

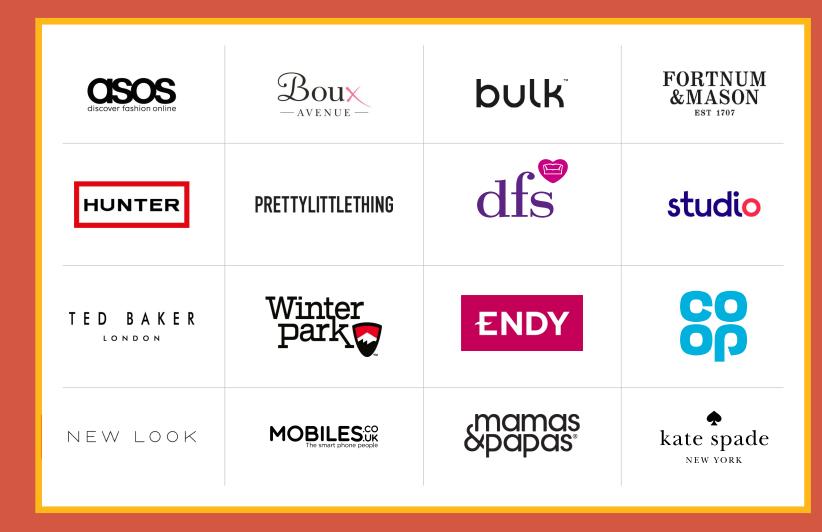


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A showcase of 2021's best emails.

2021 was another challenging yet remarkable year for our industry. Email marketers worldwide were, and remain, incredibly agile, maneuvering seamlessly to remote working whilst maintaining rigorous sending schedules and bolstering online sales. The skill, dedication and creativity of CRM and marketing teams has been a joy to witness. Out of challenging times has come mastery and success.

Each year we choose some of the most exceptional live email campaigns sent throughout the year to feature in our 'best of email' showcase. As digital transformations surged forward and more was required from the humble email, there are more exceptional examples than ever to choose from. We've curated this special collection of emails to showcase the skills of the teams that created them.



Over **50** examples from leading brands...

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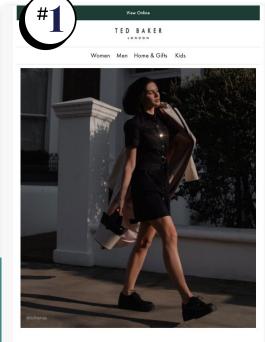


Email recommendations & web data

Last year, we released our latest innovation - product recommendations for email powered by our revolutionary AI prediction engine. Brands are able to seamlessly track on-site activity and use the data immediately to provide personalized product recommendations in email. Most viewed, most purchased, individual recommendations (and much more) can be added to email in real time based on live site and product data. Here are some brilliant examples.

Want the low down on our revolutionary AIpowered email product recommendations?





EVERYBODY LOVES THESE

As soon as they're in, they start flying out. Have a look at your favourite dresses, sandals, bags and jewellery. Wouldn't want you to miss out now, would we.

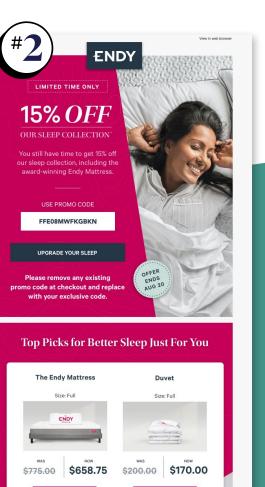


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Ted Baker displayed the most viewed and most purchased products on their site from the last 7 days. Products updated and changed upon open based on what's happening currently on site. Advanced filters and business rules can be applied to products such as stock level rules, price point filters or rules to combine CRM data to display recommended products from a preferred category.

> To maximise revenue potential, set a price threshold to only display products over a defined price point.

This email from Endy was sent to customers to let them know there was an upcoming exclusive sale. They used our AI-powered recommendation tool to include items which the individual customer had either shown interest in, or similar items to ones they had interacted with on-site.



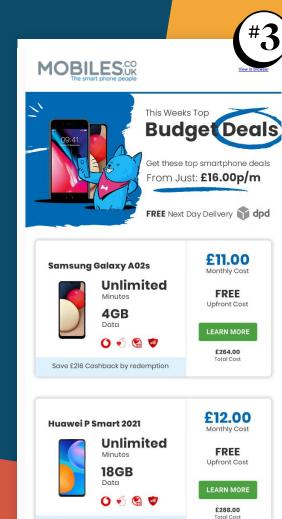
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"Working alongside **Kickdynamic has allowed** us to automate much of our email process, freeing up time to make sure customers receive relevant, high-quality emails with every send. This has helped increase our **CTR in automated emails** by over 20% against the previous year. We have some really exciting plans moving forward and can't wait to kick off 2022."



Timothy Williscroft Brand Marketing Manager, Mobiles.co.uk

Mobiles.co.uk utilise our email product recommendations to showcase their recommended deals. Products in emails are displayed based on the number of views or purchases in the past 30 days. This essential merchandising for the team ensures they are displaying the most popular deals.





Save £264 Cashback by redemption



We thought we'd help cheer you up this Monday with some of our best seller's from last week! Take a look at what our customer's loved the



LONGLINE ZIP... PINTUCK COLOUR ... NOW £12.00

NOW £12.99

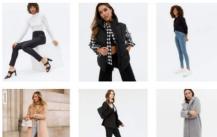


Studio wanted to target the subscribers who hadn't engaged with the website, or made any purchases in a while. They set up an automated email which showcased their bestsellers, encouraging unsure customers to grab their most popular products.

This birthday email from New Look was sent out to subscribers with products displayed that they had interacted with, or shown interest on the site, which was created using our AI-powered recommendation tool.









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Content Automation

Automating email content shouldn't be a challenge. Using existing technology such as product feeds, marketers can easily achieve automated emails without having to do any heavy lifting (or hours of coding!). The following emails contain content that's powered using feeds (Google Shopping feeds, .csv files, XML or json API). Automated content can be pixel perfect and can easily be combined with CRM data to personalize at scale.

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↑ Live snow report

This fully automated email gives openers all the latest information they need before heading out to ski. API-powered, it featured the latest weather and snow reports alongside live info from the mountain including the number of lifts open. An exemplary example of email automation in action; set up once and sent daily without needing to be touched.

Social Media Feed

Using a Social Media feed in emails is an easy way to show recipients more of your brand. Just set up the feed once and let it run. This is the definition of "set it and forget it."



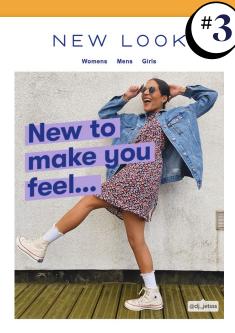
Fortnum's to the Rescue

The Mother of All Countdowns 08 19 46 Hours Minutes Seconds

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#Fortnums is Made for Sharing Every day is a delicious adventure with Fortnum's. Follow our journey and share your own.







Live new in

The latest New Look products were featured in this 'new in' email at every open. As the products update in the feed, the email automatically updated too. This is a great solution for teams wanting to be more efficient, replacing manual processes with automation. We also love the usergenerated content in the header image. \rightarrow

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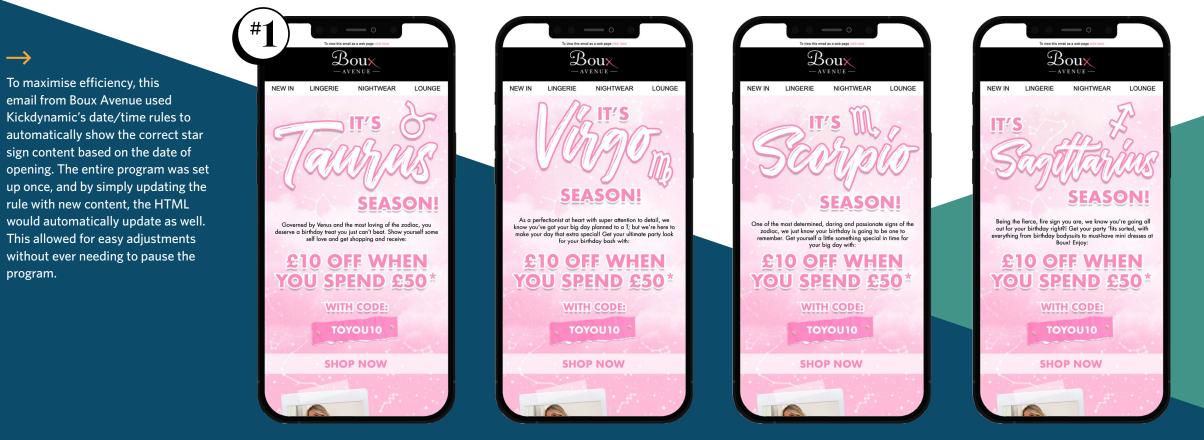
Personalization using CRM data

Moving beyond basic segmentation, these brands have delivered personalized content to each recipient based on their stated individual preferences, previous browse behaviour or purchase data.



Removing the need to manually build lots of HTML variants is a must for busy CRM teams. This email is an excellent example of automating personalization - the CRM data and Kickdynamic are doing the heavy lifting. It's possible to easily generate thousands of email variations from one HTML. Magic."

Jess Horn, Account Manager, Kickdynamic



Personalized images

Add eye-catching wow factors to your emails using CRM data to personalize images.

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This email from PrettyLittleThing incorporated the personalization of the images extremely well. By using the same font as the rest of the copy, it really helps the messaging flow and feel natural to the recipient.

Discover more of our work with PrettyLittleThing



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<u>No longer interested? Unsubscribe here (we'll miss you)</u>

GET 30% OFF EVERYTHING*

USE CODE: LOVE30

TAP TO CLAIM





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FREE SHIPPING ON ORDERS OVER £100



WATCH



Results



Celebrate your special day with £5 off*

studio

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ENJOY £5 OFF ON US

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Account



PLEASE USE CODE 004

It's time for a birthday treat! That's right, we're knocking £5 off your next order with us*. All you need to do is use offer code 004 at the checkout and TA DAH, that's a cheeky fiver off your next shop. Have a fabulous birthday, savy shopper. We hope your day is filled with plenty of gifts, fun and CAKE... You deserve it!

Start shopping

Studio utilized the personalized image feature in a really fun and innovative way. We love how they added the recipient's name to the top of the cake in this birthday email, and who doesn't love a personalized cake for their birthday? Lucy's E20 BINGO PLAY!

E! LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE!

You've got until midnight tonight to make this bingo bonus all yours Lucy! Just deposit and spend £5 on bingo (ex. Bingo Millions). You'll get your bingo bonus as soon as you tap 'Play Bingo Now' and accept it!

DEPOSIT HERE >

BUZZBINGO.COM



↑ We love the header image in this email from Buzz Bingo. Not only is the image personalized, it's also letting the recipient know they've got £20 to play. Now that's what we call BINGO!



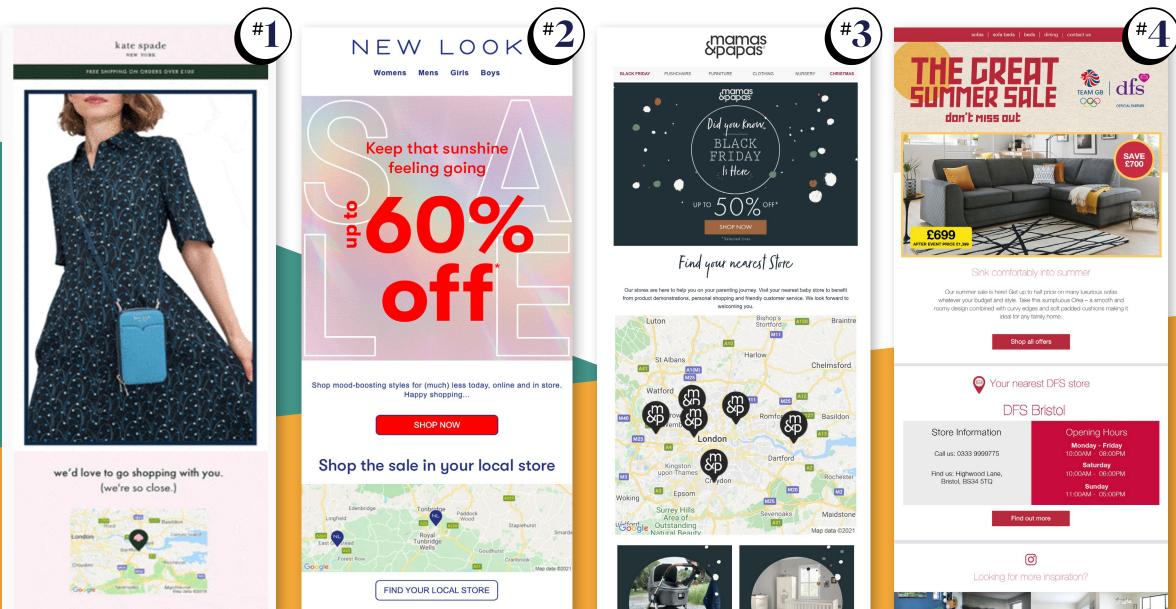


is what you have on your membership card now. Why not head to your favourite store, **Manchester - Angel Street**, today to earn more?*

Co-op used the personalized image tool to include the name of each member who recieved their email. They did this in a super innovative way by including it on the membership card, which is being held in the image.

Location

For retailers focused on supporting physical stores, adding a location suggestion for in-person shopping is a powerful addition to email. Upon click, the native map app launches and shows the store closest to the opener! We love these examples for making the stores the star of the show.



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Weather

Weather targeted content is great for those sending to large territories with varying weather conditions, or to add even more relevancy to an email. Forecasts encourage shopping for the weather, and provide useful information for the opener. Here are our favourite emails...

> 54% increase in orders from weathertargeted sends

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This email from Endy displayed a local temperature roundel in the header image. Displaying the local weather allowed customers to think about the kind of bedding they wanted, e.g. thicker duvets. We love this bold countdown timer too!



MICRO RELEVANCY





Don't miss the latest, tastiest scoops

We've got great news for this great weather - it's National Ice Cream Month! So, you've got the perfect excuse to get stuck in to our delicious frozen treats, delivered to your door or available to collect within 2 hours.***



Get stuck in to these showstoppers now... but keep scrolling for another special surprise!

Pssst!

There are loads of data and options to choose from when displaying live weather information. Feels like temperature, UV index, wind direction and speed are all popular inclusions.

YOUR LOCAL TEMPERATURE IS 22°C -Ò-YOUR LOCAL UV INDEX IS 8



From one HTML code, Co-op displayed different

text based on the weather where the email was

their customers wherever they were located. Just

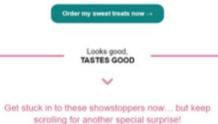
opened, ensuring the content was relevant for

a subtle difference can make *all* the difference!



Don't miss the latest, tastiest scoops

Get ready to brighten dull days like this -- it's National Ice Cream Month! So, you've got the perfect excuse to get stuck into our delicious frozen treats, delivered to your door or available to collect within 2 hours.***



SHOP NOW WE HAVE EXTENDED OUR RETURNS POLICY TO 60 DAYS. THIS APPLIES TO ALL ORDERS PLACED BETWEEN 5TH JANUARY 2021 AND 15TH FEBRUARY 2021.

HUNTER

Let The Rainbow In

Designed especially for puddle splashing, your little ones will be excited to go outdoors with our new collection. Discover a rainbow of waterproof Kids boots.





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CHANCE OF RAIN

The hero of this email included a weather forecast icon, which included the chance of rain percentage. This was a great idea from Hunter when promoting their wellies, as the higher the chance of rain, the higher the likelihood of the recipient purchasing.

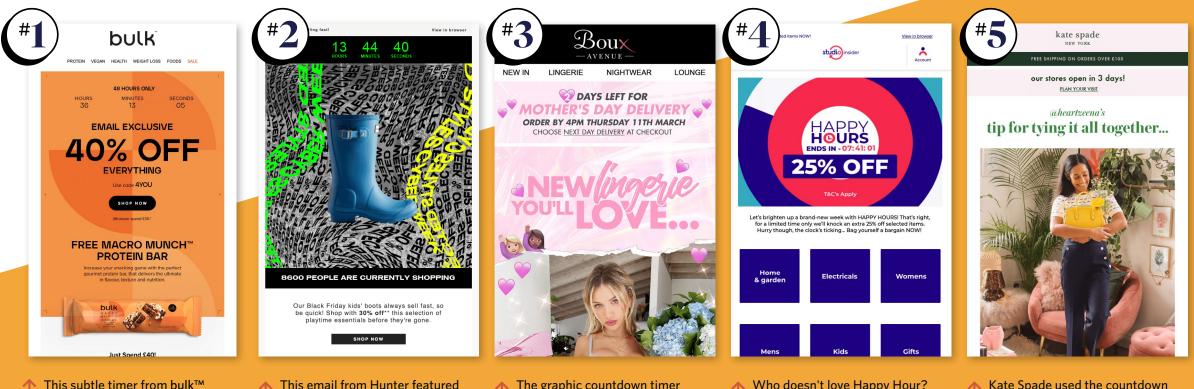
Discover the power of weather targeted content in this case study from Asos...





Countdown timers

Timers are a tried, tested and loved tool for email marketers. Timers are used for everything from countdowns to webinars to the end of a sale. As a powerful visual tool, timers build anticipation and encourage action. They can look pretty snazzy, too. Here are some of our 2021 favourites...



- This subtle timer from bulk™ was placed at the very top of the email, in the header image. By doing this they were able to make sure that customers knew that there was a limited time on this offer.
- This email from Hunter featured the countdown timer as the first element in the message. This approach is a great way to capture the recipients' attention and encourage them to act quickly before they miss out on the deal.
- The graphic countdown timer from Boux Avenue was such a cute way to alert recipients how long they had left to order before Mother's Day. We adore the little hearts.
- Who doesn't love Happy Hour? Studio used this fun countdown timer to let openers know about their limited happy hour offers. We love the bold colours and lettering; they really pack a punch!
- Kate Spade used the countdown timer function to let email recipients know that their stores were re-opening after lockdown. What a great way to get people excited to be able to shop in-store again.

Customer feedback

bulk

"Timers are great for creating urgency and driving click throughs, especially for limited-time-only deals. The ease of setting these up has meant that they're in every 'Deal of the day' email we send."



"We continue to see a strong uplift in CTR and conversion every time we use timers on key promotions to drive urgency. They're now a key part of our email strategy!"

Emily Brown, Senior CRM Executive

Natasha Henson, Digital Marketing Manager

Customer Results

29% increase in revenue 20% increase in AOV



TOP OF THE LIST

Still in need of some gift-giving inspiration? Discover Ted's top presents and make their Christmas the best one yet.



Pssst!

Check out this Case Study from Ted Baker about how they used countdown timers to let customers know how long was left before Christmas delivery. Each country had its own specific cut off time and date too! DOWNLOAD

Timed content

Changing email content based on the time the subscriber opens skyrockets engagement. Open and click through rates surge as customers re-open to see the latest content, offers or deals. Timed offers or daily deals are strong strategies to keep customers opening...





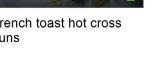
Breakfast hot cross bun

See the recipe \rightarrow

Ready in 20 min

French toast hot cross buns

See the recipe \rightarrow





Storecupboard sesame salad

See the recipe \rightarrow



Ricotta fritters with areen relish

See the recipe \rightarrow



Chicken thighs with roasted lime

See the recipe -



In this email, Co-op was able to feed through the latest recipes from their website, but the

twist was that these recipes updated to reflect

the relevant time of the day. So in the morning,

Spring leek soup with dumplings



Social signals

Social signals are fast becoming a popular feature of email! Displaying the engagement on a section of an email adds real social proof to email content and encourages more openers to click through. Subscribers love social signals - proven by consistently higher click through and conversion rates.



This email from DFS included social signals on the images of their half price sofas. Adding little social signals to emails like this shows customers how many people are currently loving each product, prompting them to click through fear of missing out on a great deal. The FOMO is real!

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BLACK FRIDAY SALE

The Holidays Just Got Cozier



The Weighted Blanket At 15 lbs, this cozy personalsized blanket will envelop you like a warm, soothing hug.





The Luxe Foam Pillow

Charcoal-infused and cooling, this memory foam pillow contours to you for supportive sleep.

are. Adjust the pillow height and firmness to your preferred comfort level and sleep position.



This email is just so effortless. It includes subtle social signals, with visibility rules which can be set by the user so that they only show after a certain number of clicks.

Great job Endy!"

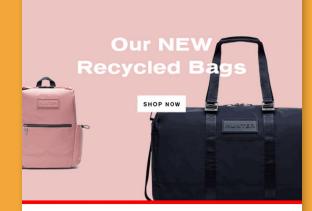
Martyn Lee, Digital Marketing Manager, Kickdynamic

This super sleek email from Endy promoting their Black Friday sale used subtle social signals at the footer of each image. The way in which they used the social signals really fit in with their brand identity and made the emails look even slicker and engaging than they already are.





SOCIAL SIGNALS



HUNTER

Introducing our most eco-friendly bag collection yet. Designed with our signature all-weather intelligence but with less impact on our planet, our new Refined Bags radically refashion rescued polyester.





REFINED SUSTAINABLE TOTE BAG

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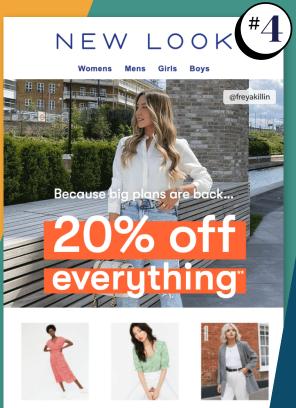
100% Recycled Polyester
Highly Water-Resistant
Certified Vegan

Hunter used social signals in this email promoting their new recycled bags. By overlaying them on the image in the contrasting black colour, it really draws the eye of the customer to just how many people are liking each product.

The power of social signals in the inbox



DOWNLOAD CASE STUDY





SHOP THE OFFER

*T&C's apply. Select UK standard at checkout.

You might also like...

Curves Petite Maternity Tall

New Look used social signals in a banner form at the top of each image. They used rules set up through their shopping feed which meant that when a product's stock went below a certain number, it displayed this message.

ALMOST GONE

Customer Results

25% increase in total opens 180% more orders vs. control Over 190% more revenue vs. control 26% increase in revenue

Polling

Live polls are a much loved, engaging feature in the inbox. As subscribers open and click through, the votes update. Lots of recipients re-open to see the poll results.

bulk PROTEIN VEGAN HEALTH WEIGHT LOSS FOODS SALE

WHICH ONE OF OUR LIMITED EDITION SUMMER FLAVOURS IS YOUR PERFECT MATCH?

> WIN A 500G POUCH OF **ALL 5 FLAVOURS!**

17%

VOTE NOW

EXOTIC ICED LOLLY

Exotic and deliciously fruity. Find them on the beach all summer looking irresistible.

10%

VOTE NOW BLACKCURRANT SORBET Not like other fruit. Bold and deep with a complex nature. So juicy, leaves you wanting more.

13%

VOTE NOW

PEACH & MANGO

Sweet, juicy and full bodied. Turns heads wherever they are.

11% VOTE NOW

KEY LIME PIE

Zesty and keeps you on your toes. Sweet with a twist and totally refreshing after a hot summer's day.

49%

VOTE NOW

ICED LATTE Smooth and charismatic Will sweep you off your feet.

This live poll takes the crown for our favourite of the year. We loved that bulk™ used polls to gather feedback from their customers about new products they launched. It's a great way to collect data and understand what customers are loving.

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Using polling is a quick and easy way to give our emails a new dimension: it takes customer engagement to the next level. It allows us to use customer responses to make our emails even more personalized."

bulk™



Kick, join in for the chance to win

Fancy yourself as a product designer? Here's your chance to help us decide the flavour for our new, member-designed ice cream. Plus, share your pizza preferences and your best-loved sweets as we work together with members on some exciting new ideas for our ranges.

> **KEEP SCROLLING** for more prizes

Give us the scoop

How would you like to win a delicious tub of ice cream every week, for a month? To enter the prize draw, simply answer our live poll below by clicking on which flavour you'd most love to see in our stores.

Caramel & White Chocolate Cheesecake Rocky Road Sundae Raspberry Pavlova Raspberry & Vanilla Cheesecake Lemon Meringue Pie Knickerbocker Glory





This ice cool email contained a live poll, asking recipients to vote for their favourite ice cream flavour. Co-op then uses the data from the customer polls for new product development. By

flavour on the shelves of Co-op.

voting, customers had a chance of seeing that

an additional

Co-op product dev converstions

people took part in



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les or No?



We loved this poll from PrettyLittleThing that asked recipients what their Sunday vibe was. Beneath the voting customers could easily access the "Going Out" and "Duvet Day" categories of the site, making it super easy for them to find exactly what it is they are looking for.

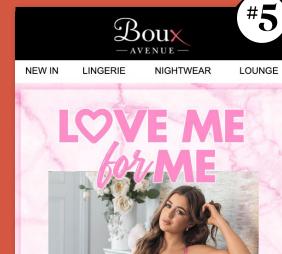




Pick your pair



This email from FatFace celebrating National Sock Day is a super fun way to get recipients engaged. By including products in the poll, they showed customers the kind of items they could buy on-site.





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Boux Avenue included polling in this email for the launch of their Valentine's Day product range. We love the cute emoji hearts they used to track the voting; it's very on brand and fits the style of the email so well.

"I love this email - it's got the real wow factor. Not only does it look great, the engagement was fantastic too. I love it when their emails land in my inbox. I'm such a fan of this brand!"



Jordan Sawyer, Head of Account Management, Kickdynamic

43% 57%

Industry focus Sportsbooks

Euro 2020 odds powered by APIs

Odds in email are a must for Sportsbooks. These three fabulous examples feature some great content that reflects the odds on-site, which is all powered by the same API.

Leveraging existing tech to enhance email content is a must. The emails are personalized using CRM data to change the odds format, language and clickthrough site.

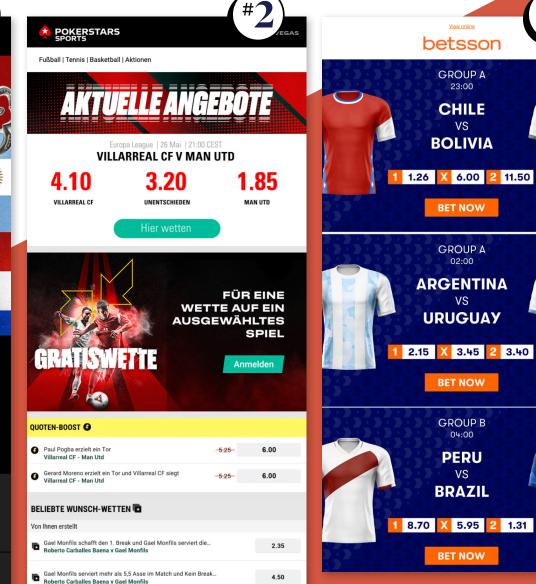


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THE BEST OF THE REST

Abandoned browse/basket

We all know the importance of recovering abandoned carts. These examples replace standard, static content with up-to-date, enhanced content.

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We love this email from Mobiles.co.uk in which they utilized Kickdynamic's Al-powered recommendation tool to show customers similar items to the ones that they had been browsing on the website.

Want to discover how Mobiles.co.uk acheived amazing results?



#1 MOBILES Looks like you left something behind Return to your basket to complete your purchase. BACK TO BASKET Items waiting in basket Samsung Galaxy A32 5G 64GB Awesome Blue 100GB data 0 **Unlimited** minutes Unlimited texts 24 Month Contract Order before 6PM for Free Next Day Delivery

Unfront Cost £0.0 TOTAL ^{conversion} value Pay Monthly £32.00 £0.00 Pay Today BACK TO BASKET

Similar Items



Having problems seeing this email? View in browse

"Together with Kickdynamic we are regularly delivering some of our best ever email campaigns. The platform has helped us all the way from including personalized products to creating dynamic content designed to drive engagement. We have also been able to utilise our real time data thanks to the new LYNX platform, furthering our ability to send relevant content directly to our customers with every sinale email."

This email from New Look is a really great

well as recommending some other products

convert to a customer.

example of how to entice the recipient. It shows the latest item the online shopper viewed, as

they might be interested in, encouraging them to

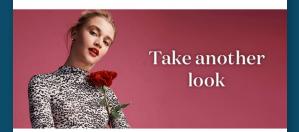


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Timothy Williscroft Brand Marketing Manager, Mobiles.co.uk

NEW LOOK

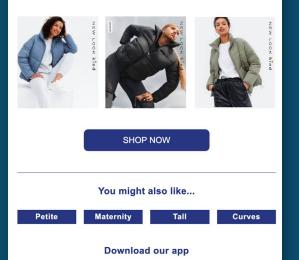
Womens Mens Girls Boys



Something caught your eve? Pick up where you left off below.



Just your style



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User generated content

User generated content (UGC) was a hot topic in 2021. As Covid restrictions continued to impact photoshoots, brands turned to this alternative means of content to keep their content relevant and up to date.

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This email from Hunter included UGC through a social media feed at the bottom of their emails. By showing real customers using their products, especially in the snowy weather, it allows recipients to put themselves in their shoes... literally. We also love the cute weather forecast icons.

> UGC is a fantastic addition to any email it's eye catching, super relevant and organic content. Recipients love to see 'real' people showcasing products!





Min Temp: 38°F

Min Temp: 40° Min Temp: 46°

How To Wear Your Hunters

Follow @Hunterboots on Instagram for more style inspiration.



FOLLOW HUNTER

We love this UGC email from PrettyLittleThing. As a brand, they're known for their creativity. They pulled out all the stops for this email by combining customer imagery with stock level rules so they only display in stock, shoppable products which update as their UGC content updates on their website.

"A great benefit of using live UGC in email is that we can schedule our email in advance knowing the content will be up-to-date no matter when it's sent. Swapping sold out products for available ones means we're maximising the revenue opportunity for each email whilst giving our customers a more satisfying experience."



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Olivia Shanu-Wilson Senior CRM Executive, PrettyLittleThing

Want to learn more about how **PrettyLittleThing** harness the power of **UGC?**



DOWNLOAD NOW



order to enter Olivia

TAP TO ENTER OLIVIA



Brand and product ratings

Cementing your reliability and building trust by displaying your latest brand rating is a quick win. By simply connecting review partners feeds into Kickdynamic these brands were able to show just how effective showing customer reviews and ratings really are.

> Even a subtle rating in an email can have a big impact by showing recipients how much other customers love your brand!



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Wills and LPAs made simple

At Co-op Legal Services, we have easy-to-follow online tools to support you every step of the way. Whether you're making or updating a will, or putting into place a lasting power of attorney (LPA), you'll receive straightforward legal advice without the jargon. Helping you get the protection you and your loved ones need.





Create and customise your lasting power of attorney online

An LPA enables you to appoint someone you trust to help you make decisions, or make decisions on your behalf, if you're

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Working with Kickdynamic

"Looking back, I can't see how we coped without Kickdynamic and the features it facilitates. Kickdynamic really brings our emails to life, moving us on to a different level from where we previously were and there is no doubt they improve the engagement with the emails as well as the aesthetics too." "Kickdynamic is a great tool that offers so much in improving customer engagement to our emails and overall look and feel. It's been a great success and is very user friendly. "Can't imagine life without Kickdynamic and I'm really looking forward to seeing everything we do together in 2021 and beyond."





These strategies are tried, tested and proven by leading brands. If you're ready to take your email content to the next level and increase performance across the board, book a demo.

