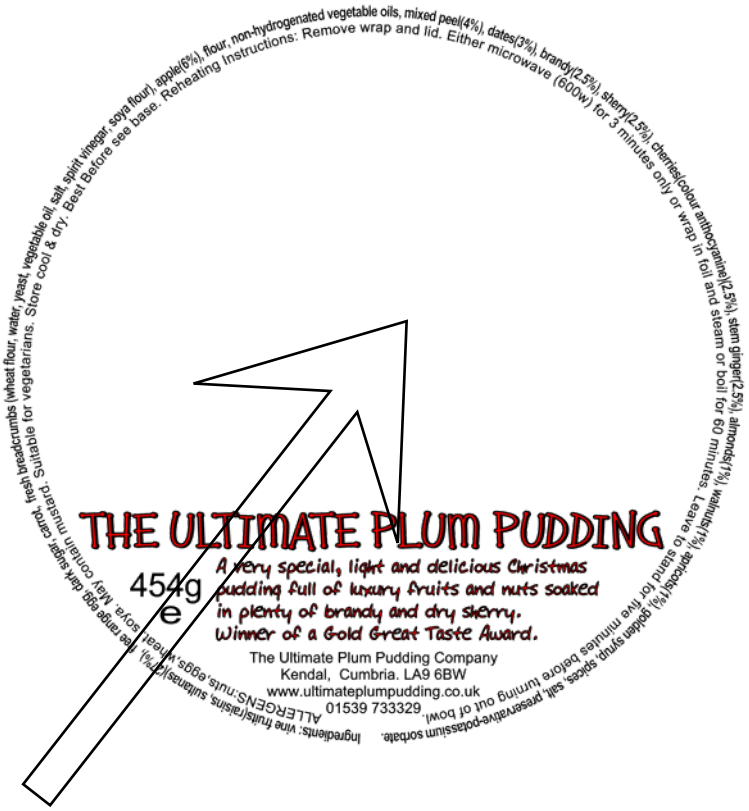

Designing a label 'fill'

If you've never done any desk top publishing before then this option probably isn't for you. Personally I would never try this in word but then I really dislike word and even Publisher can be infuriating. I use a rock solid, cheap and cheerful dtp package called Serif Page Plus but the instructions below should apply to most design packages.

The sizing is really important because I print from a spreadsheet and the printer software pulls the surrounds and fills together to create your label as it prints. There is a specific scaling of the tifs in this process so the size has to be consistent. The same size fill is scaled for all sizes and flavours of puddings so don't worry that your design seems too large for the puddings you want or that you're filling a plum pudding tiff when you want chocolate puds, it will all adjust as it's printed.

Here goes:

1. Download the surround tif from the website. Clicking here should do it. If not its on the download page.
2. Place this tif on your design page sized at 13.85cm square
3. Create a square of the same size - 13.85cm square and place it in exactly the same position on the page as the tif. Make both the fill and line transparent. Send it to the back.
4. Create your design in the available space above the product name.
5. Delete the 'surround' tif but NOT the square.
6. Select all items on your page - the selection should measure 13.85 cm square.
7. Save as a 600dpi LZW compressed tif. If you have a customer account code then name the file xxxxxxxx_ fill.tif where the xxx is your account code. If you don't have a code please use your organisation name and please don't call it anything like pudding.tif or label.tif
8. Click on https://dropbox.yousendit.com/ultimateplumpudding1 and upload your file. It's really simple just click the *select file* button to find your file. In the subject please put your account code or your organisation name if you don't have an account code. Click the *send it* button.
9. You should receive a confirmation email that your file has been delivered. That's it!