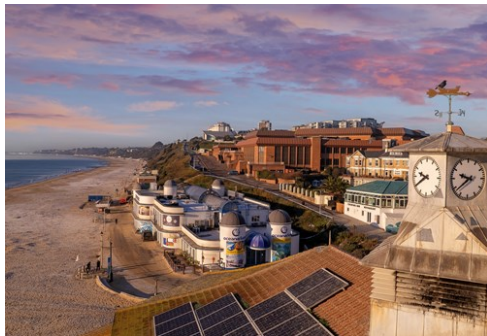




Bournemouth

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With 11 kilometres of sandy white beaches, Bournemouth is one of the country's premier resort towns. Located on the south coast of England, it offers visitors the best in water sports, yachting, beach life, nightlife and shopping. Bournemouth is renowned for its university, specialising in the fields of journalism, archaeology and health. Discover the beauty of this English city and join the countless cultural events in spring and summer, including the long-standing Arts by the Sea Festival.

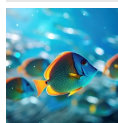


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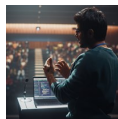
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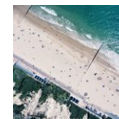
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Built around the mouth of the tiny Bourne River, Bournemouth barely existed at the start of the 19th century. It was then that Captain Tregonwell decided to build himself a house in the idyllic spot on Poole Bay, where central Bournemouth now stands. That original house is now the Royal Exeter Hotel, on The Square.

Throughout the 19th century, the town became a hub for holiday-makers in search of sun, sea and sand, and so it has remained. Along with neighbouring Poole, the area is now one of Britain's biggest water sports centres, offering windsurfing, kite surfing and yachting along with several other leisure activities!

Bournemouth University, established in 1992, has brought an influx of young, creative people adding vibrancy to the area's artistic and musical culture, making it one of the English south coast's most cosmopolitan towns, with some of the best nightlife and designer shopping outside London.

But of course, most famously, what this area has an abundance of is endless sandy beaches and clear blue waters in Britain's best climate, averaging 1,750 hours of sunshine a year.

DO & SEE



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Bournemouth is defined by its vast sandy beaches and reputation for excellent water sports. The town caters to a wide range of interests, from its active pier and seafront arcades to its selection of gastropubs, independent shops and meticulously manicured gardens.

Bournemouth Pier



Bournemouth Pier stands as a historic testament to the town's Victorian-era origins as a seaside resort. While there has been a pier at

Bournemouth since 1856, the structure that graces the shoreline today, stretching over 304 metres, was completed in the early 20th century. It remains the central focus of the beachfront, a grand and enduring symbol of traditional British coastal leisure.

Today, the pier is all about action and great views. You can fuel up with a coffee and a pasty at the entrance before heading straight for the award-winning RockReef, an indoor adventure playground where you can tackle climbing walls or take a leap of faith. For the biggest rush, launch off the tower on the PierZip, the world's first pier-to-shore zip wire, soaring right over the

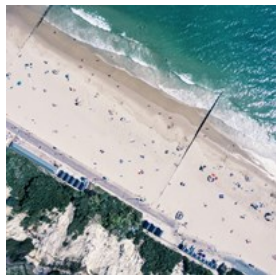
waves. After all that, settle in at the Key West Bar & Restaurant at the pier's end. It's the perfect spot to unwind with fantastic food, live music, and those unbeatable panoramic sea views.

Photo: Jan-Erik Paul/shutterstock

Address: Bournemouth Pier, Bournemouth

Internet: thebournemouthpier.com

Bournemouth Beach



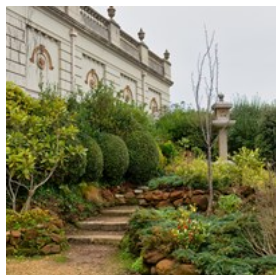
Bournemouth Beach is one of the top attractions in town. The long stretch of Blue Flag certified beach met by the gentle waters of Poole Bay offers some of Britain's best sunbathing and swimming.

If lounging on the beach isn't enough, consider spiking a volleyball in a friendly match on the sand.

Photo: Red Morley Hewitt/unsplash

Address: Bournemouth Beach, Bournemouth

Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum



The Russell-Cotes family gave the spectacular East Cliff Hall building and its contents to the town in 1922. Built on the cliff overlooking the bay, the

museum houses the family's vast and precious collection including statues, paintings and Victorian canvases from all over the world.

Photo: Robert Czyzewski/shutterstock

Address: East Cliff Promenade, Bournemouth

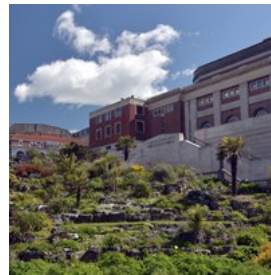
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +44 1202 128000

Internet: russellcotes.com

Email: russellcotes@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

The Pavilion



The Pavilion, originally constructed in 1929 as a concert hall, underwent renovation in 1934 and reemerged as a theatre. Adorned in Art Deco style

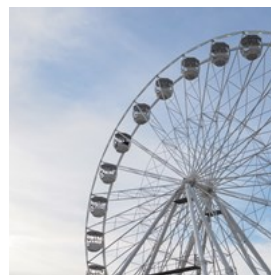
and supported by pillars of local Portland stone, it continues to host regular entertainment. Take the opportunity to experience one of the many shows here during your visit.

Photo: DavidYoung/shutterstock

Address: Westover Road, Bournemouth

Internet: www.bournemouthpavilion.co.uk

Bournemouth Observation Wheel



For a quick and effortless bird's-eye view of the seafront, take a spin on the Bournemouth Observation Wheel. Located right at Pier

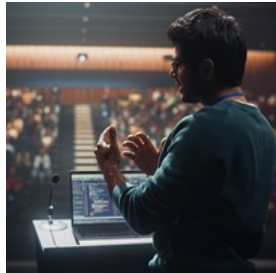
Approach, this 50-metre-tall wheel offers a relaxed 10-minute ride in enclosed, all-weather gondolas. Your three or four gentle rotations provide fantastic 360-degree panoramas, perfect for looking down the length of the historic pier and out across the sea. The wheel has lost its retro colour scheme after a full revamp in 2024, now looking sleek and modern. It's a simple, classic way to see the bay from a new perspective.

Photo: Monontour/shutterstock

Address: Pier Approach, Bournemouth

Internet: www.observationwheeluk.com

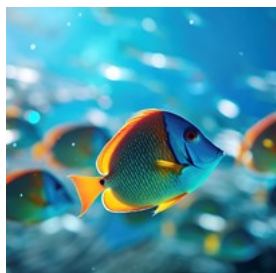
Bournemouth International Centre



Bournemouth International Centre, perched above the picturesque beach, stands as a premier hub for exhibitions and tours in Britain. It regularly welcomes the world's leading musicians and West End musical productions, all showcased within its expansive halls.

Photo: Gorodenkoff/shutterstock
Address: Exeter Road, Bournemouth
Internet: www.bic.co.uk

Bournemouth Oceanarium



This expansive aquarium invites you on a voyage across the globe's oceans, alongside sharks, turtles, clownfish, and many other marine residents.

Bournemouth Oceanarium features a replica of the Great Barrier Reef, an immersive walk-through underwater tunnel, and engaging feeding demonstrations.

Photo: LuckyStep/shutterstock
Address: Pier Approach, West Beach, Bournemouth
Opening hours: Daily from 10am
Phone: +44 1202 311993
Internet: www.oceanarium.co.uk
Email: info@oceanarium.co.uk

Bournemouth Central Gardens



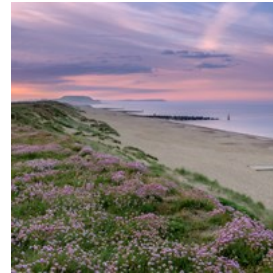
Transformed from meadows into formal gardens in the 1860s, the Bournemouth Central Gardens are a true reflection of Victorian

aesthetic ideals. Today, this verdant oasis at the town's core serves as a hub for all sorts of

summertime pursuits.

Photo: doublelee/shutterstock
Internet: www.bournemouth.co.uk/things-to-do/bournemouth-central-gardens-p2234883

Hengistbury Head Nature Preserve & Beach



Hengistbury Head is a place of wild, ancient beauty and a stark lesson in conservation. For over 12,000 years, this headland has witnessed

human activity, but its most dramatic scars are from the Victorian era. Between 1848 and 1870, industrial quarrying stripped the protective ironstone from its cliffs, causing the loss of a third of the land to the sea in just decades. Today, it's a meticulously protected mosaic of heathland, grassland and coastline — an internationally significant Site of Special Scientific Interest where adders, skylarks and rare natterjack toads find refuge. Your first stop should be the Visitor Centre, where you can pick up a trail leaflet and learn to read the landscape's hidden clues, from its deep archaeology to the ongoing work of the rangers who balance public access with preservation.

For your visit, wear good shoes and prepare for spectacular, sweeping views over Christchurch Harbour, Bournemouth Bay and the Isle of Wight. You have two distinct experiences here: the rugged south-facing pebble beach beneath imposing clay cliffs, and the soft, sandy expanse of Mudeford Spit, famously lined with colourful beach huts. Hop on the charming land train from the Hiker Café for a gentle ride to the spit, where you can enjoy a café and more facilities.

Photo: Mark Heighes/shutterstock
Address: Hengistbury Head Visitor Centre, Southbourne,

Bournemouth

Internet: www.visithengistburyhead.co.uk

Oceana Day Spa



Bournemouth, with its sandy beaches, is perfect for unwinding, and a visit to the delightful Oceana Day Spa naturally follows as the next step to shed the stress of daily life. Let the expert hands of dedicated professionals pamper you with a range of treatments including full body massages, pedicures, various facial treatments, as well as makeup and nail services.

Photo: Daniel Megias/shutterstock

Address: Ocean Beach Hotel & Spa, East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 208666

Internet: oceanadayspa.co.uk

Email: enquiries@oceanadayspa.co.uk

St Peter's Church



St Peter's Church, a beautiful church located in the heart of Bournemouth, was designed by Victorian architect George Edmund Street. This church is one of Bournemouth's landmarks and has a 62-metre tower and gorgeous stained glass windows. What also makes this church special is that the author Mary Shelley, famous for her novel Frankenstein, is buried here with her family.

Photo: Paul Maguire/shutterstock

Address: Hinton Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 290986

Internet: www.stpetersbournemouth.org.uk

Camouflage Paintball



Gather friends and family for an unforgettable outing at Camouflage Paintball. With facilities among the most comprehensive in the UK and top-tier in Europe, this site ensures an ultimate paintball experience you simply can't miss.

Photo: PeopleImages/shutterstock

Address: Hurn Court Lane, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 800 328 4112

Internet: www.camouflagepaintball.co.uk

Email: info@camouflagepaintball.co.uk

DINING



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Britain is undergoing a food culture revolution at the moment, with a desire for locally grown, organic produce and less processed foods. Driven by the country's top chefs, this movement has been particularly strong in the southwest, with Dorset becoming the location for celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's organic farm, River Cottage. Bournemouth boasts some of Britain's best local seafood as well as a cosmopolitan mix of worldwide cuisines.

The Point



You will find the best in fine dining at this water's edge restaurant in the Haven Hotel, on Poole's Sandbanks. Be prepared to fall in love not only with the extremely professional service, but also with the spectacular views you'll witness. An emphasis on local produce includes Dorset lamb and monkfish.

Photo: Gyorgy Kotorman/shutterstock

Address: Haven Hotel, Banks Road, Sandbanks, Poole

Phone: +44 1202 707333

Internet: www.fjbhotels.co.uk/haven-hotel/dining

Email: reservations@fjbhotels.co.uk

West Beach Restaurant



West Beach Restaurant sits right on the sands next to the pier, boasting a grand glass frontage for stunning sea views. They serve up fresh seafood

sourced daily from the south coast's finest markets. Don't miss out on their signature West Beach fish soup — it comes highly recommended.

Photo: iMattSmart/unsplash

Address: Pier Approach, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Mon 10am-5pm, Tue-Sat 10am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Phone: +44 1202 587785

Internet: www.west-beach.co.uk

Roots



Roots, a family-owned restaurant steered by Jan and Stacey, crafts a menu that delights even the most discerning diner. The establishment's

elegance shines through in both the exquisite presentation of its dishes and the tasteful decor of the dining area.

Photo: Africa Studio/shutterstock

Address: 141 Belle Vue Road Southbourne, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 430005

Internet: restaurantroots.co.uk

Email: info@restaurantroots.co.uk

La Piccola Italia



Since its establishment in 1981, La Piccola Italia has been providing guests with authentic Italian flavours in every dish, expertly crafted by the

skilled chef. Sample one of the many delicacies from the extensive menu, including pizza, focaccia, and pasta, and you'll feel transported to Italy.

Photo: Aurélien Lemasson-Théobald/unsplash

Address: 23 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 551510

Internet: www.instagram.com/lapiccolaitalia1981

Chez Fred



Chez Fred, a family business that knows how to deliver some of the UK best fish and chips. They continually strive to improve by using the

finest quality fish, everything to serve the best and for a reasonable price. No wonder why this fish and chip shop is so hugely popular among locals and tourists.

Photo: Andy Wang/unsplash

Address: 10 Seamoor Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11:30am-2pm / 4:30pm-8:30am; Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +44 1202 761023

Internet: cheffred.co.uk

More Info: Offers a restaurant seated area round back as well as the take away front.

Romanzo Greek Taverna



Savour the flavours of authentic Greek tradition at this taverna, established in 1986.

Indulge in classic dishes like souvlaki, moussaka, dolmades, and kleftico, all served by a friendly and professional team.

Photo: Galina Mikhailishina/shutterstock

Address: 87 Poole Road, Westbourne, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Mon 6:30pm-10pm; Tue-Sat 11:30am-2pm / 6:30pm-10pm; Sun closed

Phone: +44 1202 761070

Internet: www.romanzo.co.uk

Eat Pho



Eat Pho is a family-run business that prides itself on preparing food using traditional Vietnamese recipes passed down and refined through

generations. With a commitment to using only the finest ingredients from local suppliers and imports from Vietnam, you're guaranteed an authentic and traditional dining experience of Vietnamese cuisine.

Photo: SnapFocus/shutterstock

Address: 210 Old Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 021078

Internet: eatpho.co.uk

Bellaggio



Bellaggio, an Italian restaurant, offers fresh, authentic cuisine at an affordable price. Enjoy classic Italian dishes and pizzas in this

family-friendly venue, adorned with brick walls for a cosy atmosphere.

Photo: Elena Shashkina/shutterstock

Address: 297-299 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 536655

Internet: bellaggiopizzeria.com

Email: info@bellaggiopizzeria.com

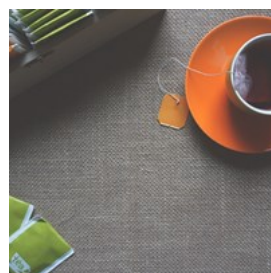
CAFES



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After a day of swimming in the sea or lounging on the beach, you'll likely be in the mood for a bite to eat and something to drink. You'll find a beach club or two beckoning, or perhaps one of the many cafes dotted around town will catch your fancy.

Baraca



Baraca is the perfect spot for a quick lunch or a relaxing afternoon break. Enjoy contemporary Mediterranean dishes, along with organic

coffees and teas, best paired with their

scrumptious desserts, all in a laid-back atmosphere.

Photo: freephotocc/pixabay

Address: 129 Charminster Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-10pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +44 1202 515144

Internet: www.baraca.co.uk

Email: info@baraca.co.uk

Compton Acres Café & Tea Rooms



The Café & Tea Room, positioned at the gateway to Compton Acres' delightful gardens, offers light lunches, teas, and sweet treats crafted

following Great British traditions. Be sure not to skip their breakfast!

Photo: Erol Ahmed/unsplash

Address: 162 Canford Cliffs Road, Poole

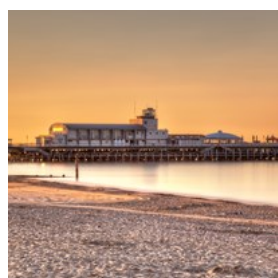
Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +44 1202 700778

Internet: www.comptonacres.co.uk/eat/cafe-tea-rooms

Email: gardens@comptonacres.co.uk

Key West Bar & Grill



Key West Bar & Grill, perched at the end of Bournemouth Pier, offers the ideal spot for a coffee with a view. Its prime location delivers stunning

sea vistas and a lively vibe. Swing by on a sunny Sunday afternoon to enjoy not just the scenery but also the live music.

Photo: Jo Chambers/shutterstock

Address: The Pier, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-10:30pm

Phone: +44 1202 237902

Internet: keywestbournemouth.co.uk

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Fred Moon/unsplash

Pubs, cherished national institutions in Britain, are abundant in Bournemouth, offering everything from traditional spots pouring English real ale to contemporary bars buzzing with youthful energy.

Thanks to its university crowd and seaside setting, Bournemouth boasts some of the finest nightlife on the south coast, drawing top DJs and artists. For the latest events, a tip is to inquire at local designer boutiques and record stores.

Moon in the Square



Moon in the Square is a roomy, centrally situated pub offering a fine selection of English real ales and hearty portions of delicious food. Enjoy classic dishes like tortillas smothered in sauces, steak and vegetables, or the quintessential fish and chips.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/shutterstock

Address: 4-8 Exeter Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Daily 8am-midnight

Phone: +44 1202 652090

Internet: www.jdwetherspoon.com/pubs/all-pubs/england/dorset/the-moon-in-the-square-bournemouth

Richmond Arms



Richmond Arms is a local pub with a friendly clientele and an extensive selection of beers, along with appetising dishes like the classic, timeless

burger. It also boasts an inviting beer garden, the perfect spot for enjoying a few cold ones on warm summer days.

Photo: ricwinter23/pixabay

Address: 153 Charminster Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Mon–Thu noon–11pm, Fri & Sat noon–midnight, Sun noon–10pm

Phone: +44 1202 514524

Internet: www.greeneking.co.uk/pubs/dorset/richmond-arms

Harvester Durley Inn



Located right on the seafront, Harvester Durley Inn is truly a perfect place for sitting outside with a drink as the sun sets. Here, you

can also order take away or have a delightful English breakfast.

Photo: heike2201/pixabay

Address: Durley Chine, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Sun–Thu 9am–10pm, Fri & Sat 9am–11pm

Phone: +44 1202 290480

Internet: www.harvester.co.uk/restaurants/southwest/thedurleyinnbournemouth

O2 Academy Bournemouth



This grand, old venue dates back to 1895. Today the O2 Academy Bournemouth is Bournemouth's premier dance music venue,

hosting a variety of club nights and live music

events embracing all the genres you may think about. This is definitely the place to be if you want to live an exciting night out!

Photo: Kohlhuber Media Art/Shutterstock.com

Address: 570 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 399 922

Internet: www.operahouse.co.uk

Email: info@o2academybournemouth.co.uk

The Old Firestation



The Old Firestation is run by the Bournemouth Student Union, so this will tell you a lot about the kind of atmosphere you will breathe here! Be

prepared to experience an unforgettable night with tons of students who just wants to have fun, enjoying some good music! This place is also open to non-students for some of the best live gigs in town.

Photo: Dragan Milovanovic/Shutterstock.com

Address: 36 Holdernhurst Rd, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 963 889

Internet: www.oldfirestation.co.uk

Email: oldfirestation@bournemouth.ac.uk

The Wight Bear Ale House



"No loud music, no TVs and no ringtones. Just good ale, good conversation and good times...", as here stated The Wight Bear Ale

House offers no entertainment except high quality beers, the rest is up to you and, hopefully, your company, as it used to be in the past.

Photo: KANIN.studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 65 Southbourne Grove, Southbourne, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 01202 433 733

Internet: www.bearbeerfamily.co.uk
Email: hello@thewightbear.co.uk

Smokin' Aces



If you are in the mood for a more sophisticated kind of night, not necessarily in a crowded club, you need to check Smokin' Aces. This classy lounge

bar, with a unique interior and elegant red couches, will spoil you with paradisiac alcoholic creations and an excellent service!

Photo: Unsplash / pixabay.com

Address: 103 Commercial Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 5:00 pm - 1:00 am, Friday - Saturday 5:00 pm - 2:00 am, Sunday 7:00 pm - 1:00 am

Phone: +44 7886 953 733

Internet: www.smokin-aces.co.uk

Email: info@smokin-aces.co.uk

Sixty Million Post Cards



Sixty Million Postcards stands out with its unique decor, echoing the venue's distinctive charm. Its central location makes it a prime spot to pop in

for a refreshing drink during a leisurely summer evening stroll through Bournemouth. Plus, it's a hotspot for live music events.

Photo: Vlasov Volodymyr/shutterstock

Address: 19-21 Exeter Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Sun-Thu noon-11pm, Fri & Sat noon-2am

Phone: +44 1202 292697

Internet: www.sixtymillionpostcards.com

Email: info@sixtymillionpostcards.com

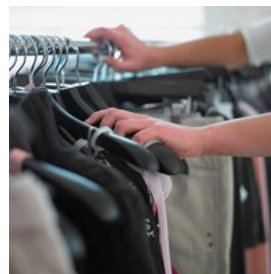
SHOPPING



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Bournemouth serves as Dorset's commercial heart and premier shopping destination, boasting a rich assortment of global retail outlets alongside vibrant boutique and bohemian shopping scenes. Moreover, be sure not to miss Westover Road — Bournemouth's counterpart to London's Sloane Street, featuring the newest designer clothing boutiques.

Town Centre



The smaller boutique and specialist shops are to be found in the town centre, in the streets around The Square. These streets are mostly car-free and made

for pleasant promenades. There are a number of old Victorian shopping arcades with clothing boutiques, jewellers and art shops including the Bournemouth Arcade linking Westover Road with Old Christchurch Road.

Photo: Blend Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Bournemouth

Westbourne



The district just west of the town centre, Westbourne, is known for its unique designer clothes and countless, quirky interior design shops. Wander around its street to find the perfect item, but even just for enjoying the vibrant atmosphere over here!

Photo: ZahidJavali / pixabay.com
Address: Westbourne, Bournemouth

Zara



This world famous brand soon has a store in every mid-size town and in Bournemouth you can find one of them. Zara offers the latest fashion for men, women and children, everything from street wear to the more up-dressed look.

Photo: Andresr/Shutterstock.com
Address: 62-67 Commercial Rd, Bournemouth
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm,
Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Phone: +44 1202 405 050
Internet: www.zara.com

Castlepoint



Castlepoint ranks among the UK's largest shopping parks, offering a shopper's paradise. With big names like Barclays, Marks & Spencer, H&M, New Look, and more, it merges an extensive selection of fashion outlets with restaurants and cafes, all conveniently situated in one location.

Photo: Ajit Wick/shutterstock

Address: Castle Lane West, Bournemouth
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 10:30am-4:30pm
Phone: +44 1202 510050
Internet: castlepointshopping.com
Email: info@castlepointshopping.co.uk

Sovereign Shopping Centre



Sovereign Shopping Centre is located in the heart of Boscombe's bustling pedestrian precinct and offers more than 40 stores including high street stores and independent boutiques. Here you can grab a quick bite at the BBs coffee shop or just stroll around the different shops and see if you can find something to bring back home.

Photo: dotshock/Shutterstock.com
Address: 600 Christchurch Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 6:00pm, Sunday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Phone: +44 1202 392 721
Internet: www.sovereignshoppingcentre.co.uk
Email: gill@sovereignshoppingcentre.co.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Bournemouth International Airport (BOH)



Bournemouth International Airport is located only 15 minutes away from the town centre and it's conveniently linked with train, bus and taxi services.

The airport is located approximately 10 kilometres from the main train station, which is served by a regular shuttle bus.

Additionally, the bus runs from the airport to the city centre from Monday to Friday.

Photo: yousef alfuhi/unsplash

Address: Bournemouth International Airport, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 364000

Internet: www.bournemouthairport.com

Passport & Visa



For travel to the UK, citizens of the EU, EEA, and Switzerland (except Irish citizens) need an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA).

However, those planning to work or study in the UK for more than six months will need to obtain the appropriate visa. Additionally, residents of nine other countries — including Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, and the United States — can also visit the UK for up to six months without a visa, but they will still need an ETA. To ensure a smooth journey, it is advisable to consult the UK government website for any specific visa requirements or regulations.

Photo: maramade/shutterstock

Internet: www.gov.uk/uk-border-control

Public Transportation



Bournemouth has an extensive bus network, so look out for the easily visible bright yellow buses! It is warmly recommended to

purchase the daily ticket that will give you the possibility to travel around not only Bournemouth, but also Christchurch and Poole.

Bournemouth is well connected to the rail network, with trains arriving at the main Bournemouth station, Pokesdown station to the east, and Branksome station to the west. You can even get to London Waterloo in about two hours.

Photo: Ant Rozetsky/unsplash

Internet: www.morebus.co.uk

Taxi



It is easy to hail a cab on the street, especially in the town centre, at the airport or around train stations. Taxis can also be booked over the phone by contacting a company like United Taxis.

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Phone: +44 1202 556677

Internet: 556677.com

Post



Stamps can be purchased from post offices and newsagents. Post offices are generally open from Monday to Friday between 9am and

5:30pm, and on Saturday between 9:30am and 12:30pm.

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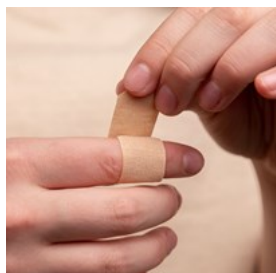
Address: Post Office Boscombe East, 836 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7:30am-5:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +44 345 722 3344

Internet: www.postoffice.co.uk

Pharmacy



You can easily find a pharmacy in Bournemouth since Boots and Rowlands pharmacy chains have outlets all over the city.

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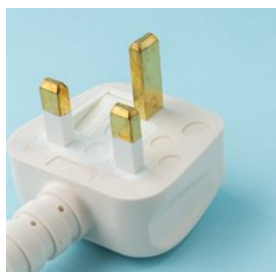
Address: Boots, 18-20 Commercial Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10:30am-4:30pm

Phone: +44 1202 551713

Internet: www.boots.com/stores/930-bournemouth-cmmercial-road-bh2-5nl

Electricity



Electrical appliances are connected to the UK mains supply using a three-pin plug known as plug type G. The sockets come with on-and-off

switches, unlike in many other countries.

The average voltage of a UK power socket is 230V or slightly higher, so check the voltage of your device before plugging it in.

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Telephone



Country Code: +44 Area code: (0)1202

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Population

194,360

Currency

British Pounds, £1 = 100 pence

Opening hours

Shops are normally open from Monday to Saturday between 9am and 5:30pm. Many larger stores are open later and frequently from 10am to 4pm on Sundays and other public holidays.

Internet

www.bournemouth.co.uk

www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk

Newspapers

Bournemouth Daily Echo: www.bournemouthecho.co.uk

Dorset Echo: www.dorsetecho.co.uk

The Guardian: www.theguardian.com/uk/bournemouth

The Independent:

www.independent.co.uk/topic/bournemouth

Emergency numbers

Police, Fire Brigade & Ambulance: 999 & 112 (International)

Tourist information

The Tourist Information Centre

Pier Approach, Bournemouth

+44 1202 123800

info@bournemouth.gov.uk

Open Daily 10am-4pm





		East Cliff Promenade	C4	Poole Road	A3
Albert Road	B3 C3	East Overcliff Drive	D3	Portarlington Road	A3
Alyth Road	A1	Elgin Road	A1	Portchester Road	C1 D1 D2
Bath Road	C3 D3	Exeter Road	B3 C4	Priory Road	B3 B4
Beechey Road	D1	Fortescue Road	C1	Queens Road	A2 A3
Belvedere Road	C1 D1	Gervis Road	D3	Richmond Hill	B3 C3
Benellen Avenue	A2	Glen Fern Road	C3	Shelbourne Road	D1
Berwick Road	B1	Glenferness Avenue	A1 A2	St Anthony's Road	B1 B2
Bodorgan Road	B2	Grove Road	D3	St Augustin's Road	B1 C1
Bourne Avenue	B3	Heron Court Rd	C1	St Leonard's Road	D1
Braidley Road	B2 C2	Holdenhurst Road	D2 D3	St Peter's Road	C3
Branksome Wood Road	A2	Huntly Road	A1	St Stephen's Road	B3
Cambridge Road	A3	Iddesleigh Road	C1	St Winifred's Road	C1 C2
Capstone Road	D1	Lansdowne Road	C2 D2	Stafford Road	D2 D3
Cavendish Road	C2	Leven Avenue	A2	Stewart Road	D1
Central Drive	B1 B2	Little Forest Road	A1	Suffolk Road	A3
Charminster Road	C1 D1	Lonsdale Road	B1 C1	Surrey Road	A2 A3
Christchurch Road	B3 C3 D3	Lowther Road	D1	Terrace Road	B3
Clarendon Road	A3	Maderia Road	C2 C3	The Avenue Road	B3
Cliff Promenade	B4	Malmesbury Park	D1	Tregonwell Road	B3
Cotlands Road	D2 D3	Marlborough Road	A3	Trinity Road	C2 C3
Cranborne Road	B3	Methuen Road	D1	Upper Hinton Road	C3
Crescent Road	A3 A4	Meyrick Road	D3	Wellington Road	D1 D2
Cresent Road	B3	Milton Road	C1	Wessex Way	A3 B2 C2 D2
Dean Park Road	C2	Nairn Road	B1	West Cliff Road	A4 B4
Dean Pk Cres	C3	Nortoft Road	D1	West Hill Road	A3 B3
Dunbar Road	B1	Norwich Avenue	A3	West Overcliff Drive	A4
Dunkeld Road	A1 B1	Norwich Road	A3 B3	West Road	B4
Durley Chine	A4	Ophir Road	D1	Westover Road	C3
Durley Chine Road	A3 A4	Oxford Road	D2	Wharfdale Road	A3
Durley Gdns	A4	Parsonage Road	C3	Wimborne Road	B1 C1 C2
East Avenue	A1 B1	Poole Hill	B3		