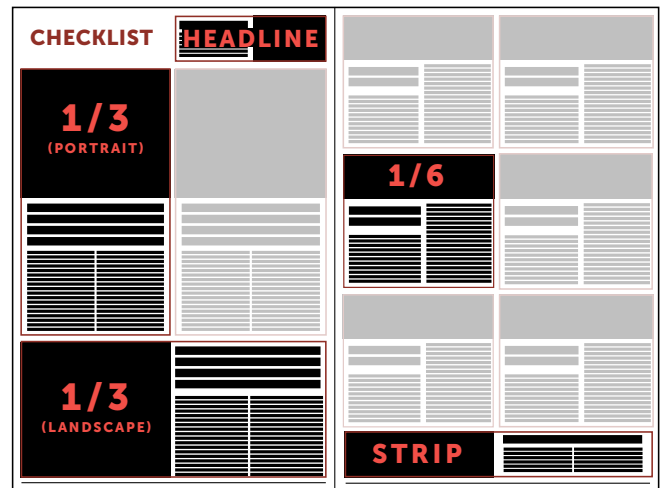
**Total word count** 120-150 words

**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: 268 x 89.7 mm  
Portrait: 183.6 x 132 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: 132 x 89.7 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: 132 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

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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