WEBSITE WINS!

A workshop for Huntingdonshire SMEs With Sue Keogh from Sookio



SO WHAT MAKES ME SUCH AN EXPERT

- Website content wrangler for two decades (BBC, ITV.com, AOL, Yahoo)
- Government Digital Services trainer
- Digital marketing agency founder
- HDC #ThinkLocalHunts campaign





COMING UP!

Your website

- Let's chat challenges!
- Who are your customers (and 5. Google Business what do they want from your website?)

 Google Business

 6. Pay-ner-click (P

- Front-loading is your friend!
- 4. The basics of SEO
- Pay-per-click (PPC)
- Yell on Yell!
- Action plan!





2. WHO ARE YOUR CUSTOMERS?

And what do they want from your website?



"Your website is not a filing cabinet" Government Digital Services

Just because you know it, have it, or produce it, doesn't mean it has to go on your website.



Your website is a shop window, with customers outside looking in. Put yourself in their shoes.

What do they want to know? What questions do they have? What are their needs?









huntsdc • Following Sweet Paradise



huntsdc It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Shop windows along Huntingdonshire's high streets are starting to look more magical by the minute, like this gorgeous display from @sweetparadiseltd in St Neots (merry-go-round, moving trains and sweets, what more could a child dream up?! (19).

Send us your favourite windows, we'd











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NOVEMBER 23, 2020



Add a comment...

This simple framework can help you pinpoint the reasons different people are coming to your website.

It helps you decide which content to prioritise.



As a...

I want to...

So I can...



As a...bride to be

I want to...find a hairdresser who does wedding hair

So I can...look beautiful on the day



[During first lockdown spring 2020]

As a...homeowner

I want...find out if the garden centre is open

So I can...buy some plants





IN PRACTICE



AS USER STORY HERE COULD BE

As a trade union leader

I need a costs lawyer

So we can decide whether to take legal action





ACTIVITY: USER STORIES

What are your users' stories? Pick one and write it down

As a...

I want to...

So I can...



IN SUMMARY

It's about them, not you!

Always try to see your website from the perspective of your customers

Give them what they need as easily as possible





3. FRONT-LOADING IS YOUR FRIEND

Put the most important bits first!





"Your website is not a novel!"
Sue Keogh

People are not reading word by word, line by line, patiently waiting to get to what they need.

They need answers! Now! Or they click away.



WHAT IS FRONT-LOADING?

Putting the most important bits first.

Answering users' questions before they even have to ask.

As this before-and-after example from gov.uk shows...



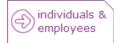




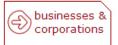
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Tax agents & advisers







Getting started with VAT

In this section:

Introduction to VAT

- How and when to register for VAT, register online now
- Accounting schemes to simplify your VAT

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Introduction to VAT

VAT is a tax that's charged on most goods and services that VATregistered businesses provide in the UK. It's also charged on goods and some services that are imported from countries outside the European Union (EU), and brought into the UK from other EU countries.

VAT is charged when a VAT-registered business sells to either another business or to a non-business customer.

When VAT-registered businesses buy goods or services they can generally reclaim the VAT they've paid.

There are three rates of VAT, depending on the goods or services the business provides. The rates are:

- standard 20 per cent
- reduced 5 per cent
- zero 0 per cent

There are also some goods and services that are:

- · exempt from VAT
- · outside the UK VAT system altogether

This guide explains the basics of how VAT works. It tells you where you can find more information and advice.

On this page:

- What is VAT?
- Who charges VAT and what VAT is charged on
- How VAT is charged and accounted for
- Rates of VAT
- Items not covered by VAT
- · The difference between exempt and zero-rated
- Find out more about VAT
- VAT glossary
- More useful links

Do it online

Submit your VAT Return

Register for VAT

Change your VAT registration details

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Online Demonstrator

Commercial software options

Tools

VAT payment deadline calculator

VAT registration number checker

See also

Paying your VAT

VAT Rates, thresholds, exchange rates

VAT Notices, Information Sheets and guidance

VAT forms

Contact us with VAT gueries

Technical VAT manuals

Feedback



VAT rates

The answer to the most common question is placed right at the top, in massive letters!

The standard VAT rate is

20%

VAT rates for goods and services

% of VAT What the rate applies to

Standard rate	20%	Most goods and services
Reduced rate	5%	Some goods and services, eg children's car seats and home energy
Zero rate	0%	Zero-rated goods and services, eg most food and children's clothes



FRONT LOADING IN PRACTICE

Spot the essential info, right at the top!

- Opening hours
- Phone number
- Search option

- Social media
- Strong visual
- Free quote



C Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM

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FRONT LOAD TITLES

Coronavirus conspiracies like that bogus 5G claim are racing across the internet

Taylor Hatmaker



Apple and Google are launching a joint COVID-19 tracing tool for iOS and Android

Matthew Panzarino

Tesla resurrects long-range RWD Model 3 for the Chinese market

Kirsten Korosec

Pangea.app raises \$400K preseed round to help connect student workers with businesses

Alex Wilhelm

E Extra Crunch

Decrypted: Zoom's security fallout, Crowdstrike's new CTO, Bugcrowd raises \$30M



AND LINKS!



To get our early bird rate, please book your ticket

Want a 10% discount? Sign up to our newsletter

Sign up to our newsletter and get a 10% discount



AND EMAIL SUBJECT LINES!

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HR Advice Workshop | Redundancy and furlough

Award winning vegan food in your own kitchen!





AND! SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS





Customer Review 😃

Louise looking fabulous in our Callie Jeans and Mia Oversized Jumper

"Fab jumper, so cosy and comfy, perfect for working from home and the Callie Jeans are a fantastic fit!" ... See more



TIPS: FRONT-LOADING CONTENT

• Put essential info 'above the fold'

• Get specific! Add keywords to titles and intros

• Links and calls to action at the start of the sentence



FRONT LOADING IN PRACTICE

Answer people's questions before they even have to ask





THINK: FAQS

Is it safe?

It is a priority of CareRooms to safeguard both the Guest and the Host, throughout the service. We ensure that each Host is closely connected with an Area Manager to have personalised contact if any questions or concerns arise. Each room has the latest technology within it to monitor the Guest's health. For example 24/7 monitoring service and an emergency contact at the touch of a button.

What are the benefits?

We provide potential Guests with an alternative for recovery within their community to assist the health service and local authority.

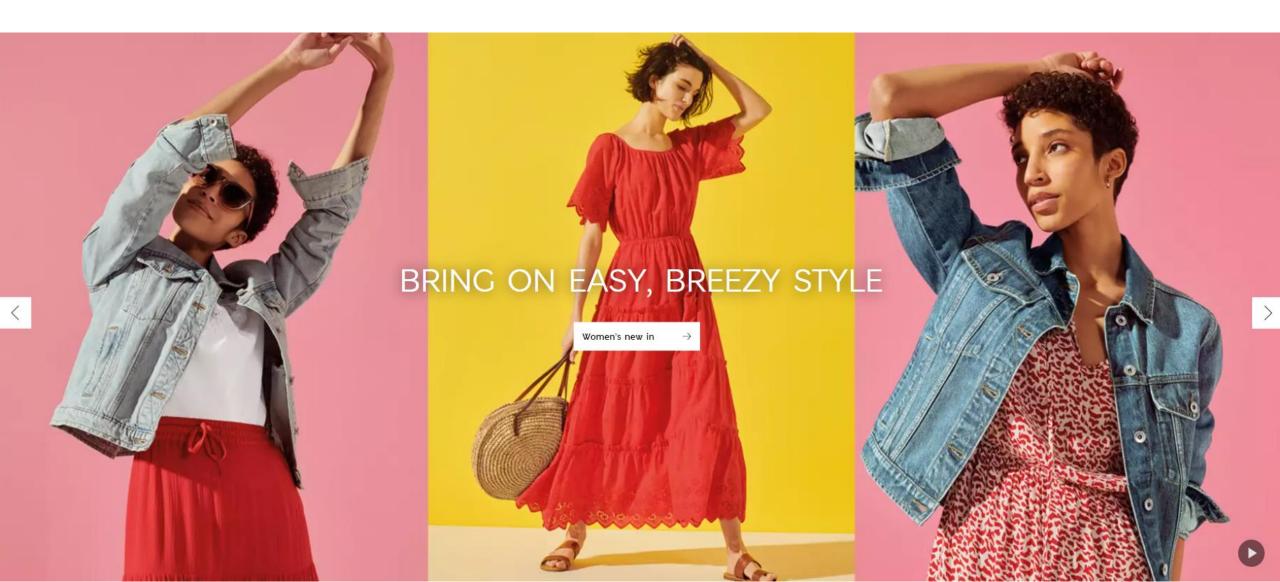
We provide extra income for Hosts and help reduce social isolation. We help the community to help their health service.

What do we mean by 'Private Bathroom'?

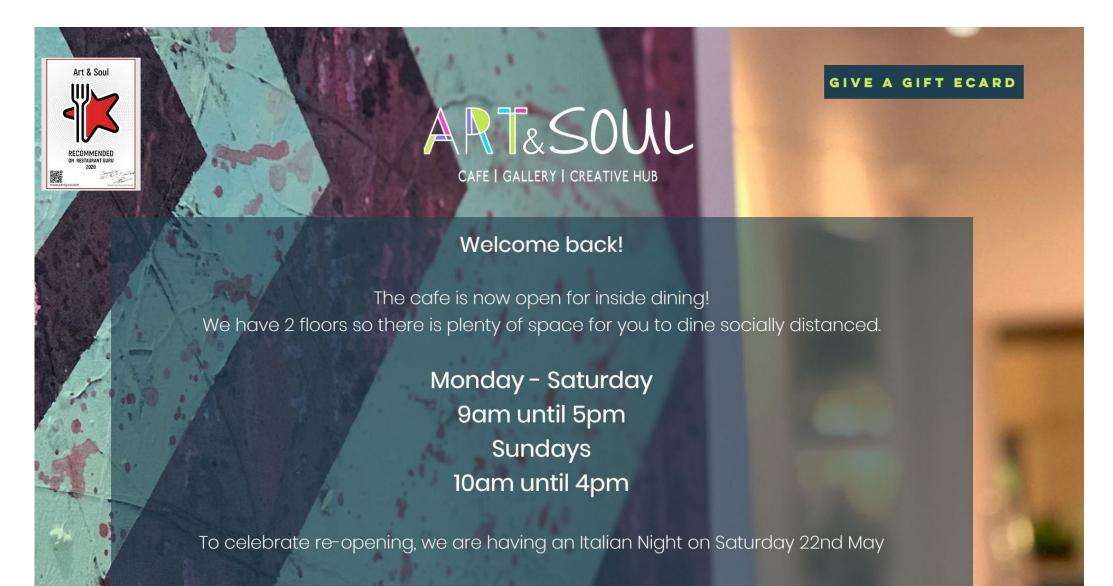
We ask that when a Guest stays in a Host's home, they have access to a bathroom that is just for them. This doesn't mean a Guest requires an ensuite, just the privacy of a bathroom they're not asked to share.



THINK: SEASONAL



THINK: TOPICAL



ACTIVITY

What's front of mind with your customers right now?

What content is most helpful for them to see first?

What could you improve today?



4. THE BASICS OF SEO

Help people find you on the web



WHAT IS SEO?

Search engine optimisation

Designing your website and the content that goes on it to make it easy for people to find you on the web.



SOME OTHER KEY TERMS

Keywords: Words or phrases someone uses when searching on Google or other search engines

Metadata: Behind-the-scenes information read by search engines, including page title and description





THE BASICS OF SEO

Put keywords in important places

So Google knows this is what the content is about

Like this...!



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True Health Clinics | Osteopathy, Acupuncture, Hypnotherapy ...

Highest-rated **clinic** in Godmanchester, Huntingdon with over 900 positive reviews. Specialising in osteopathy, acupuncture and hypnotherapy treatment of back ...



TRUE HEALTH CLINICS

Highest-rated
Osteopathy, Acupuncture and Hypnotherapy clinic based in
Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire.





4.9 / 5 (956 reviews)



ADD KEYWORDS TO...

• Page titles

Subheadings

• Descriptions

• Image names

• Introductions

• Internal links



About ▼

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Therapies •

What we treat F

What is Acupuncture

Acupuncture is a treatment where thin sterile acupuncture needles are inserted into specific acupuncture body points to treat a wide variety of physical or psychological conditions.

Acupuncture originated in China over 2,000 years ago. Over the last 50 years much scientific research has been done to explain how acupuncture works.

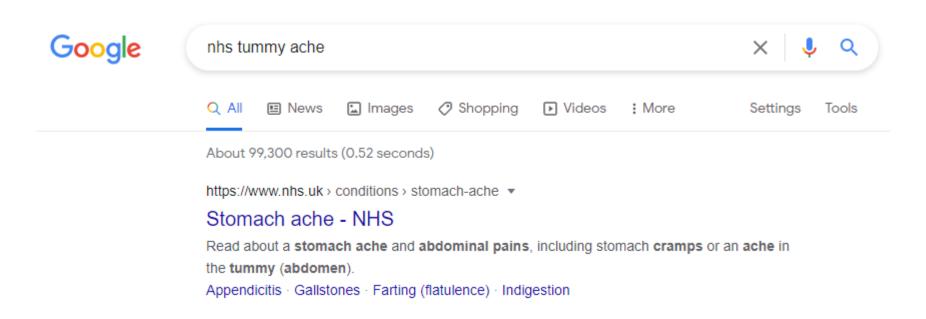
With the help of brain scans and blood tests, scientists discovered that acupuncture has a powerful effect on the brain. Acupuncture has been shown to rewire brain pathways and have a permanent healing effect.





ADD RELATED KEYWORDS TOO

Use a few variants to capture different terms





GOOGLE LIKES...

Pages that load quickly

(Cut down on widgets! Reduce file size on images!)



GOOGLE LIKES...

• Lots of links to your website from trusted websites



GOOGLE LIKES...

• Fresh content that keeps people on the page



HANDY TOOLS

Google autocomplete

Google Analytics

SEO tools – try Moz, SEMRush free versions





ACTIVITY

What words and phrases do your customers use?

Do they match what's on your website?



5. GOOGLE BUSINESS

Our favourite quick win that everyone overlooks







Settings







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True Health Clinics: Book Online

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True Health Clinics (Osteopathy, Acupuncture, Hypnotherapy)



Website

Directions

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Call

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Osteopath in NULL, England

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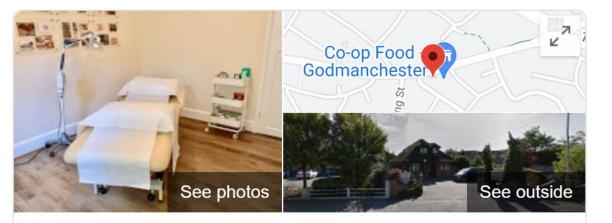
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Health and safety: Appointment required · Mask required · Staff wear masks · Staff get temperature checks · Staff required to

disinfect surfaces between visits · More details

Phone: 01480 435554



Call

True Health Clinics (Osteopathy, Acupuncture, Hypnotherapy)



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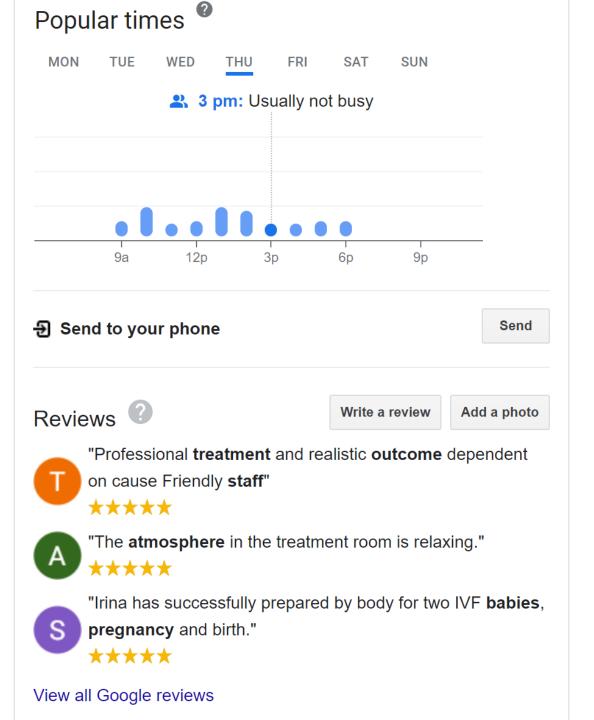
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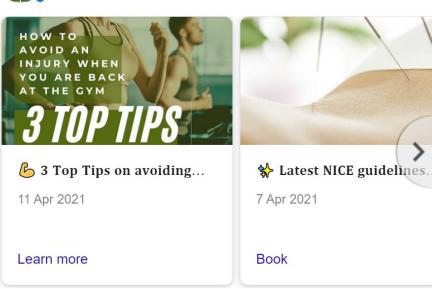


From True Health Clinics (Osteopathy, Acup...

"Highest rated osteopathic, acupuncture and hypnotherapy clinic in Huntingdon area run by world-renowned clinicians."



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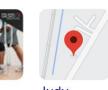
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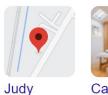


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5.0 ★★★★★ 34 reviews ②

Absolutely fantastic, the service and support I received from True Health Clinic was superb. I would highly recommend True Health.

Irina and the staff always go out of there way to help and give support. ... More



Response from the owner 10 months ago

Thank you, Laura, for leaving a positive review. I hope you are keeping well. Irina





I met with Irina for the first time a few months go. She was fantastic and really spent a lot of time getting to know my specific situation and problems. She makes sure you understand everything she is doing, before she does it, which is ... More

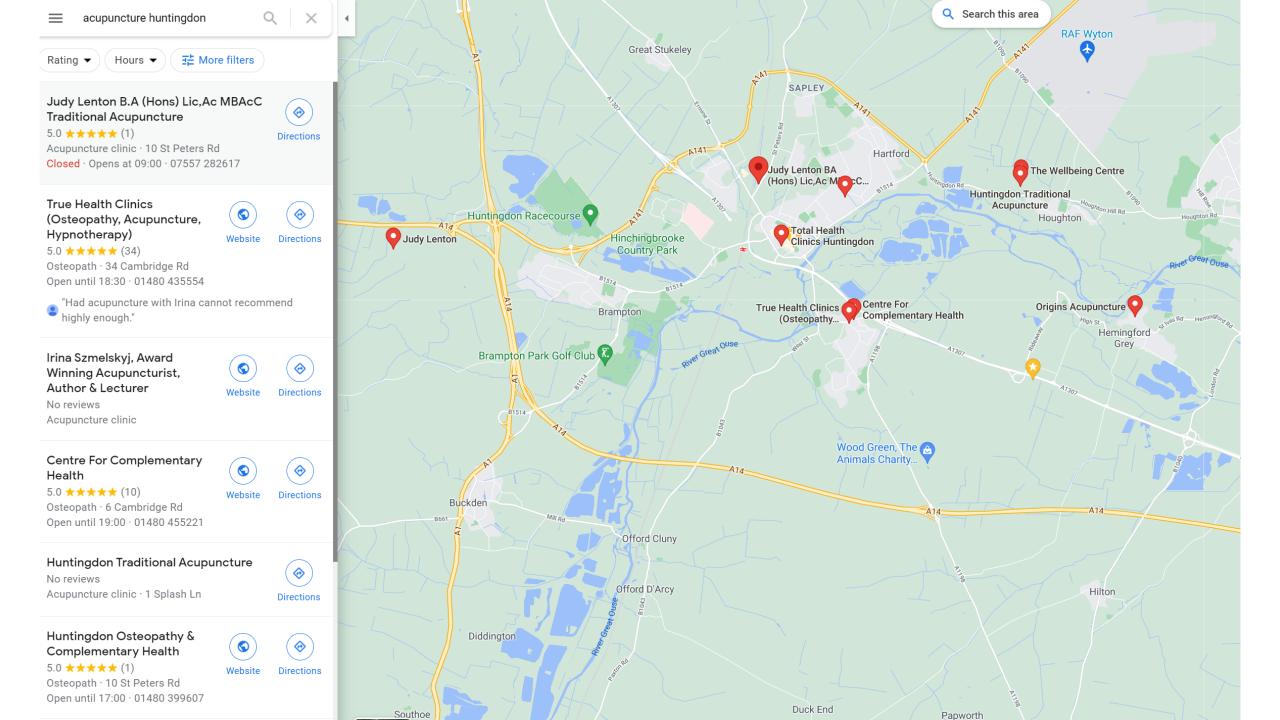


Response from the owner 5 months ago

Thank you so much, Keri!







TAKE ACTION!

• Claim your Google My Business page (today!)

• Add essential info

• Upload images

• Encourage positive reviews



6. PAY-PER-CLICK

Use Google Ads to drive traffic to your site





WHAT IS PAY-PER-CLICK?

•PPC is a means of advertising online

•Drive traffic to your website from Google and elsewhere

· You pay when the ad is clicked

• Cost varies according to popularity of the keywords





LET'S CHAT

Does anyone use Google Ads or another form of paid promotion online?





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Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture Facial – 001 Skincare London

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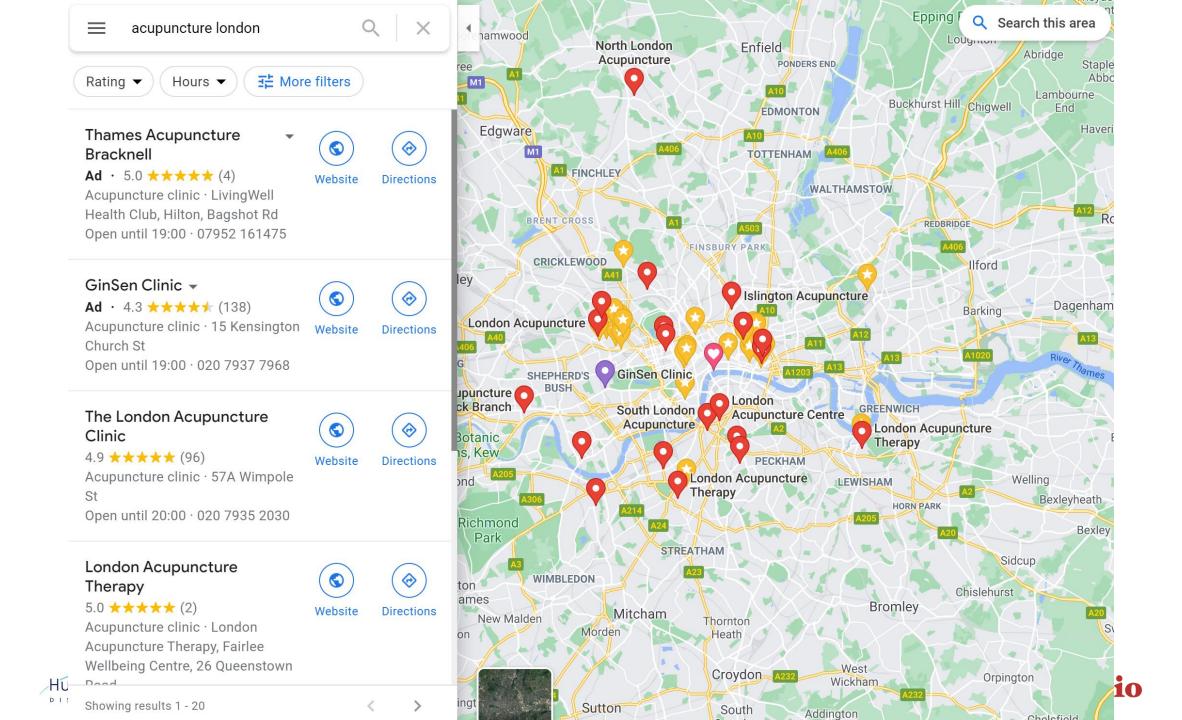
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HOW CAN PPC BOOST YOUR BUSINESS?

• Puts you at the top of the search results

And on Google Maps

• Helps you reach a much higher, targeted audience

• Brings you customers!





TIPS!

• Set a budget

• Start small and experiment

• Try niche terms (less competitive)

• Look at the data — and act on it!



7. YELL ON YELL!

Get a presence on third-party directory sites













Bryan appears high in the search results

Pays less than the competition

High trust factor because it's not an ad











Images

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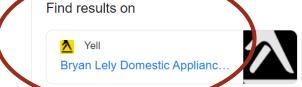
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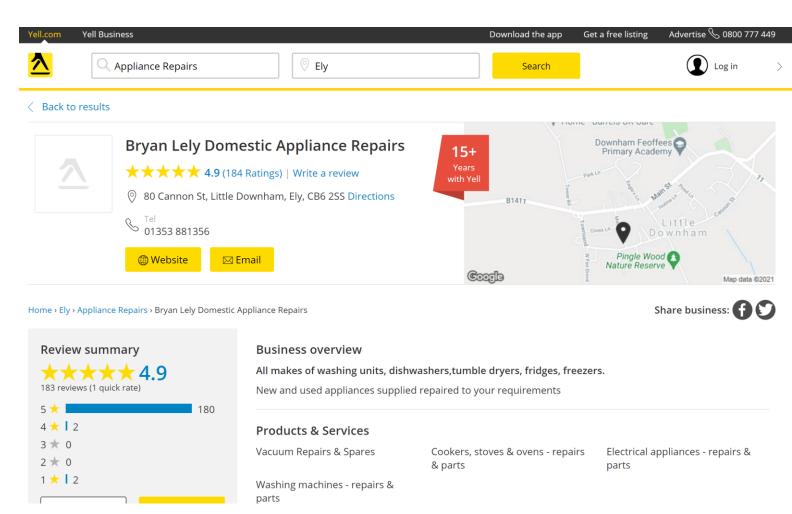




Asks every single customer for a 5-star review

Always booked up

And...he doesn't have a website.
Just a listing on Yell





WHY USE DIRECTORIES

• Piggyback on a heavy traffic site!

• People use them to find services like yours, from washing machine repairs to hairdressers and mechanics

• They'll have excellent SEO themselves



OTHER DIRECTORIES TO TRY

• Yelp

• 192

• Thomson Local

• Freeindex

Checkatrade

• And don't forget your Facebook Business page



TIPS!

• Incentivise reviews!

• Keep your page updated with correct info

• It's a great place to start to get thoughts in order before updating your website itself



8. ACTION PLAN

Take action with our summary of quick wins



TAKE ACTION ON YOUR WEBSITE

- 1. Think: audience. Never mind you, what do THEY want?
- 2. Put these in order of priority.
 Blank sheet of paper, turn away from your website!
- 3. Write down the words they're using. Are you using these on your website? In all the right places?



TAKE ACTION ELSEWHERE

- 1. Set up your Google Business page Populate it with good stuff!
- 2. Get listed on third-party directories
- 3. Ask customers for reviews (and get back to unhappy ones!)
- 4. Try PPC to reach a targeted audience



TAKE ACTION!

sookio.com/ website-copywriting

COPYWRITING CHECKLIST

You've changed your business to adapt to challenging times. But are you letting people know about it? Our essential checklist is full of quick copywriting wins for your website, social media and search engines. Take action now and make it easier for customers to find and buy from your business. Your website

Reduce friction and streamline tricky customer service tasks, starting with content pages and finishing with

Content pages

Produce a new standalone page for every new product or service

Update each existing product page to explain what's changed

Sense check: Is there consistency in layout? In the way you explain the benefits?

Think SEO: Are you using the same keywords and phrases as your customers? Write an FAQ page that answers the questions your customers are asking around delivery,

Tone of voice: Change we and our to you and your where possible

Write a post explaining your new approach and the ho



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