Daily Checklist for Saving Money

Boost Your Financial Health in time for Summer

SAVING SELLING UN-SPENDING!

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SAVE £496 IN 31 DAYS

ACTION STEPS

THE FIRST TIER OF THIS SAVING CHALLENGE IS TO PUT ASIDE £1 ON DAY 1, £2 ON DAY 2, £3 ON DAY 3, AND SO ON, FOR THE WHOLE MONTH, WHICH WILL ADD UP TO £496! NEXT LEVEL? CAN YOU SUPER SIZE THE GOOD FEELS BY CLEARING AS YOU GO? THEN, BOOST YOUR POT BY SELLING SOME ITEMS VIA EBAY OR ANY OTHER RESALE SITE. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED HOW QUICKLY IT ADDS UP!

O1	DAY ONE: DEPOSIT £1 DAY ONE: CLEAR ONE THING DAY ONE: LIST ONE THING TO SELL	YES	NO	BALANCE
02	DAY TWO: DEPOSIT £2 DAY TWO: CLEAR TWO THINGS DAY TWO: LIST 2 THINGS TO SELL			
03	DAY THREE: DEPOSIT £3 DAY THREE: CLEAR THREE THINGS DAY THREE: LIST 3 THINGS TO SELL			
04	DAY FOUR: DEPOSIT £4 DAY FOUR: CLEAR FOUR THINGS DAY FOUR: LIST 4 THINGS TO SELL			
	DEPOSITED: RUNNING TOTAL CLEARED: RUNNING TOTAL SOLD: RUNNING TOTALS			

KEEP GOING!

O5	DAY FIVE: DEPOSIT £5 DAY FIVE: CLEAR 5 THINGS DAY FIVE: SOLD SOMETHING?	YES	NO — —	BALANCE
06	DAY SIX: DEPOSIT £6 DAY SIX CLEAR 6 THINGS DAY SIX: SOLD SOMETHING?			
07	DAY SEVEN: DEPOSIT £7 DAY SEVEN: CLEAR 7 THINGS DAY SEVEN: SOLD SOMETHING?			
08	DAY EIGHT: DEPOSIT £8 DAY EIGHT: CLEAR 8 THINGS DAY EIGHT: SOLD SOMETHING?			
	DEPOSITED: RUNNING TOTAL CLEARED: RUNNING TOTAL SOLD: RUNNING TOTALS			

HOW'S IT GOING? DOES IT FEEL GOOD TO SEE SOME SAVINGS STACKING UP? IF YOU CAN OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT LINKED TO YOUR CURRENT ACCOUNT THEN YOU CAN TRANSFER THE CASH IN A FEW CLICKS. EASIER THAN FINDING CASH!

TOP TIP: FOR SELLING, I USE EBAY AND PRICE THINGS COMPETITIVELY USING THE BUY-NOW MODE RATHER THAN AUCTION TO ENCOURAGE QUICK SALES. MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SIZED BOXES OR ENVELOPES TO HAND THOUGH AND FACTOR THESE COSTS INTO YOUR SALE PRICE!

YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST £55

09	DAY NINE: DEPOSIT £9 DAY NINE: CLEAR 9 THINGS DAY NINE: LIST ONE THING	YES	NO	BALANCE
10	DAY TEN: DEPOSIT £10 DAY TEN: CLEAR 10 THINGS DAY TEN: LIST TWO THINGS			
11	DAY ELEVEN: DEPOSIT £11 DAY ELEVEN: CLEAR 11 THINGS DAY ELEVEN: LIST 3 THINGS			
12	DAY TWELVE: DEPOSIT £12 DAY TWELVE: CLEAR 12 THINGS DAY TWELVE: LIST 4 THINGS			
13	DAY THIRTEEN: DEPOSIT £13 DAY THIRTEEN: CLEAR 13 THINGS DAY THIRTEEN: LIST 5 THINGS			
	DEPOSITED: RUNNING TOTAL CLEARED: RUNNING TOTAL SOLD: RUNNING TOTALS			

KEEP GOING!

14	DAY FOURTEEN: DEPOSIT £14 DAY FOURTEEN: CLEAR 14 THINGS DAY FOURTEEN: SOLD OR SAVED?	YES	NO — —	BALANCE
15	DAY FIFTEEN: DEPOSIT £15 DAY FIFTEEN: CLEAR 15 THINGS DAY FIFTEEN: SOLD OR SAVED?			
16	DAY SIXTEEN: DEPOSIT £16 DAY SIXTEEN: CLEAR 16 THINGS DAY SIXTEEN: SOLD OR SAVED?			
17	DAY SEVENTEEN: DEPOSIT £17 DAY SEVENTEEN: CLEAR 17 THINGS DAY SEVENTEEN: SOLD OR SAVED?			
	DEPOSITED: RUNNING TOTAL CLEARED: RUNNING TOTAL SOLD: RUNNING TOTALS			

OK, IT'S GETTING A BIT HARDER NOW ISN'T IT, THE DEPOSITS ARE RISING AND MAYBE YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE RUNNING OUT OF THINGS TO CLEAR?

AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO 'SAVE' THOUGH IS TO MORE CONSCIOUSLY NOT SPEND. PERHAPS YOU WERE ABOUT TO BUY A SNACK, OR LIPSTICK, OR MAGAZINE, BUT YOU STOPPED YOURSELF, THAT COUNTS! OR YOU RETURNED SOMETHING. NEGOTIATED A DISCOUNT. GOT CASH-BACK, USED POINTS INSTEAD OF CASH! IT ALL COUNTS, IT ALL CONTRIBUTES. ADD IT TO YOUR BALANCE.

VISUALISE SUCCESS!

18	DAY 18: DEPOSIT £18 DAY 18: CLEAR 18 THINGS DAY 18: SOLD OR SAVED?	YES	NO — —	BALANCE
19	DAY 19: DEPOSIT £19 DAY 19: CLEAR 19 THINGS DAY 19: SOLD OR SAVED?			
20	DAY 20: DEPOSIT £20 DAY 20: CLEAR 20 THINGS DAY 20: SOLD OR SAVED?			
21	DAY 21: DEPOSIT £21 DAY 21: CLEAR 21 THINGS DAY 21: SOLD OR SAVED?			
22	DAY 22: DEPOSIT £22 DAY 22: CLEAR 22 THINGS DAY 22: SOLD OR SAVED?			
	DEPOSITED: RUNNING TOTAL CLEARED: RUNNING TOTAL SOLD: RUNNING TOTALS			

VISUALISE SUCCESS!

23	DAY 23: DEPOSIT £23 DAY 23: CLEAR 23 THINGS DAY 23: SOLD OR SAVED?	YES	NO	BALANCE
24	DAY 24: DEPOSIT £24 DAY 24: CLEAR 24 THINGS DAY 24: SOLD OR SAVED?			
25	DAY 25: DEPOSIT £25 DAY 25: CLEAR 25 THINGS DAY 25: SOLD OR SAVED?			
26	DAY 26: DEPOSIT £26 DAY 26: CLEAR 26 THINGS DAY 26: SOLD OR SAVED?			
27	DAY 27: DEPOSIT £27 DAY 27: CLEAR 27 THINGS DAY 27: SOLD OR SAVED?			
	DEPOSITED: RUNNING TOTAL CLEARED: RUNNING TOTAL SOLD: RUNNING TOTALS			

YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!

	YOUR GRAND TOTAL!		
	SOLD: RUNNING TOTALS		
	CLEARED: RUNNING TOTAL		
	DEPOSITED: RUNNING TOTAL		
	DAY 31: SOLD OR SAVED?		
	DAY 31: CLEAR 31 THINGS		
31	DAY 31: DEPOSIT £31		
	DAY 30: SOLD OR SAVED?		
	DAY 30: CLEAR 30 THINGS		
30	DAY 30: DEPOSIT £30		
	DAY 29: SOLD OR SAVED?		
29	DAY 29: CLEAR 29 THINGS		
20	DAY 29: DEPOSIT £29		
	DAY 28: SOLD OR SAVED?		
	DAY 28: CLEAR 28 THINGS		
28	DAY 28: DEPOSIT £28		

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE JUST MADE YOURSELF A 'FREE MONEY' HOLIDAY FUND! YOU'VE ENABLED OTHER PEOPLE TO FIND GREAT GIFTS, AND PROVEN THAT INTENTIONAL (NON) SHOPPING MIGHT JUST BE THE WAY FORWARD... NEXT STEP? GO AGAIN NEXT QUARTER?!

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