REACH FOR THE STARS:

THE SECRET TO WINNING NEW BUSINESS THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA

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A bit about me...

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 - Since 2010
- Full Member of the Institute of Direct & Digital Marketing (M IDM)
- Associate Lecturer at Falmouth University
 - Social Media & Business Management
- Worked with businesses big & small across all sectors



A bit about you...

- Pool, spa, sauna... a bit of everything?
- Sales, installation, service... a bit of everything?
- Retail sales, online sales... or both?
- Domestic, commercial... or both?
- Budget, middle or top end?

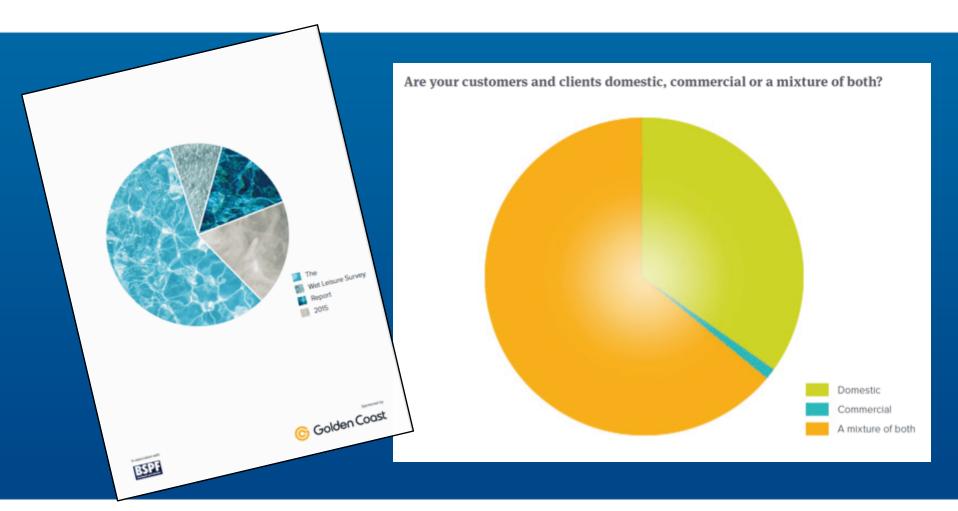


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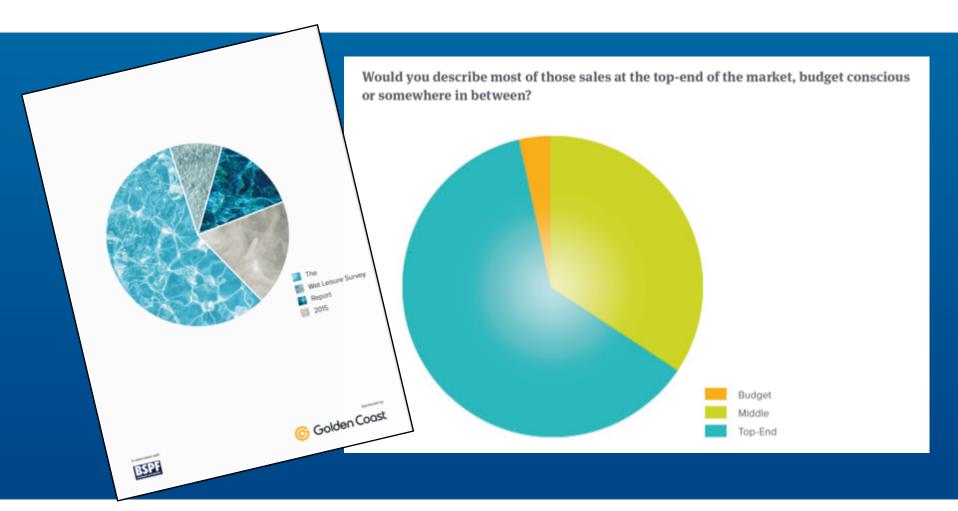


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What am I going to cover?

- Growth & Profit not the same things
- Making the difference in your business
- Getting to know your best customers
- Marketing in the Wet Leisure Industry
- Let's talk about Facebook
- Facebook Advertising



Growth & Profit

- We all know they're not the same thing
- "Turnover's vanity, Profits sanity"
- But still too much of marketing is a vanity exercise
- After all, Facebook Likes don't pay the bills!
- Ask yourself...
 What would really make the difference in my business?



What would make the difference?

- More customers through the door?
- Better conversion to sale?
- More repeat business?
- More referrals?
- Higher purchase values?
- Sales of particular products, services or lines?

Each requires a different approach



Where are you now & where are you going?

- Take stock of the facts
- Identify the trend
- Be realistic
- Identify the gap.

 Using that information decide where you want to go next, be specific.



Get to know your customers

- "Not all customers are created equal"
- Some are more...
 - suited to your products or services
 - profitable to deal with
 - likely to spend their money with you



Things to think about

- Age, gender, relationship status
- Location
- Interests, motivations, values
- Attitude to technology and social media
- Online behavior searches, buying online



Customer Data

- If you don't keep some kind of customer database you're at a distinct disadvantage
- It doesn't have to be complicated Excel is fine
- At the very least try to gather
 - Names
 - Addresses
 - Telephone Numbers (especially mobiles)
 - Emails

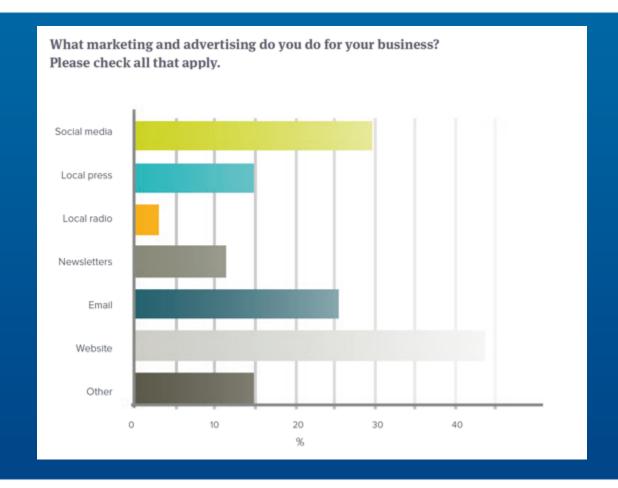


Key Questions...

- How much time do you have?
- How much money do you have?
- What skills do your and your team have?
- What marketing do you do already?
- What marketing works for you?



What marketing do you do?





What works?

- "Doing a good job professionally is the most beneficial marketing tool."
- 'word of mouth' and 'recommendation' are clear wet leisure favorites
- social media is essentially the digital form of word-of-mouth



What works?

- "Facebook is our best form of continual marketing."
- "Social media is widespread and definitely a positive way to get the company out there, but it's so constantly evolving and needs to be managed correctly."

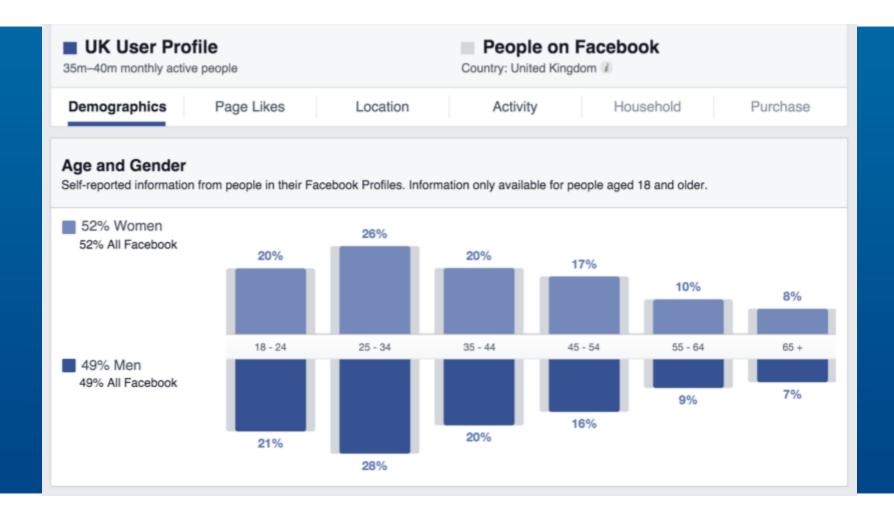


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- It's the largest
- Most widely adopted



UK User Profile



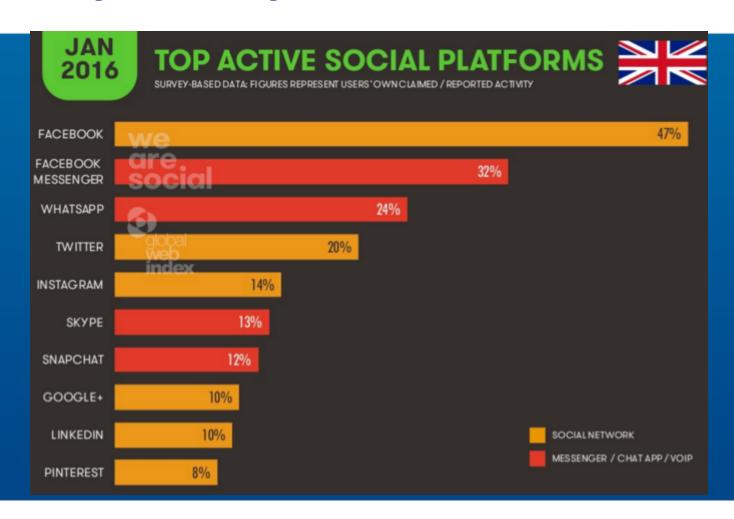


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Let's talk about Facebook - Why!?

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- It's been running a long time
 - Well developed systems for businesses
- It's pretty accessible to the average business

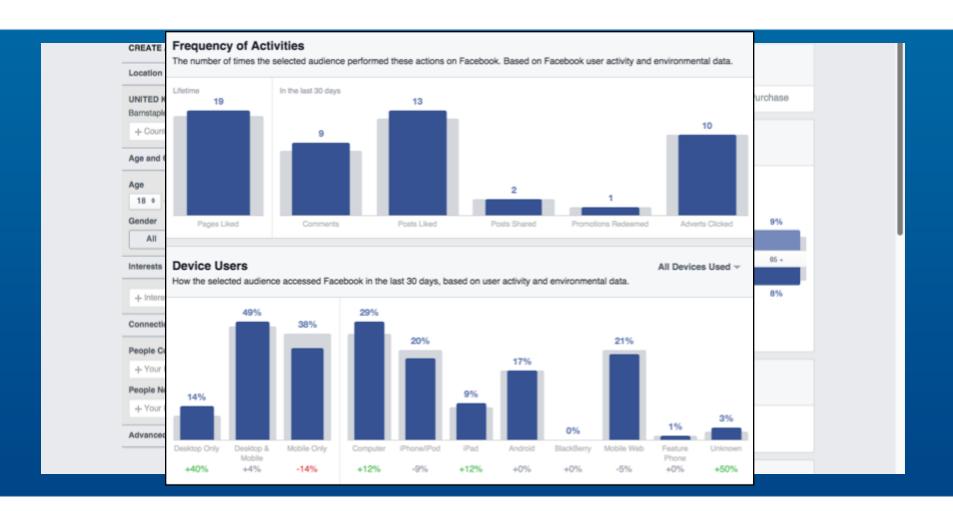


What about your audience?

- Go to: www.fb.com/ads/audience insights/
- Profile your local audience
- Profile your existing customers
- Profile your existing prospects
- What can you learn about them?
- How can this information help you?



Barnstaple User Profile



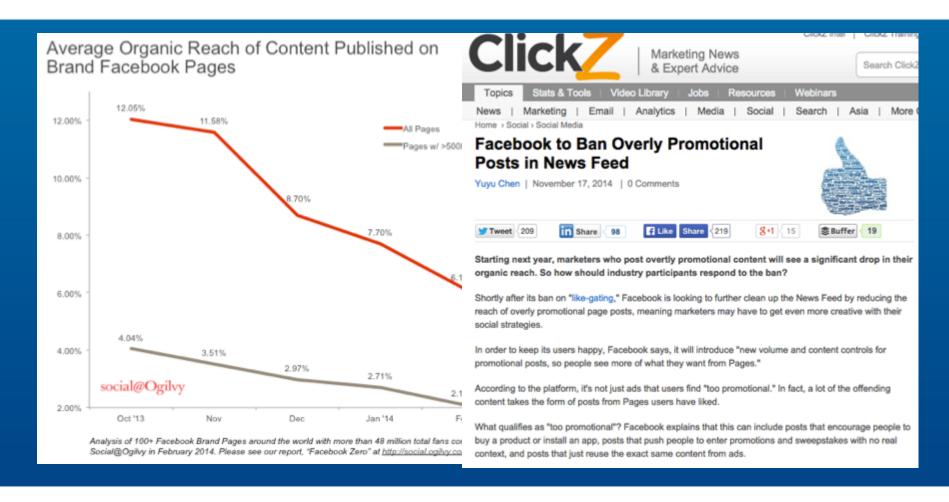


We all know the problems...

- It takes time to manage
- You start with nothing
- You're always fighting to be seen
- It's difficult to generate engagement



The Problem Explained...





What's the answer?



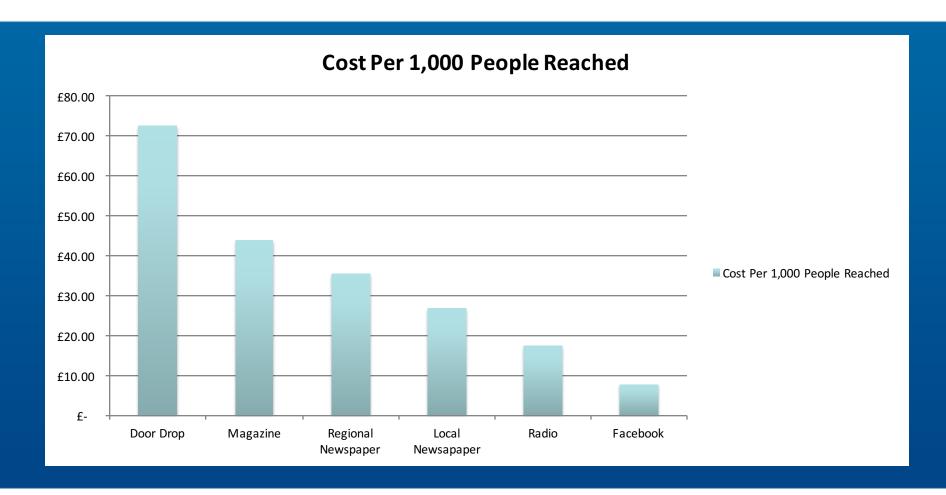


Facebook Advertising

- Highly targeted
- Cost effective
 - Time
 - Money



Facebook vs. Other Advertising



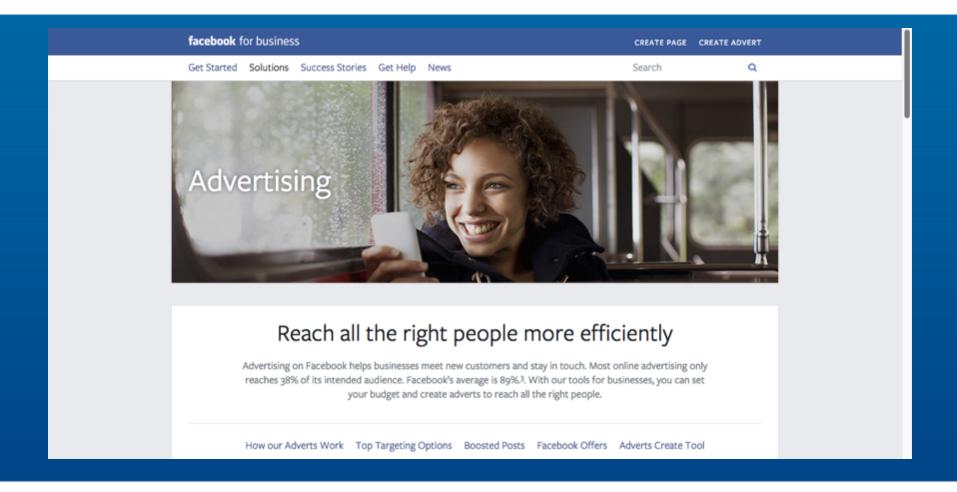


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- Highly targeted
- Cost effective
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- Measurable
- Easy to get started www.fb.com/business/products/ads



Facebook Advertising





Getting it right...Actions

- Upload your customer data
- Capture web visitors details
- Create 'Saved Target Groups'
- Setup your ads, try different options
- Track conversions & see what works for you

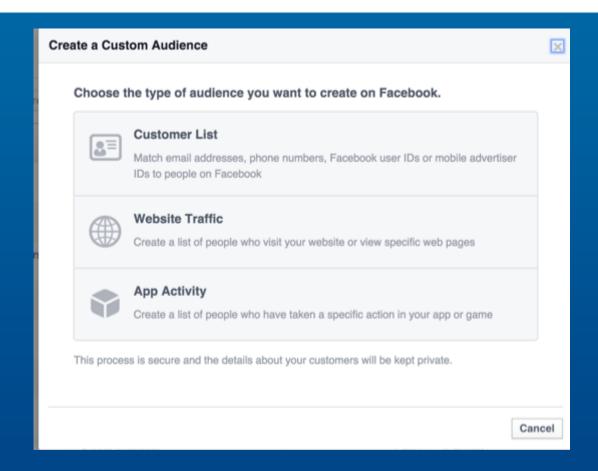


Upload your customer data

- www.fb.com/ads/audience manager/
- Email or Mobile Number
- Performs a lookup
- Creates a 'Custom Audience'
- Easy to advertise to
- Segmented lists are even more effective
- Possible to generate 'Lookalike Audiences'

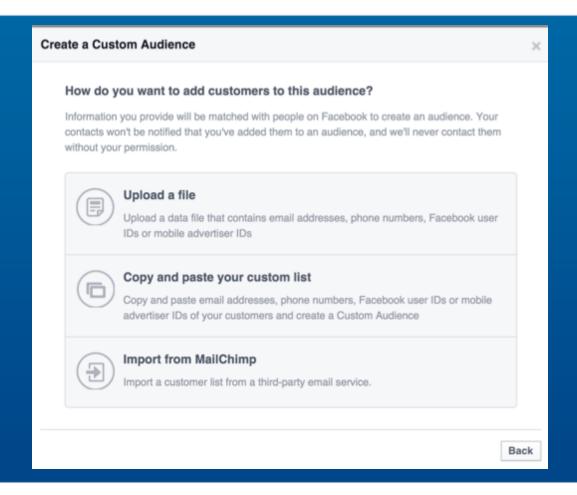


Custom Audiences





Custom Audiences - Data



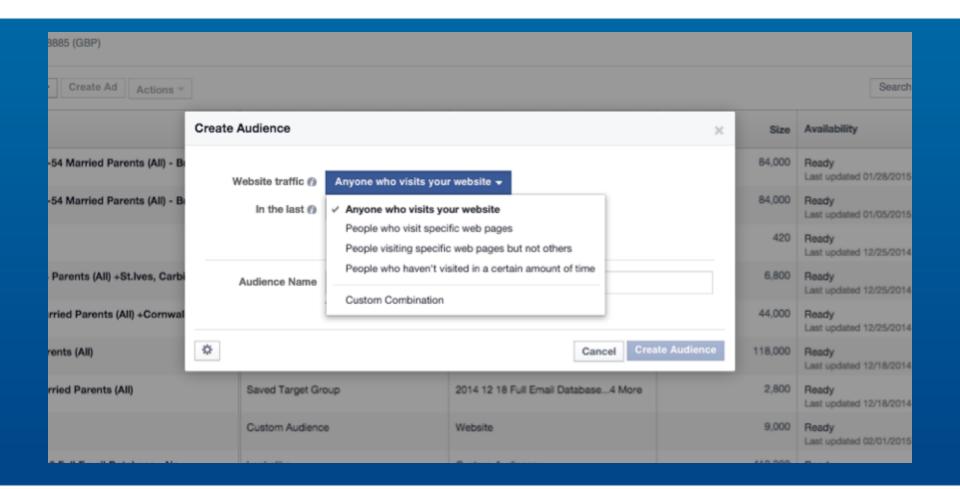


Capture web visitors details

- www.fb.com/ads/audience manager/
- Specific pages
- Recency of visit
- Complex combinations
- Useful to 'remarket to'



Custom Audience – Web Visits



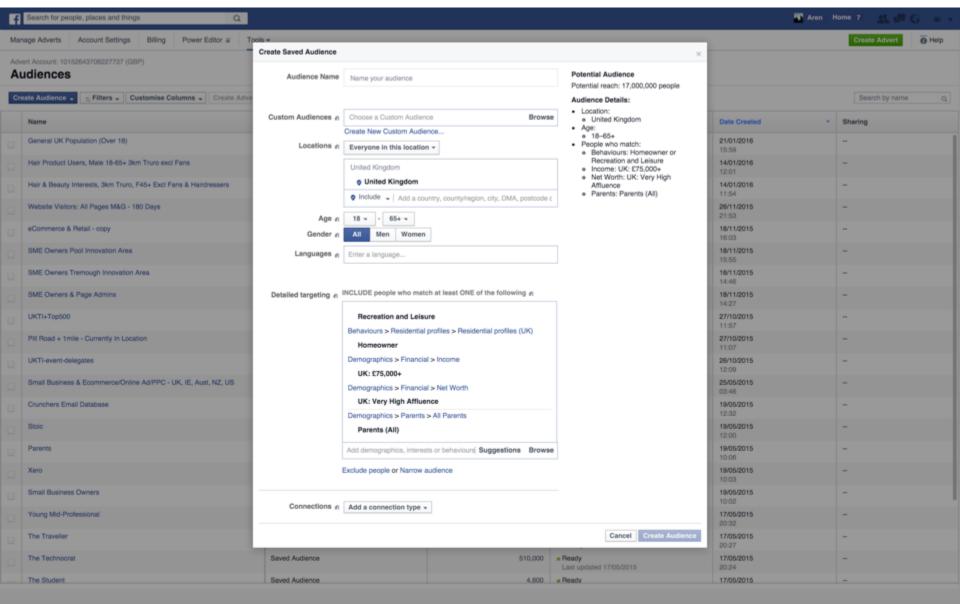


Create Saved Target Groups

- www.fb.com/ads/audience manager/
- Great if starting from scratch
- Requires some understanding of who your best customers are – earlier step
- Saved for advertising campaigns
- Can test different groups



Saved Target Groups

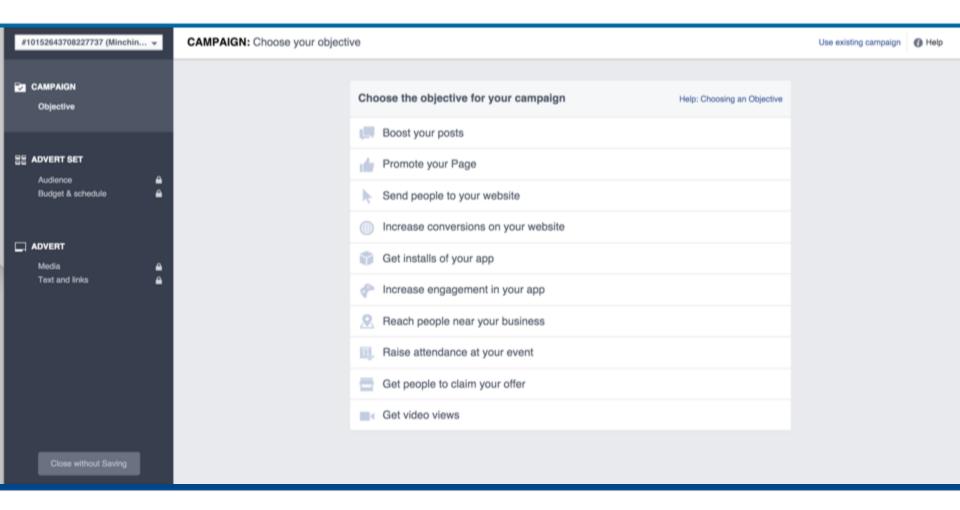


Setup your ads, try different options

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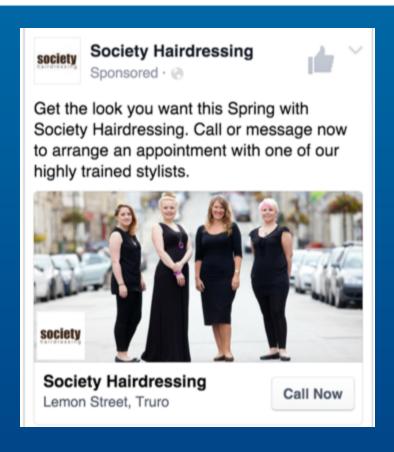


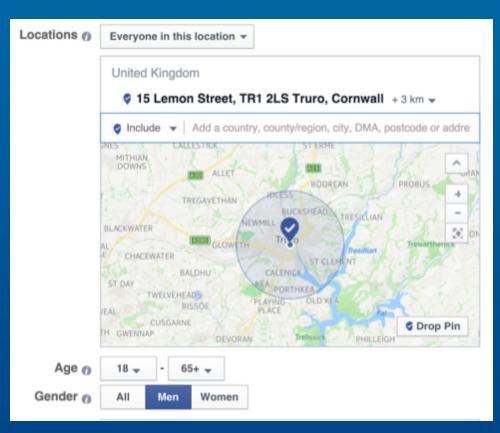
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Local Awareness



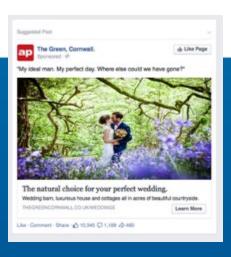




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- Pick an objective
- Trial different adverts



















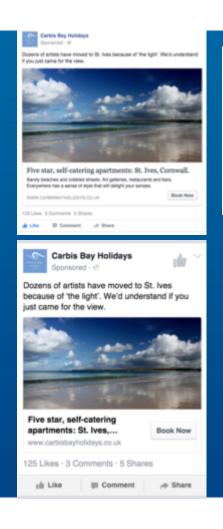


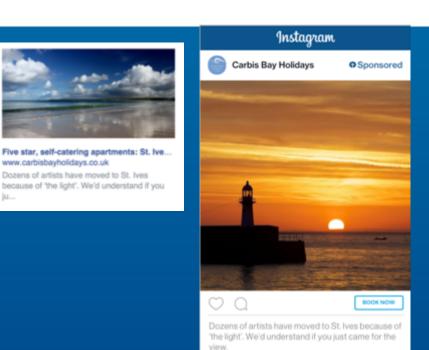
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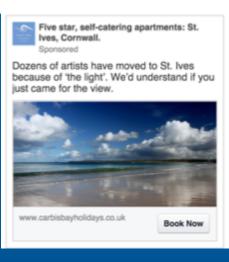
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- Pick an objective
- Trial different adverts
- Trial different audiences
 - Custom Audiences (Email, Customers)
 - Saved Target Groups
 - Fans
- Explore different placements



Placements









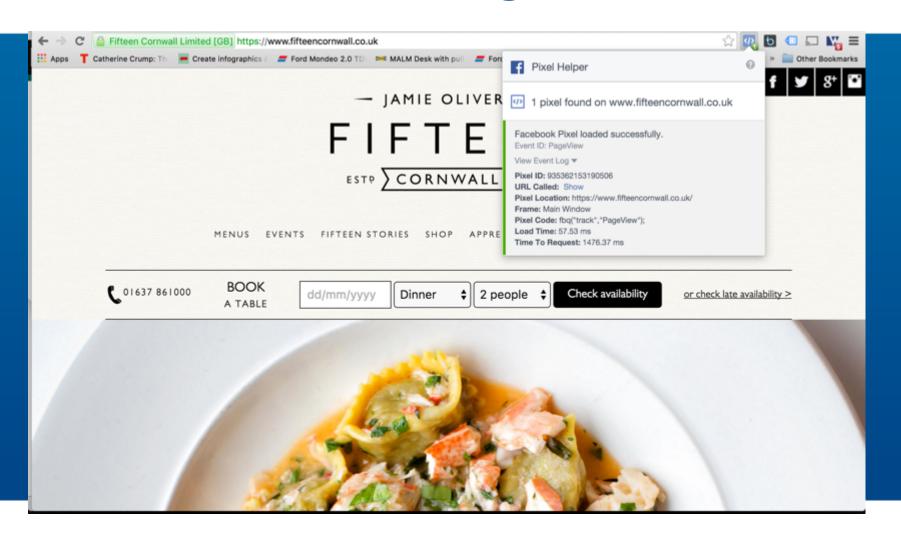


Track Conversions & See What Works

www.fb.com/ads/manage/convtrack/



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- www.fb.com/ads/manage/reporting.php



Recap - General

- Growth & Profit are not the same things
- Focus on what will really make the difference in your business
- Know your customers, know them well
- Collect as much data as possible
- Facebook offers one of the best opportunities for advertising your business



Recap – Facebook Advertising

- Upload your customer data to create 'Custom' Audiences'
- Capture web visitors details
- Create 'Saved Target Groups' for easy advertising
- Setup your ad and try different options
- Track conversions with 'Conversion Pixels'
- See what works for you



Questions?



Thank you for listening

More information:

- Visit B32 for more advice
- Pick up your copy of the Wet Leisure Survey
- Like our Facebook Page www.fb.com/goldencoastltd
- Speak to the team at Golden Coast

