



MEDIA PACK





## WELCOME



Welcome to your guide to listing with us in The 2024 Christmas Gift Guide for UK Independent Retailers.

This information pack will provide everything you need to know about the following:

- The Guide And Its Features
- Important Dates To Remember
- Product Listing Pricing & Features
- Retailer Criteria
- Section Categories & Qualifying Items
- Guidance For Product Listing Imagery
- Page Layout Examples

# ABOUT THE GUIDE

## KEY DATES & INFORMATION

### LISTING CUT-OFF DATE:

26th November 2024

## **PUBLICATION DATE:** 28th November 2024

PROMOTED DAILY
VIA PAID ADS FROM
PUBLICATION UNTIL:
23rd December 2024

We want to encourage UK consumers to shop small this, and every, Christmas in an effort to support our UK independent retailers throughout one of the most important and awaited buying times of the year and that's why we've created The 2024 Christmas Gift Guide, an interactive online flipbook especially curated for the festive season with 72 pages for retailers to showcase their products within; helping our independents to get the exposure that they deserve.

The expected publication of this guide will also enable retailers to gain exposure to sales-oriented shoppers during Black Friday and Cyber Monday events where consumers can benefit from any promotions our retailers may have available.

The guide offers the experience of traditional home catalogue shopping only it's a digital flipbook featuring festive background music to imitate the sense of being in the shops and really invoke the spirit of Christmas; creating an immersive online shopping experience and one that enables consumers to leisurely peruse multiple independent retailers products from one convenient flipbook and in the comfort of their own home or from anywhere they wish to be.



## GUIDE FEATURES

The Guide offers **10 Sections** to feature products within as follows:

- Christmas At Home
- Christmas Decorations
- Baby's 1st Christmas
- Christmas For Kids
- Christmas For Her
- Christmas For Him
- Christmas With The Family
- Christmas For Pets
- Stocking Fillers
- · Seasons Greetings

With its **responsive A4 design**, the guide can be seamlessly viewed and interacted with by anyone via desktop PC, laptop, tablet or smartphone.

The **interactive design** of this online catalogue-style gift guide allows viewers to easily navigate the sections and products using its floating control bar tools, turnable pages, **clickable navigation bars** located on the guide's pages and via its contents page. Clicking product listing imagery and text will navigate directly to the retailers' own online shop's product pages.

To feature within the guide, all primary product listing imagery and information must be submitted by the **26th November 2024.** 

The Gift Guide flipbook will be hosted independently of our website and is due to be published online on the **28th November 2024.** 

Once published, this guide will be publicly available online and promoted on a daily basis throughout via Google Ads, Meta Ads (Facebook And Instagram) and Pinterest Ads until the 23rd December 2024.



#### KEY INFORMATION

**SECTIONS:** 

10

**PAGES:** 72

PRODUCTS:

PORTRAIT X 258 LANDSCAPE X 30 A4 X 15

**RESPONSIVE** 

A4 DESIGN FOR COMPATIBLE VIEWING ACROSS DEVICES

#### **INTERACTIVE**

DESIGN FOR VIEWERS TO FLIP, CLICK & DISCOVER INDEPENDENT RETAILERS TO PURCHASE FROM

#### **EASY TO NAVIGATE**

FLIPBOOK DESIGN WITH FLOATING CONTROL BAR, CONTENTS & SECTION NAVIGATION TOOLS

MARKETED ON A
DAILY BASIS



## LISTING FEATURES

There are **three types of listings** possible (subject to product type and availability) as follows:

- Standard Portrait Listing (for single item) £20;
- Standard Landscape Listing (for single item) £30;
- A4 Full Page Listing (for one or multiple\* items) £80.

Listings include the product image and its associated text which is made up as follows:

- It's product number where applicable;
- The product name (up to 45 characters including spaces laid out over two lines);
- The product's usual price (excluding delivery costs).

The listing imagery and text are interactive and both will be directly linked to retailers' online shop product listing pages.

The product hyperlink, name and usual price must be provided on requesting your listing space (prior to the 26th November cut-off date)

Each listing is **dynamic**, which means that if you notify us that you have run out of stock, we will update it with your 'backup' replacement listing for that Section which includes product image, text and web link at no extra cost. This information must be submitted at the same time the original listing request is made.

Listing spaces within each section are subject to availability and will be allocated in order of next product number available for the type of item it is.

Retailers are permitted 1 listing per section which is to ensure that all retailers are fairly represented within the Gift Guide. Therefore, Retailers are permitted up to a maximum of 10 listings in total.



#### KEY INFORMATION

3 LISTING TYPES
AVAILABLE

1 LISTING PER SECTION (UP TO 10 MAX)

**DYNAMIC LISTINGS:** 

Update Listings When Stock Runs Out

PRODUCT IMAGERY &
TEXT ARE LINKED TO YOUR
OWN ONLINE STORE'S
LISTING

POTENTIAL TO SELL MORE ITEMS & GAIN NEW MAILING LIST SUBSCRIBERS / SHOP FOLLOWERS

ONE-OFF SET LISTING PRICE

NO ADMIN FEES
FOR UPDATES

NO COMMISSION ON SALES MADE

\*Product Names & Prices For A4 Full Page Listings With Multiple Items Must Be Easily Placeable Within The Imagery. Accordingly, A Maximum Of 4 Products Will Be Linked.



## RETAILER CRITERIA

Retailers who want to list within the guide MUST fulfil the following criteria:

- Be a UK based independent retailer;
- Have an e-commerce shop/store that accepts online payments securely;
- Agree to abide by <u>Consumer Rights</u> Laws relating to their product(s);
- Offer nationwide delivery across the UK;
- Safety advice must be disclosed to consumers on your online shop's listing(s) where applicable i.e. for skin and food allergies, ingredients etc;
- Have clear returns and refund policies in place.

For clarification, an e-commerce store can be your own website's online shop or an online marketplace shop such as Etsy, Amazon, eBay, NotOnTheHighStreet, and so on.

Criteria for having an online shop will be met, as long as your listed product(s) link to an online product page.



#### RETAILERS MUST:

BE AN
INDEPENDENT
UK RETAILER

OFFER UK DELIVERY

HAVE AN
ONLINE SHOP WITH
SECURE PAYMENT
PROCESSING

COMPLY WITH
CONSUMER RIGHTS
LAWS

HAVE CLEAR
REFUND & RETURNS
POLICIES AND SAFETY
NOTICES



# SECTION CATEGORY GUIDE



THIS LIST IS TO BE USED AS A GUIDE, AND IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE, AS TO WHAT TYPES OF PRODUCTS CAN BE INCLUDED UNDER THE VARIOUS SECTIONS WITHIN THE GUIDE.

#### **CHRISTMAS AT HOME:**

Trees & Plants, Festive Soft Furnishings (Cushions, Throws, Bed Sets etc), Draught Excluders, Door Mats/Stops, Candles, Centrepieces, Tableware, Home Fragrance (Diffusers, Wax Melts, Burners, Incense), Glassware, Crockery, 'Santa' Food Boards

#### **CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:**

Christmas Stockings, Santa Sacks, Christmas Eve Crates & Bags, Baubles, Wreaths, Hanging Ornaments, Nativities, Garlands, Lights, Tree Toppers, DIY Crafts, Crackers, Festive Signs/Prints

#### **BABY'S 1ST CHRISTMAS:**

Baby's 1st Christmas Items, Christmas Jumpers, Dress Up, Sleepsuits/ Babygrows/ Body Suit Sets, Partywear Outfits, Comforters, Toys, Keepsakes

#### **CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS:**

Christmas Jumpers/Pyjamas/Dress Up, Partywear Outfits, Outdoor Wear, Footwear, Toys, Books, Personalised Items, Gaming Accessories

#### **CHRISTMAS FOR HER:**

Christmas Jumpers/Pyjamas, Partywear, Fashion Accessories, Jewellery, Footwear, Beauty (Cosmetics / Skin Care / Hair Care / Fragrance) Products

#### **CHRISTMAS FOR HIM:**

Christmas Jumpers/Pyjamas, Partywear Outfits, Fashion Accessories, Footwear, Watches, Belts, Cufflinks, Wallets, Skincare, Fragrance, Jewellery, Gadgets

#### **CHRISTMAS WITH THE FAMILY:**

Advent Calendars, Family Pyjamas, Entertainment/Games, Food/Gift Hampers, Sweet Treats Gifts, Cakes, Food/Cheese Boards, Family Crafts, Santa Letters/Signs, Custom Family Prints/Portraits/Ornaments

#### **CHRISTMAS FOR PETS:**

Pet Beds, Coats/Vests, Toys, Accessories, Food Bowls, Mats, Treats

#### **STOCKING FILLERS:**

Festive Earrings, Socks, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Ear Muffs, Bag Charms/Key Rings, Gadgets, Purses/Wallets/Pass Holders/Money Clips, Novelty Gifts, Treats, Hair Care

#### **SEASONS GREETINGS:**

Christmas Cards, Gift Bags/Boxes, Wrap, Tags, Stickers, Bows/Ribbons, 2025 Stationery (Dairies, Calendars etc), Writing Journals, Pen Sets, Wax Seals

(CUSTOM, PERSONALISED, PERISHABLE AND DIGITAL ITEMS ARE PERMITTED)

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT PERMITTED INCLUDE PRODUCTS:

CONTAINING NUDITY | CONTAINING PROFANITY | PROMOTING GAMBLING



## **PORTRAIT** LISTING GUIDANCE



STANDARD PORTRAIT PRODUCT LISTINGS ARE USED TO PROMOTE SINGLE PRODUCTS. THE MAIN PRODUCT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS WHEN DISPLAYED AMONGST OTHER ITEMS.

**IMAGERY WILL** BE LINKED TO THE RETAILER'S OWN ONLINE SHOP LISTING

POSITION **PRODUCTS** CENTRALLY WITHIN THE IMAGE

THINGS I LOVE YOUR PRODUCT

NAME GOES HERE £ PRICE

PRODUCT IMAGE FILES MUST BE:

PORTRAIT IN ORIENTATION

HIGH RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED AS JPG, JPEG OR PNG

ORIGINAL PHOTO ONLY IN COLOUR (UNEDITED)

MUST NOT BE DOWNLOADED FROM WEBSITE OR SCREENSHOT

TEXT FOR PRODUCT NAME & PRICE IS LINKED TO THE PRODUCT LISING

ALLOW FOR A BUFFER/SAFETY ZONE ON ALL SIDES AROUND THE PRODUCT TO THE EDGE OF THE IMAGE

- THE IMAGERY SUPPLIED MUST BE YOUR OWN TO COMPLY WITH COPYRIGHT OWNERSHIP -



## LANDSCAPE LISTING GUIDANCE



STANDARD LANDSCAPE PRODUCT LISTINGS ARE USED TO PROMOTE SINGLE PRODUCTS. THE MAIN PRODUCT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS WHEN DISPLAYED AMONGST OTHER ITEMS.

POSITION **PRODUCTS** CENTRALLY TO THE IMAGE

IMAGERY WILL LINK TO THE RETAILER'S ONLINE SHOP LISTING

YOUR PRODUCT NAME GOES HERE **₹ PRICE** 

PRODUCT IMAGE FILES MUST BE:

LANDSCAPE IN ORIENTATION

HIGH RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED AS JPG, JPEG OR PNG

ORIGINAL PHOTO ONLY IN COLOUR (UNEDITED)

MUST NOT BE DOWNLOADED FROM WEBSITE OR SCREENSHOT

PRODUCT NAME & PRICE TEXT LINK TO THE PRODUCT LISING

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- THE IMAGERY SUPPLIED MUST BE YOUR OWN TO COMPLY WITH COPYRIGHT OWNERSHIP -



## A4 FULL PAGE LISTING GUIDANCE



A4 FULL PAGE PRODUCT LISTINGS CAN PROMOTE SINGLE OR MULTIPLE PRODUCTS. THERE WILL BE PRODUCT TEXT & PRICE WITH LINK FOR EACH PRODUCT DISPLAYED.

ALLOW SPACE FOR PRODUCT TEXT & PRICE LABELS (WILL INCLUDE LINK)

FULL PAGE
IMAGES WILL
LINK TO ONE
ITEM OR TO
SHOP'S MAIN
WEBSITE PAGE

POSITION PRODUCTS CENTRALLY

PRODUCT
NAME INFORMATION

PRODUCT
NAME INFORMATION

E PRICE

Click On Images Or Descriptions
To Open The Listings

PRODUCT IMAGE FILES MUST BE:

PORTRAIT IN ORIENTATION

HIGH RESOLUTION

SUBMITTED AS JPG, JPEG OR PNG

ORIGINAL
PHOTO ONLY
IN COLOUR
(UNEDITED)

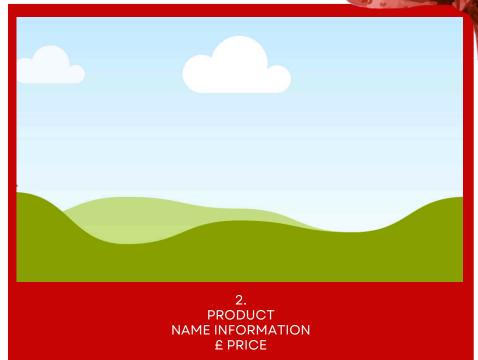
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ON ALL SIDES AROUND PRODUCTS
TO THE EDGE OF THE IMAGE

- THE IMAGERY SUPPLIED MUST BE YOUR OWN TO COMPLY WITH COPYRIGHT OWNERSHIP - MINIMUM RESOLUTION: 2551 X 3579 PIXELS

# Product LISTING LAYOUTS

1. PRODUCT NAME INFORMATION £ PRICE



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PRODUCT
NAME INFORMATION
£ PRICE

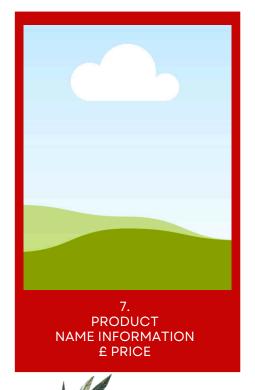


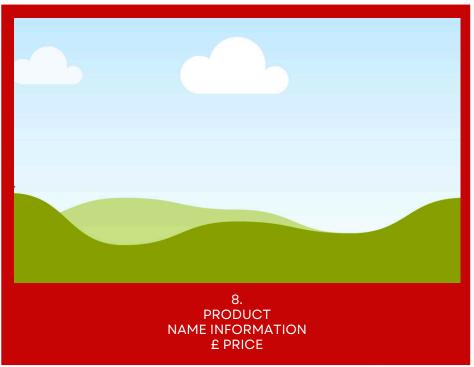
Click On Images Or Descriptions To Open The Listings



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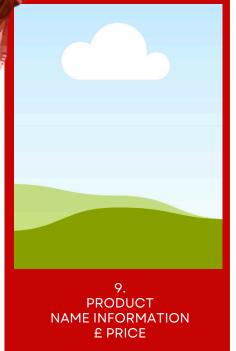


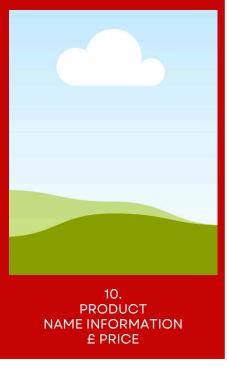


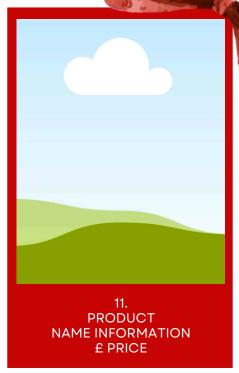


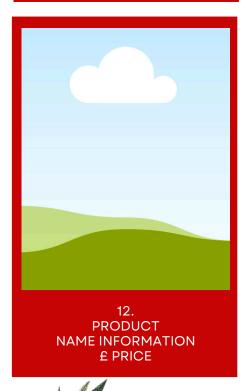
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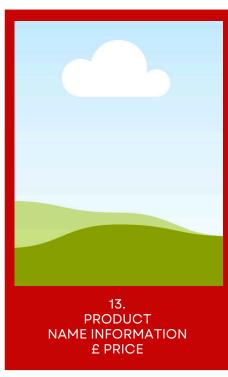
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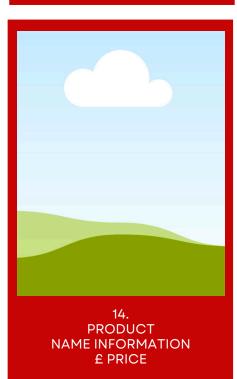




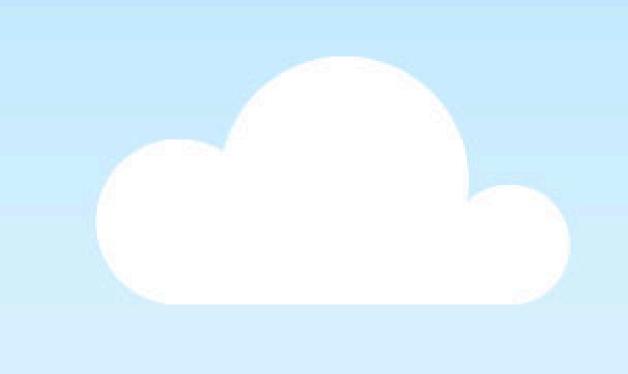








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#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN:

#### THE 2024 CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

TO SECURE A LISTING, PLEASE VISIT THE OFFICIAL WEB PAGE FOR OUR LISTING REQUEST FORM AND REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT THE GUIDE'S PROTOTYPE FLIPBOOK TO EXPERIENCE ALL OF ITS FEATURES IN ACTION:

WWW.BUSIKIND.CO.UK/2024-CHRISTMAS-GIFT-GUIDE

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THANK YOU