

# Weddings TOP 5 checklist ✓

## THE FINER THINGS: 5 TOP BRANDS FOR ALL YOUR WEDDING ESSENTIALS

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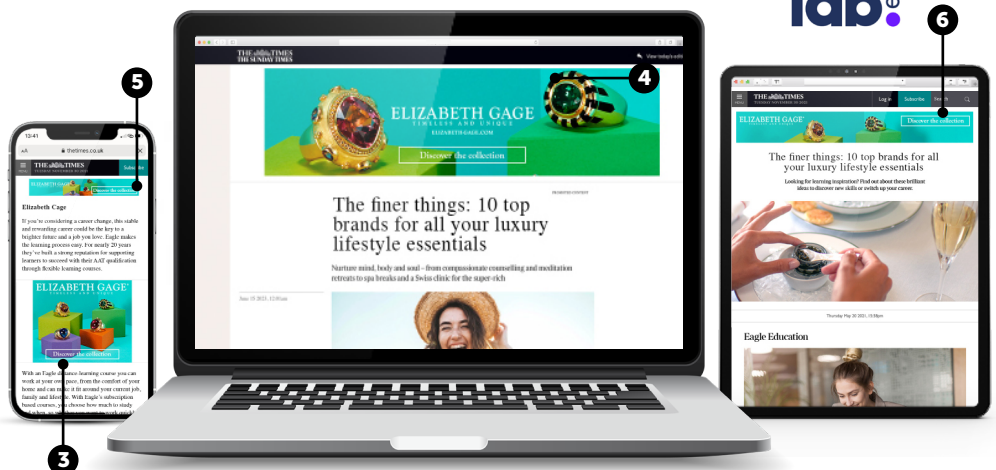
*The Times Online* and includes individual links for the benefit of all five advertising partners. With over 66% of readers in the ABC1 social economic profile, *The Times Online* boasts a wealthy readership who believe it is worth investing more on unique, quality services and products to make their wedding day an unforgettable event.

The **Weddings Checklist** guides couples to a selection of high-quality products and services to help them design every facet of their day, from cakes, venues, wedding planners and photographers to car hire, DJs, caterers, florists, honeymoon destinations and more.

The **Weddings Checklist** provides the perfect shop window for brands and organisations looking to reach affluent brides and grooms who are willing to spend a little extra to make sure their romantic visions come to life.

### PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING

- *Times* readers have a mean family income of £55,885
- Over 70% of readers believe it is worth paying extra for quality goods
- Around 39% of readers agree that they tend to go for premium brands.



**14.4m**  
monthly unique visitors to *Times Online*

**66%**  
readers are ABC1

**26m**  
is the average time spent reading *The Times Online*

### SPONSORED ARTICLE EXAMPLE

Elizabeth Gage



The Coronation of King Charles III is a once-in-a-lifetime event, and gifting a piece of fine jewellery to a loved one, or yourself, is a timeless way to celebrate.

Using gold and jewels instead of paint and canvas, Elizabeth Gage has become an acclaimed artist, internationally renowned for her craftsmanship and distinctive work, and recognised as one of the world's most creative jewellery designers.

Awarded an MBE in 2017 for her artistry, her work features in the Victoria and Albert Museum as part of its permanent jewellery collection. Each piece is handmade in Britain by master craftsmen, and during the Coronation weekend a new commemorative Coronation Pin will be revealed.

Today's Elizabeth Gage designs will be tomorrow's heirlooms, so there's no better way to celebrate this or any other special occasion. Discover the collection at [elizabethgage.com](http://elizabethgage.com) or visit the London showroom at 5 West Halkin Street, London SW1X 8JA.

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### DISTRIBUTION

- Published in content relevant areas and hosted on the *Times Online* perpetually
- Promoted by way of circa 5m ad-site traffic drivers
- Available nationwide

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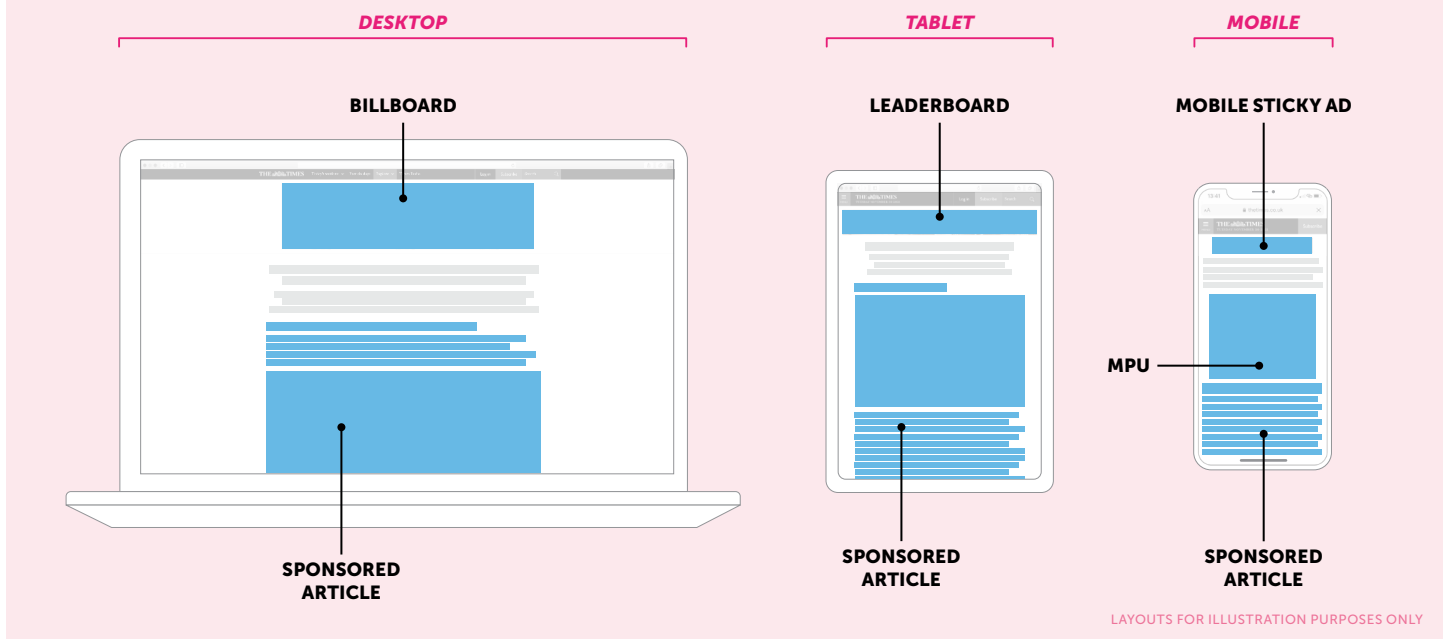
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#### COPY SPECIFICATION

- **Word count:** 150 words
- **Headline:** Written by *Times Online*
- **Contact information:** Your website

#### IMAGE SPECIFICATION

- **Image size:** 1000px (w) x 667px (h)
- **Format:** RGB JPEG or PNG
- **Resolution:** 72 dpi

Images should be high quality lifestyle photographs promoting your product or service. In case of a video upgrade, that should be supplied as a *Vimeo* link or MP4 file.

### DISPLAY AD SPECS

#### BILLBOARD

- Displays on desktop only
- **Size:** 970px (w) x 250px (h)

#### LEADERBOARD

- Displays on tablet only
- **Size:** 728px (w) x 90px (h)

#### MOBILE STICKY AD

- Displays on mobile only
- **Size:** 320px (w) x 50px (h)

#### MPU (MID PAGE UNIT)

- Displays on mobile only
- **Size:** 300px (w) x 250px (h)

## SUPPLYING CONTENT

**PLEASE NOTE:** The full content specification and artwork deadline will be given after booking.  
Your content can be emailed to [production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk](mailto:production@hurstmediacompany.co.uk)

### CREATION, PROOFING & APPROVAL

#### CREATION PROCESS

- After receiving your content, Hurst Media Company will review and forward to *Times Online*.
- Copy for advertorial features will be written by *Times Online*'s editorial team to meet their house style.

#### PROOFING & APPROVAL PROCESS

- Hurst Media Company will supply a proof to you.
- After sending a proof, we require either your approval to publish the article or any factual copy corrections.
- If you have any copy changes, you have the option of two rounds of corrections before final approval is required.
- Please ensure any amendments are clear and concise.
- Approval is required within 48 hours unless advised otherwise.

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