

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Bournemouth and the surrounding areas offer natural beauty and some of the UK's most stunning scenery. It's home to rare heathlands and habitats, rugged coastline, expansive forests and mile after mile of golden sandy beaches.



Bournemouth seafront

Bournemouth has seven-miles of award-winning beaches – relax down on the sand or rent a beach hut. The resort is also home to grade II listed Victorian gardens and a bustling town centre filled with restaurants, bars and high street stores. With picturesque surroundings and great transport links, it's the perfect base to explore the area.

Boscombe, Southbourne and Westbourne are known as Bournemouth's coastal villages. Enjoy unique shopping experiences among the boutiques, independent retailers and vintage shops, or indulge in a selection of delicatessens, brasseries and cafes.

Poole boasts the second largest natural harbour in the world with a cobbled old town and historic quayside. It's also where you'll find National Trust treasure, Brownsea Island, famed for its red squirrels and links with Lord Baden-Powell and the scouting movement.

Sandbanks is known for its beautiful beaches and impressive beachfront properties. It's also awash with opportunities to try watersports including paddle-boarding, windsurfing and jet-skiing. Just across the water is Studland and the Isle of Purbeck which takes you onto the Jurassic wonders of West Dorset.

Christchurch takes its name from the 11th century Priory nestled in its spectacular natural harbour. Perfect for riverside walks and boat trips, the town also contains the ruins of Christchurch castle which pre-dates the Norman Conquest. To the east, lies the spectacular New Forest just waiting to be discovered.

For more information, go to bournemouth.co.uk



Poole



Christchurch



Sandbanks



Welcome to Bournemouth
Map+Guide

 Tourist Information

Bournemouth Tourist Information Centre, Pier Approach, Bournemouth Seafront, Dorset BH2 5AA

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Getting about Bournemouth



Walking
Bournemouth is a pedestrian friendly destination, with pavements, underpasses and walkways spread across the town making it both easy and safe to get around.

Cycling
Bournemouth is well placed for cycling benefiting from two National Cycle Network routes 25 & 2 and a network of on and off road cycle routes. There are cycle hire facilities across the town. Please note that cycling along the promenade or seafront pathways is not permitted 1st July - 31st August, 10am - 6pm. Major cycle routes are indicated on the map

Buses
Two main bus companies operate in Bournemouth offering a great service across the town and surrounding areas.

Taxi
Taxi ranks are situated across Bournemouth so it's always easy to jump in a taxi and hop across town.

Rail and Coach
Trains, coaches and local bus services feed into the main Bournemouth Rail and Coach station - also known as the Travel Interchange.

For more information about getting about around Bournemouth, Poole and the South East Dorset conurbation, visit www.gettingabout.co.uk



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Bournemouth Town Centre
Bournemouth's pedestrianised town centre is easily reached by bus - with frequent services running from the station and suburbs directly into the heart of the resort. There are car parks close to the shops and plenty of restaurants, bars and cafés so you can make the most of your day out.

Key

Shopping
Bournemouth shoppers are spoilt for choice with high street names, boutiques and department stores. Southbourne, Westbourne and Boscombe also offer a range of shops for that special purchase.

Eating & Drinking
With over 250 restaurants, dining by the sea couldn't be easier, with award winning restaurants, trendy bars and family favourites offering menus to suit all tastes and budgets.

Accommodation
Bournemouth boasts a wealth of accommodation. From boutique style hotels to cosy B&Bs and self catering properties, there really is something for everyone.

Entertainment
There is year-round entertainment with top concert venues such as the BIC and the Pavilion Theatre plus glamorous bars, vibrant nightclubs and traditional pubs.

Prominent Landmarks
Bournemouth has a number of educational establishments, religious centres and iconic buildings in key geographical locations.



Major attractions



Bournemouth Pier D5
A historic structure offering spectacular views with the Isle of Wight on one side and the Purbeck hills on the other.
bournemouth.co.uk

Bournemouth International Centre and Pavilion Theatre C4 & D4
The BIC hosts pop concerts, conferences and exhibitions throughout the year, while the Pavilion Theatre is a regular home for West End shows, dance performances and pantomimes.
bic.co.uk

Bournemouth Beach Lodges
Discover the ultimate seaside break. Escape everyday life and stay in one of our beautiful Beach Lodges located on Boscombe seafront.
bournemouthbeachlodges.co.uk

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum F4
One of the most important and fascinating museum-houses in England holding collections of international status.
russellcotes.com

Beach Huts A6-F4
Bournemouth is home to more than 2000 beautiful beach huts, available for daily, weekly or period hire.
To rent one call 01202 451781
bournemouthbeachhuts.co.uk

Cliff Lifts C5
Bournemouth has two cliff lifts (West and Fisherman's Walk), that operate between Easter and the end of October, then every weekend until Easter.
bournemouth.co.uk



Key

National Rail Station	Car Park	Land Train Stop	Shower Facility (seasonal)
Bus Stop	Bicycle Parking	Public Toilets	Police Station
Taxi Rank	Information Office	Disabled Toilets	Post Office
Coach Drop Off	Tourist Information	Baby Change	Cliff Lift (seasonal)

5 minute walk

Bournemouth Station Rail and Coach

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