

Website Launch Checklist

Pre-Launch Preparation

Domain &Hosting	Domain Registration	Domain name is registered and points to the correct hosting	
		Chosen a reliable web hosting provider	
Design & Layout	Responsive Design	Website is mobile friendly and looks great on all devices	
	Browser Capability	Website works across different browsers	
Content	Proofread	All content has been reviewed for spelling, grammar, and accuracy	
	Consistency	Fonts, colors, and styles are consistent across all pages	
	Images	Images are high quality and not pixelated	

Functionality

Navigation	Clear Menu	Your navigation menu is easy to understand and use	
	Internal Links	All internal links work correctly	
Forms	Contact Forms	All forms are functioning correctly	
	Error Messages	Clear error messages are showing when forms aren't completed correctly	
Interactive Elements	Buttons & Links	All buttons and links work correctly	
	Multimedia	All videos and other multimedia work correctly	

SEO and Analytics

SEO Basics	Title tags	Every page has a unique and descriptive title tag	
	Meta Descriptions	Compelling meta descriptions have been written for each page	
	Keywords	Relevant keywords have been put in your content, headers, and meta tags	
Analytics	Google Analytics	Google Analytics has been set up	
	Goals and Conversions	Goals have been defined (e.g., contact form submissions) to measure conversions.	

Legal and Compliance

Privacy Policy and Terms	Privacy Policy	A privacy policy has been included, outlining how user data is collected and used	
	Terms of Service	Terms of service has been added	
Accessibility	Alt Text	Alt text has been added to all images for accessibility and SEO	
	ARIA Labels	ARIA labels have been added to improve navigation for screen readers	

Performance

Speed Optimisation	Caching	Implement caching to speed up load times	
	Minification	Minify CSS, JavaScript, and HTML files to reduce file size	
	CDN	Use a Content Delivery Network (CDN) to distribute content efficiently	
Security	SSL Certificate	Ensure your website has an SSL certificate and loads via HTTPS	
	Backup	Set up regular backups of your website	

Final Checks

Cross-Device Testing	Mobile and Tablet	Test your website on various mobile devices and tablets	
	Desktop	Ensure the site functions well on different screen sizes and resolutions	
User Testing	Feedback	Have a few people test your website and provide feedback on usability and functionality	

Launch

Announce Your Launch	Email Campaign	Send an email to your mailing list announcing the launch	
	Social Media	Announce your website on all your social media platforms	
	Press Release	Consider issuing a press release if your website launch is newsworthy	
Monitor and Optimise	Track Performance	Monitor your website's performance using Google Analytics and other tools.	
	Ongoing SEO	Continuously optimize your website's SEO to improve search rankings.	
	User Feedback	Collect feedback from users and make necessary improvements	

Congratulations!

You're ready to launch your website. Following this checklist will help ensure your site is polished, functional, and optimised for both users and search engines.

Need assistance with your website? Contact us today to see how we can support your online presence!