Stock image
DESIGN GUIDE

USING OUR STOCK IMAGES

Using our stock images is easy! We have given you a .psd file together with a matching JPEG file so you can easily view the different options available. You will need to use the .psd file to create your own file.

STEP 1 - diagram top right
Open the .psd template in Photoshop and make sure your "Layers" window is visible in the right hand column.

STEP 2 - diagram middle right
Bring your photo into Photoshop. In the Layers window make sure you place your image **above** the "Mask" layer. (See the red circle in diagram 2).

STEP 3 - diagram bottom right
To insert the photo into the mask press -

  Control+Alt+G (if using a PC)
  Command+Option+G (if using a Mac)

The photo will insert behind the opening and will clip (or hide) any part of the photo that goes beyond.

You can now use the "Transform" edit tool to resize or rotate your image behind the mask.

To use the "Transform" edit tool press -

  Control T (if using a PC)
  Command T (if using a Mac)

STEP 4
Once you have completed your template save as a JPEG. You can now use this file in any marketing material.

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