



English Riviera Website Traffic Campaign 2023

Background and Objectives

- Activity throughout Mid-April to September.
- Drive low-cost and high-volume traffic the English Riviera website to boost site visitor numbers to 1 Million annually, whilst still maintaining high traffic quality.
- Utilise the 'Visit The English Riviera In 2023' landing page to maximise user engagement.
- Targeting users within a 2-hour drive time of the English Riviera who;
 - Were searching for keywords related to the English Riviera – including brand-based terms (e.g. "holidays in the English Rivera") and locationbased terms (e.g. "things to do in Devon").
 - Had relevant interests e.g. UK Holidays, Family Activities, Days Out, History, Culture, Outdoor Activities etc..





Channel Insight: Display

 Using the audience's interest-based insights, such as: staycations, family/outdoor activities, days out, history and culture.



Campaign Results

- Total Clicks 77,312
- Avg. CTR 0.71%
- Avg. CPC £0.05
- Total Impressions 10,886,616

Estimated Response

- Total Clicks 58,018 Ads exceeded target by 33%
- Avg. CTR 0.83% Ads fell slightly short, but CTR still tracked in the ballpark, and total clicks exceeded forecast thanks to lower CPCs
- Avg. CPC £0.06 Ads generated costs slightly lower than forecast
- Total Impressions 6,965,709 Ads far exceeded impression forecast (by 56%) thanks to lower than predicted CPMs.

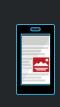


Channel Insight: Display

- Top Headline: Ready To Be Inspired?
- Top Description: Explore one of England's most scenic coastlines and experience award-winning attractions.
- Top Images:





















Channel Insight: Paid Search

 Search – reaching in-market users who are actively searching for relevant terms such as brand-based terms and locationbased (i.e. 'Devon') searches



Campaign Results

- Total Clicks 28,912
- Avg. CTR 12.98%
- Avg. CPC £0.12
- Impression Share <10%

Estimated Response

- Total Clicks 13,442 Ads achieved over double the estimated clicks thanks to a low CPC
- Avg. CTR 2%-4% CTRs were around 4x higher than forecast thanks to high interest in brand-based and local terms
- Avg. CPC £0.31 CPCs tracked 52% lower than forecast
- Impression Share <10% Ads tracked as expected with a budget-limited Impression Share (market share) of under 10% due to a high number of competitors bidding on similar terms for local holidays/activities



Channel Insight: Paid Search

Top 5 keywords were:

- Things To Do In Devon
- Things To Do Near Torquay
- Devon Attractions
- Torbay English Riviera
- Days Out In Devon

Top Headlines:

- Devon's Top Attractions
- English Riviera Attractions

Top Description:

 Explore one of England's most scenic coastlines and experience award-winning attractions.







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Things To Do In Devon - South West Days Out

Visit Torbay: The English Riviera. Explore Torquay, Paignton and Brixham, Devon. Indulge in miles of sandy beaches, glorious gardens, family attractions & bustling towns.

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English Riviera Attractions - What's On In Devon

Visit Torbay: The English Riviera.
Explore Torquay, Paignton and
Brixham, Devon. Golden stretches of
sand, a great choice of food and
drink, and plenty to see and do.

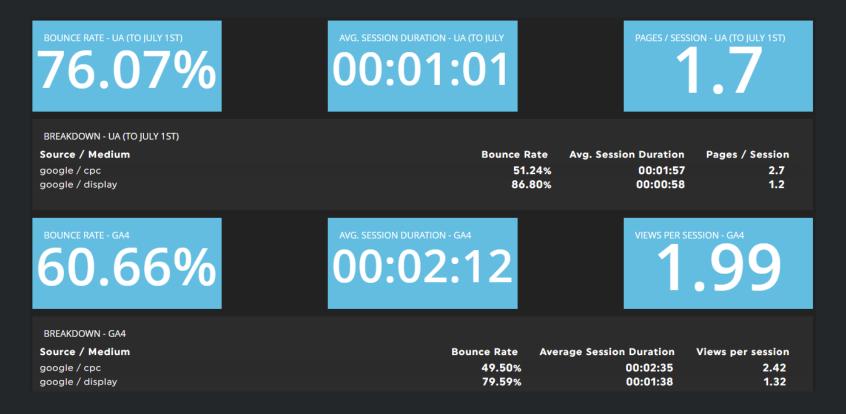


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Things to do



Campaign – User Behaviour



- Both channels returned high quality traffic, with users engaging with multiple pages, and returning strong session durations.
- Search was the top-performer across all behaviour metrics, with a session duration reaching a very respectable 2m 35s, with Display sitting at 1m 38s.
 - Bounce Rates were low across search, with around half of all users engaging with website content.



Campaign Learnings & Recommendations

- The combination of Paid Search and Responsive Display ads worked well. Display was chosen to supplement the requested search activity due to its low-cost, high-volume traffic to give site visitor numbers a real push towards the 1M mark – and it delivered as expected, with CPCs tracking at just £0.05.
- Search was slightly more expensive than Display, but still tracked with a respectably-low CPC of £0.12.
- Both channels tracked with lower-than-forecasts CPCs, with the campaign sending over 100k users to the website. Site visitors (as of end October) sit at 921k – so the English Riviera is well on the way to reaching 1M users.
- Both channels would be considered for future activity of this type, depending on the brief if volume of visitors, regardless of traffic quality is the sole objective, then Display should be the focus channel. If a high quality of user is to be obtained along-side a reasonable volume of traffic, then Paid Search should also be included.



Total Campaign Results









11,109,443 Impressions

106,224 Clicks 0.96% Avg. CTR £0.07 Avg. CPC

