

# The Approach

- Xercise4Less is one of the UK's leading gym providers and a pioneer of the low cost, high quality fitness experience.
- I represented them during an exciting period of planned growth. They were in the process of expansion and opening new clubs across the UK.
- This meant there was a need to plan and execute a targeted strategy that integrated the online and offline channels in order to increase memberships across the board.
- I was given the target of designing, building and maintaining a digital strategy, that would offer a demonstrable return on investment.



## Key targets

- Increase gym memberships in all of their target locations
- Provide accurate tracking to demonstrate an ROI
- Increase brand awareness

Promote pre-sale discounts and offers

# The Investigation

I conducted an in-depth, investigation, which involved competitor analysis, audience research & identification and keyword research, which together with the business model knowledge ascertained from the initial meetings, gave me the insight to design the strategy.

## **Localised Websites**

- I took the lead in optimizing the content for each of the individual gym websites and created the following:
- Localised copy and imagery
- Smooth and simple user journey
- Conversion

Ranking in local search results in a short space of time

Find a Gym Sign In



FREE GYM PASS

**FIND A GYM** 

MEMBERSHIP

CLASSES

**4FIIT PERSONAL TRAINING** 

FITNESS GOALS

MEMBER APP



20% discount on off peak gym memberships. Now only £7.99pm. Offer ends midnight, tonight. Limited spaces available.

Join now



OVERVIEW

WEIGHT LOSS

MUSCLE GAIN

SPORTS SPECIFIC

TONING AND CONDITIONING

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

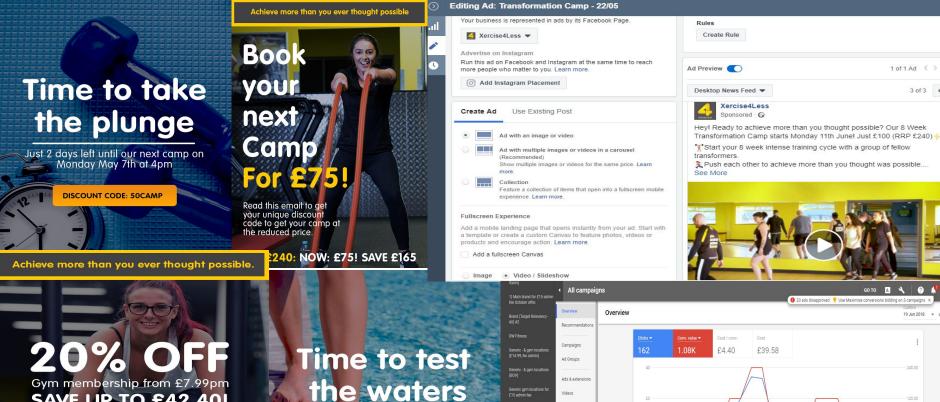
#### We are Xercise4Less

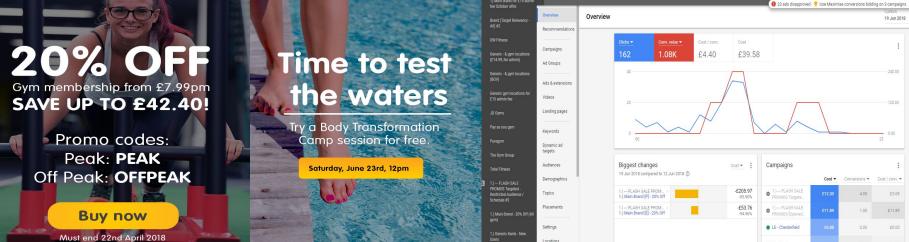
We know the one thing that keeps our members motivated is seeing real results.

That's why we don't just help you set gym goals, we help you smash them.

# **Digital Advertising**

- Google Adwords advertising with highly targeted, local keywords
- Facebook advertising aimed at specific audiences within a perimeter of the gym clubs
- **Email Marketing** Using segmentation and automation to craft targeted emails with compelling content and graphics





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## Results

Now the important bit... how did the strategy stand up to the targets? Well, I'll let you be the judge of that:

Over the first 6 month period I delivered:

- 20X return on investment
- 1-3 rankings for targeted keywords across all of the sites I worked on
- 5,000 new members
- A 65% increase in member retention

## Social Media Responsibilities

- Posting a variety of social media content
- Creating Facebook competitions
- Engaging gym members over social media
- Setting up and managing Facebook & Instagram adverts
- Increasing followers

### Social Media KPIs

Increase followers

Demonstrate a measurable increase in sales and ROI

Increase brand awareness

Engage with customers and resolve enquiries

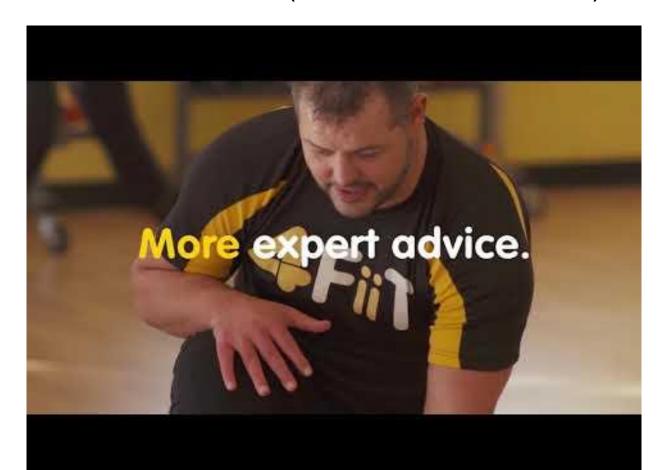
## **My Solution**

With Xercise4Less being such a well-known brand, the challenge was to create new and compelling content that results in a measurable increase in sales.

I came up with the following ideas:

- A Facebook competition encouraging people to send in before and after pictures of themselves after training in one of our exercise programmes.
   The prize was free gym membership for a year
- A mixture of memes and gifs encouraging people to live healthy lifestyle
- Social media videos with highlights from our best training programmes

#### **CLICK VIDEO TO PLAY (OPENS IN THE SAME WINDOW)**



Some of the memes/content I posted were designed to be humorous and boost engagement







Correct 🤞





Leaving the gym after feeling defeated! (2)



### Facebook Ads

I created a number of targeted Facebook ads, which included the following:

- Ads aimed at generating clicks and views
- Segmenting customer data and importing it into Facebook to create custom and Lookalike audiences
- Creating remarketing ads with custom audience targeting
- Producing targeted Facebook adverts, such as ads, blogs, graphics and videos

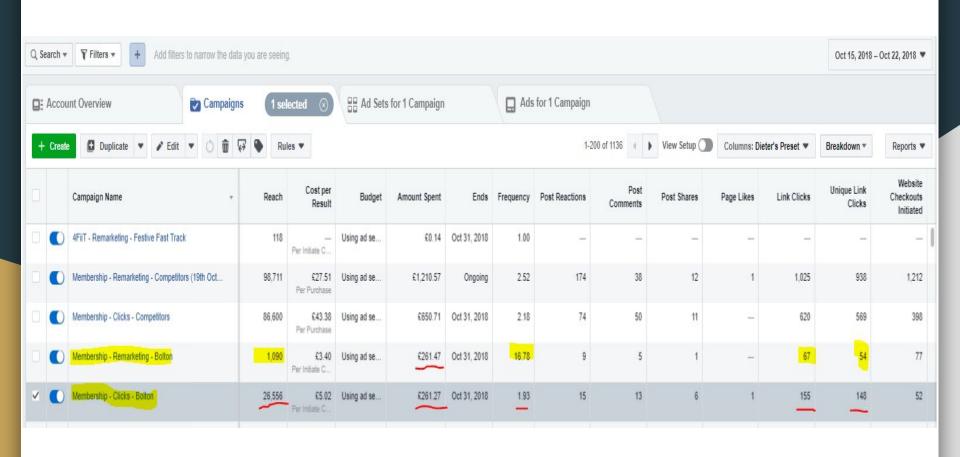
## Results - Membership ads

- Increased followers from 95,000-103,000 within 3 months
- 1,551 website conversions
- 44 immediate purchases
- 1,025 link clicks



## Results - Membership Clicks

- 77 signups
- 54 purchases of other products
- Engagement rose by 53%
- 67 link clicks



## Results - Free Day Pass

- 201 link clicks
- 60 website checkouts

- 38,853 people reached
- Engaged increased by 35%

