



MIDLANDS  
**Living**  
 MEDIA PACK 2021  
 Life · Style · Living  
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# OUR VISION

AN INSPIRATIONAL AND STYLISH  
CELEBRATION OF MIDLANDS LIVING -  
EVERY MONTH

Our Living portfolio of luxury lifestyle magazines is carefully designed to target discerning, affluent audiences and consumers.

Professional, stylish and culturally engaged, Living readers are loyal, astute people who enjoy the finer things in life and have a large disposable income to afford their luxurious lifestyle. We know they spend time and money seeking out new shopping and leisure experiences and Living is a magazine that drives their destinations.

Every month we focus on the most exclusive homes and the finest properties and estates to buy, we review the best places to eat, sleep and play and showcase local, luxury retailers. We ensure our editorial matches the pursuits of our readers and that advertisers always benefit from being positioned with relevant editorial.

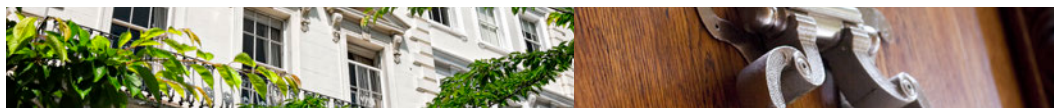




# LUXURY PROPERTY

SHOWCASING THE FINEST HOMES  
ON THE MARKET FROM AROUND  
THE REGION

Midlands Living shines a spotlight on the most exclusive properties in the county. Our premium property section, at the front is templated in design and sets the tone of the magazine. Luxury estate agents benefit from a close working relationship with our editorial team, providing content for our through-the-keyhole section.





# HOMES & INTERIORS

STEP INSIDE OUR STUNNING HOMES AND INTERIORS AND DISCOVER THE ULTIMATE IN INTERIOR DESIGN

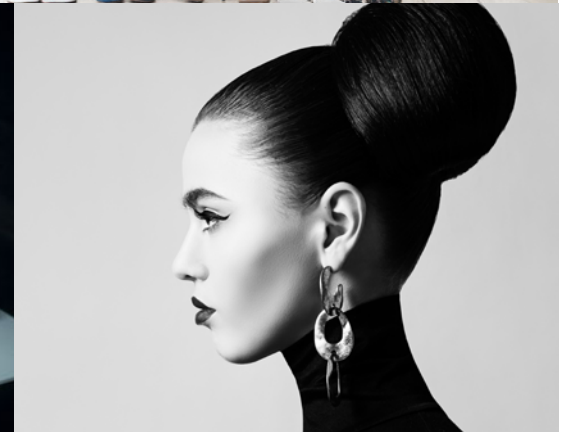
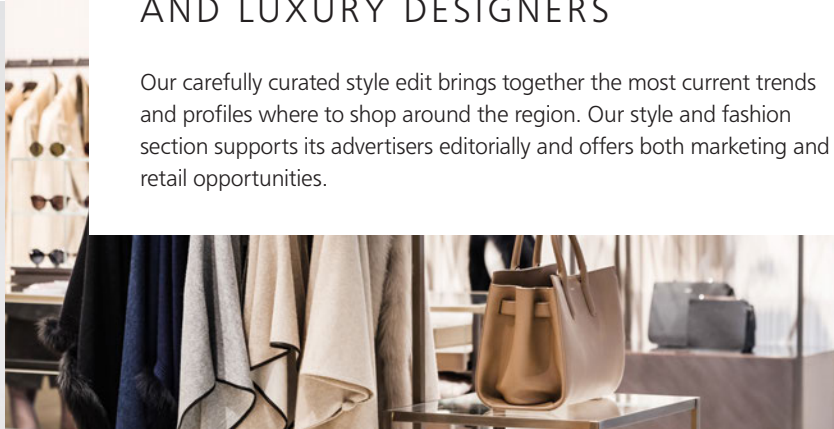
Midlands Living is the definitive word on sumptuous homes and interiors. In our through-the-keyhole features we take a look inside the most magnificent homes from our region, guaranteeing advertisers that your sales message reaches your desired audience in a stylish and engaging way.

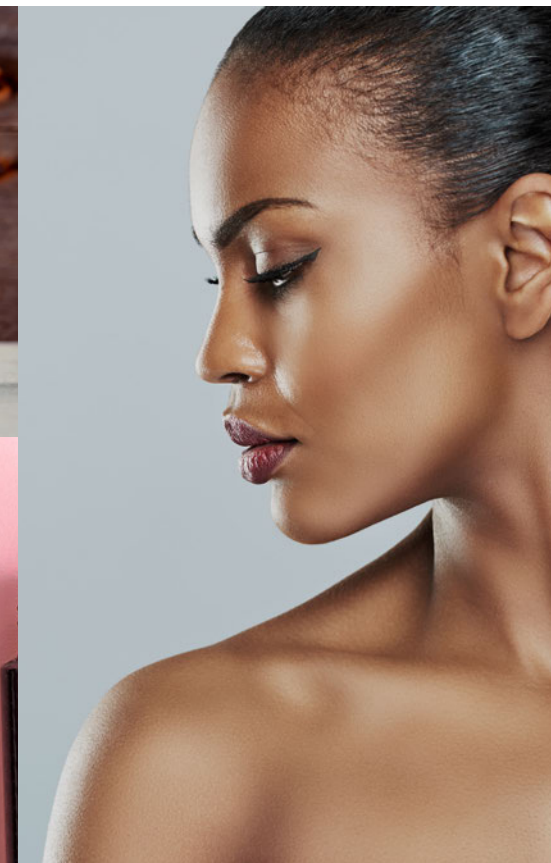


# STYLE & FASHION

ALWAYS TAILORED TO THE LATEST PRODUCTS, TRENDS AND LUXURY DESIGNERS

Our carefully curated style edit brings together the most current trends and profiles where to shop around the region. Our style and fashion section supports its advertisers editorially and offers both marketing and retail opportunities.





# BEAUTY & WELLNESS

FABULOUS SALONS, DESTINATION SPAS  
BEST BEAUTY BUYS AND REVIEWS

Our beauty-obsessed audience can discover everything from the latest products and treatments, skincare, luxurious salons and spas to premium haircare and fragrance in our regular beauty and wellness section.





# FOOD & DRINK

PRESTIGIOUS RESTAURANTS,  
INDEPENDENT DELIS, FARM SHOPS  
AND FOOD HALLS SECTION

Our authoritative food and drink section is essential reading for all who appreciate the world of fine food and drink. For those who need to know where to eat and what to eat, we showcase speciality food producers, interview the leading chefs and review the finest restaurants.





# ARTS & CULTURE

EXHIBITIONS, EVENTS, ARTISTS  
AND GALLERIES  
WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT  
CELEBRATING ARTS & CULTURE

Our core audience is culture-driven, connected and engaged. They love art and culture and have an appreciation for beautifully designed objects.

Each month we review the latest exhibitions, profile the arts and crafts world and preview all of the must-see events from the region.





# MOTORING

REVIEWS, NEWS, ROAD TESTS  
AND EXPERT ADVICE ON ALL  
THE LATEST MODELS

Our trusted industry experts offer up-to-date, stimulating editorial from recommendations to test driving the latest high performance models.



# EDITORIAL CALENDAR 2021

Commercial content is a great way to showcase your businesses in Midlands Living. All our commercial content is based on a template which complements the style of our magazine and follows our ethos of excellent design, and quality editorial images.

We work with clients to create content which will promote their business and help them reach new customers.

We offer different options to suit different businesses. From a double page promotional feature, to specialist content.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p><b>FRESH START EDITION</b></p> <p>This edition is based around fresh starts, new habits, out with the old and in with the new.</p>	<p><b>THE ROMANCE EDITION</b></p> <p>Everything you could adore this edition from bedroom décor to chocolate, romantic hotels to fashion.</p>	<p><b>THE WOMENS EDITION</b></p> <p>In celebration of International Women's Day, we discover the incredible stories from women around the region</p>	<p><b>THE TRENDS EDITION</b></p> <p>From interiors to fashion, beauty to food, we highlight all the trends for the season ahead.</p>	<p><b>THE INTERIORS EDITION</b></p> <p>Home is where the heart is. Discover the world of interiors as we highlight the latest trends.</p>	<p><b>THE OUTSIDE LIVING EDITION</b></p> <p>As the weather heats up, we can't wait to get outside! We have loads of inspiration for al fresco decor, from sun loungers with comfy cushions, to pots and planters which help create a vibrant green space.</p>
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p><b>THE HERITAGE EDITION</b></p> <p>We explore what is unique to our region and celebrate family businesses.</p>	<p><b>THE ON VACATION EDITION</b></p> <p>Jetting of we uncover the holiday home décor to die for, cuisine from around the globe and holiday pack at its best.</p>	<p><b>THE FAMILY EDITION</b></p> <p>Family is number one and in this edition we take a deeper look at education, family business and play room décor</p>	<p><b>THE TRENDS EDITION</b></p> <p>From interiors to fashion, beauty to food, we highlight all the trends for the season ahead</p>	<p><b>THE SUSTAINABILITY EDITION</b></p> <p>As COP 26 hits the UK this month, we take a look at sustainability and all the options, advances and ideas around to incorporate all this sustainability into your world in every aspect from your home to your wardrobe</p>	<p><b>THE FESTIVE EDITION</b></p> <p>A total celebration of everything Christmas. Festive decorations, ideas for entertaining, seasonal food and drink plus Living's ultimate luxury Christmas gift guide.</p>

# AUDIENCE & DISTRIBUTION



We have a unique, unrivalled, highly selective distribution network, delivering 8,000 monthly copies into a clearly defined marketplace through hand-picked outlets and high end supermarkets. There is no other magazine guaranteed to reach your niche market, without wastage. Our distribution strategy is uncomplicated and highly effective as all magazines are complimentary. We merchandise in high-footfall outlets to the right marketplace.

READERSHIP 24,000

CIRCULATION 8,000

**Bromsgrove** | Alvechurch | Blackwell | Stoke Heath | Aston Fields | Catshill | Barnt Green | Lickey

**Droitwich** | Hanbury Park | Witton | Parkside/Tagwell | West Park

**Kidderminster & Wyre Forest** | Bark Hill | Spennells | Wribbenhall | Burlish Park | Sutton Farm | Habberley | Wolverley | Cookley

**Redditch** | Alcester | Ipsley | Astwood Bank | Hunt End | Kings Coughton | Webheath

**Stourbridge** | Hagley | Norton | Wallheath | Clent | Belboughton | Blakedown | Chaddesley Corbett | Kingswinford | Kinver | Pedmore | Stourton

**Dudley** | Gornal Wood

**Halesowen** | Lapal | Romsley

**Worcestershire** | Battenhall | Brockhill | Cutnall Green Village | Fernhill Heath | Hallow | Hanbury Park | Henwick Grove | Holt Heath | Kempsey | Lower Wick | Martley | Northwick | Ombersley | Red Hill/Wittington  
St Johns | St Peters | Warndon Villages | Malvern | Evesham | Pershore

## Stourbridge & Worcester



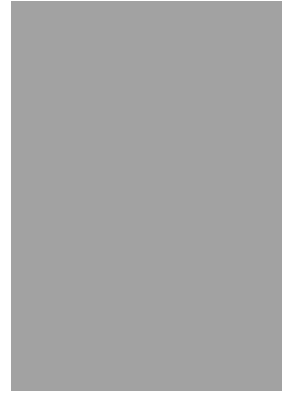
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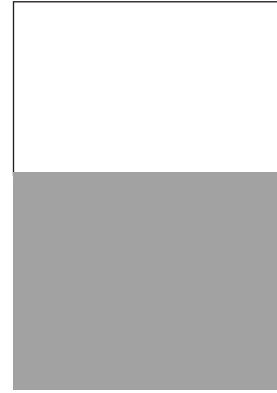
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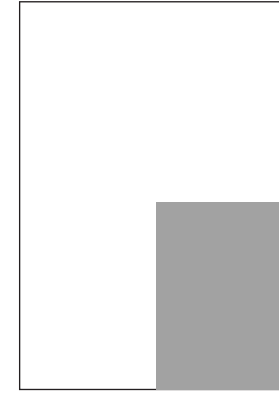
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HALF PAGE LANDSCAPE

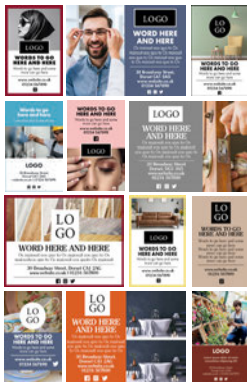
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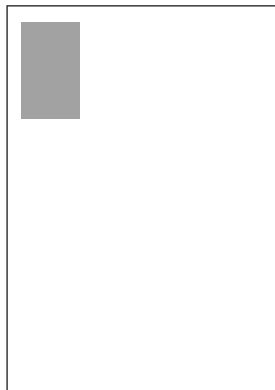
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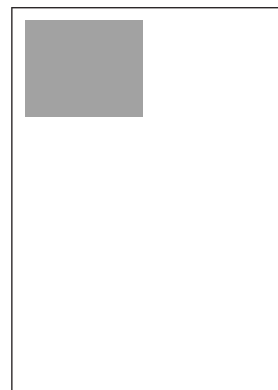
## LIVING DIRECTORY PAGES



EXAMPLE



SIZE A  
63mm Height x 42mm Width



SIZE B  
63mm Height x 88mm Width

Advertisers wishing to provide their own material should supply it on email to your representative.  
Files should be supplied as either EPS or Hi-Res CMYK PDF.  
Bleed advertisements must be designed inclusive of 3mm bleed, fonts must be embedded or converted to outlines.  
All images incorporated within the advert should be high resolution: 300 dpi.  
The publisher reserves the right to reject materials supplied for advertising if the quality or content is not satisfactory.

# RATECARD

## Page sizes

SIZE	POSITION	DIGITAL PRODUCT	Adhoc	Impact pricing rate			
				20%	30%	40%	50%
				2-3ins	4-7ins	8-11ins	12+
Full Page Bleed	ROP	7k multi format Mag creative +12k FB	£674.00 + VAT	£555.20 + VAT	£495.80 + VAT	£436.40 + VAT	£377.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Inside Front	8k multi format Mag creative +12k FB	£958.00 + VAT	£786.40 + VAT	£700.60 + VAT	£614.80 + VAT	£529.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Inside Back	8k multi format Mag creative +12k FB	£735.00 + VAT	£604.00 + VAT	£538.50 + VAT	£473.00 + VAT	£407.50 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Back Page Solus	12k multi format Mag creative +20k FB	£872.00 + VAT	£713.60 + VAT	£634.40 + VAT	£555.20 + VAT	£476.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Contents	8k multi format Mag creative +12k FB	£822.00 + VAT	£673.60 + VAT	£599.40 + VAT	£525.20 + VAT	£451.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Welcome	8k multi format Mag creative +12k FB	£822.00 + VAT	£673.60 + VAT	£599.40 + VAT	£525.20 + VAT	£451.00 + VAT
DPS Bleed	Inside Front	17k multi format Mag creative +28k FB	£1262.00 + VAT	£1037.60 + VAT	£925.40 + VAT	£813.20 + VAT	£701.00 + VAT
DPS Bleed	ROP	15k multi format Mag creative +24k FB	£1010.00 + VAT	£832.00 + VAT	£743.00 + VAT	£654.00 + VAT	£565.00 + VAT

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				20%	30%	40%	50%
				2-3ins	4-7ins	8-11ins	12+
Quarter Page 2 Col	ROP	3k multi format magazine creative	£239.00 + VAT	£191.20 + VAT	£167.30 + VAT	£143.40 + VAT	£119.50 + VAT
Half Page Landscape	ROP	4k multi format magazine creative	£330.00 + VAT	£264.00 + VAT	£231.00 + VAT	£198.00 + VAT	£165.00 + VAT
Half Page Portrait 2 Col	ROP	4k multi format magazine creative	£330.00 + VAT	£264.00 + VAT	£231.00 + VAT	£198.00 + VAT	£165.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	ROP	7k multi format Mag creative	£594.00 + VAT	£475.20 + VAT	£415.80 + VAT	£356.40 + VAT	£297.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Inside Front	8k multi format Mag creative	£858.00 + VAT	£686.40 + VAT	£600.60 + VAT	£514.80 + VAT	£429.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Inside Back	8k multi format Mag creative	£655.00 + VAT	£524.00 + VAT	£458.50 + VAT	£393.00 + VAT	£327.50 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Back Page Solus	12k multi format Mag creative	£792.00 + VAT	£633.60 + VAT	£554.40 + VAT	£475.20 + VAT	£396.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Contents	8k multi format Mag creative	£742.00 + VAT	£593.60 + VAT	£519.40 + VAT	£445.20 + VAT	£371.00 + VAT
Full Page Bleed	Welcome	8k multi format Mag creative	£742.00 + VAT	£593.60 + VAT	£519.40 + VAT	£445.20 + VAT	£371.00 + VAT
DPS Bleed	Inside Front	17k multi format Mag creative	£1122.00 + VAT	£897.60 + VAT	£785.40 + VAT	£673.20 + VAT	£561.00 + VAT
DPS Bleed	ROP	15k multi format Mag creative	£890.00 + VAT	£712.00 + VAT	£623.00 + VAT	£534.00 + VAT	£445.00 + VAT

### LIVING DIRECTORY PAGES

	1-2 INSERTS	3-5 INSERTS	6-11 INSERTS	12+ INSERTS
Living CLS 55x39	£59 + VAT	£49 + VAT	£39 + VAT	£29 + VAT
Essential (5k)	£36 + VAT	£36 + VAT	£36 + VAT	£36 + VAT
Total	£95 + VAT	£85 + VAT	£75 + VAT	£65 + VAT

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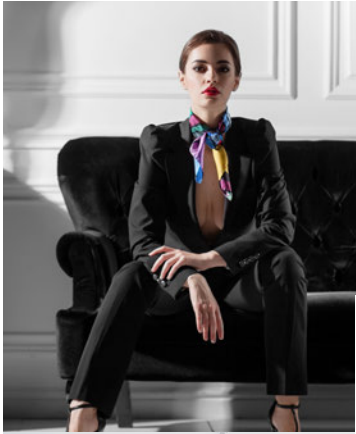
	1-2 INSERTS	3-5 INSERTS	6-11 INSERTS	12+ INSERTS
Living CLS 55x86	£99 + VAT	£84 + VAT	£74 + VAT	£54 + VAT
Essential (5)	£36 + VAT	£36 + VAT	£36 + VAT	£36 + VAT
Total	£135 + VAT	£120 + VAT	£110 + VAT	£99 + VAT

# DEADLINES

COVER DATE	BOOKING DEADLINE	COMPLETE ARTWORK	PUBLISHING DATE
Feb-21	14/01/2021	18/01/2021	29/01/2021
Mar-21	11/02/2021	15/02/2021	26/02/2021
Apr-21	11/03/2021	15/03/2021	26/03/2021
May -21	15/04/2021	19/04/2021	30/04/2021
Jun-21	13/05/2021	17/05/2021	28/05/2021
JUL-21	10/06/2021	14/06/2021	25/06/2021
Aug-21	15/07/2021	19/07/2021	30/07/2021
Sep-21	12/08/2021	16/08/2021	27/08/2021
Oct-21	15/09/2021	17/09/2021	30/09/2021
Nov-21	14/10/2021	18/10/2021	29/10/2021
Dec-21	11/11/2021	15/11/2021	26/11/2021
Jan-21	02/12/2021	6/12/2021	17/12/2021

Above are the Living deadlines. Any flexibility requests must be submitted to the publisher.  
\*Bacs Payment deadline 48 hours prior to payment deadline above





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