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Government to consult on bottle recycling scheme

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SHOPER RESEARCH INTO CONSUMER PURCHASING FOR EASTER 2018

- **Expected Spend Across UK**: £893m
- **20%** Easter Makes Shopping More Exciting
- **42%** Tempted To Spend More At Easter
- **47%** Look For Easter Promotional Events
- **32%** Seasonal Fixtures Saves Shopping Time
- **25%** Interested In Free-From Products

Source: IGD Retail Analysis

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