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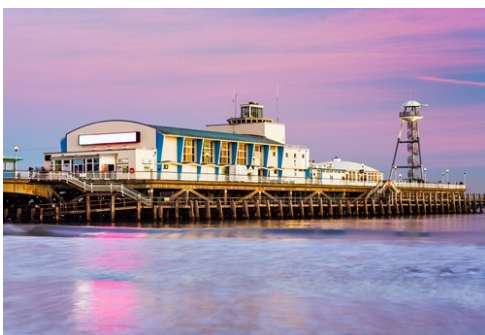


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With 11 kilometres of sandy, white beaches, Bournemouth is one of the continent's premier resort towns. Located on the south coast of England, it offers its visitors the best in water sports, yachting, beach life, nightlife and shopping, not to mention a heap of gastro pubs! This resort towns is renowned also for its university, specialising in the fields of journalism, archaeology and health, that makes Bournemouth particularly vibrant because of all the students crowding the streets. Discover the beauty of this English city by joining the countless cultural events such as the Bournemouth Air Festival and you will never want to go back home!



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## THE CITY



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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.

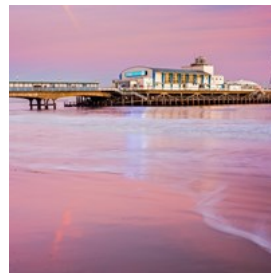
## DO & SEE



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Sandy, white beaches and some of the best in water sports, Bournemouth is a resort that will not disappoint you. Whether you are interested in gastro pubs, beach life or shopping, you will find it all here!

### Bournemouth Pier

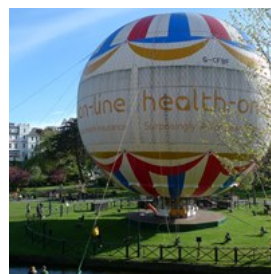


There has been a pier at Bournemouth since 1856 and the pier that stands here today is over 304 metres long and is the central focus of the beachfront, a hub for seaside entertainment and a historic legacy of the Victorian era!

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Address: Bournemouth Pier, Bournemouth

### The Bournemouth Balloon



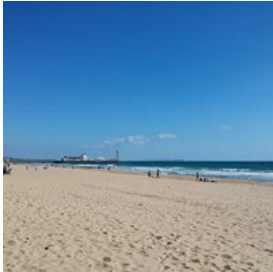
In the Lower Gardens at Central Gardens, the Bournemouth Balloon is one of the most popular tourist attractions in town. Here visitors go high into the sky to get the most spectacular view of the town and sea: totally unmissable!

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Address: The Lower Gardens, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 314 539  
 Internet: [www.bournemouthballoon.com](http://www.bournemouthballoon.com)  
 Email: [info@sdleisure.com](mailto:info@sdleisure.com)

### Bournemouth Beach



Bournemouth Beach is one of Bournemouth's top attractions. The long stretch of Blue Flag awarded beach met by the gentle waters of Poole

Bay offers some of Britain's best sunbathing and swimming. If you are tired of just relaxing on the beach, try some beach volleyball!

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 Address: Bournemouth Beach, Bournemouth

### Russell-cotes Art Gallery and Museum

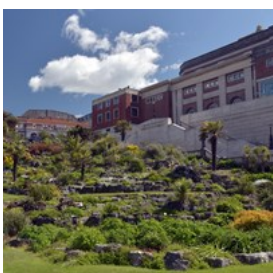


The Russell-Cotes family gave this house and its contents to the town in 1922. Built on the cliff overlooking the bay, the museum houses the

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

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 Address: East Cliff Promenade, Bournemouth  
 Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm  
 Phone: +44 1202 451 858  
 Internet: [www.russellcotes.com](http://www.russellcotes.com)

### The Pavilion



The Pavilion was built in 1929 as a concert hall and was renovated in 1934, before reopening as a theatre. This Georgian style pavilion

with pillars of local Portland stone still has

regular entertainments today, so don't miss the occasion to enjoy the countless shows held here, while you are in town!

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 Address: Westover Road, Bournemouth  
 Phone: +44 1202 456 400  
 Internet: [www.bic.co.uk](http://www.bic.co.uk)

### Bournemouth International Centre



Bournemouth International Centre, situated close to the beautiful beach, is one of Britain's major centres for exhibitions and tours.

This place, in fact, hosts the world's top musicians and West End musical productions whose shows are performed in one of the spacious halls that this venue has!

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 Address: Exeter Road, Bournemouth  
 Phone: +44 1202 456 400  
 Internet: [www.bic.co.uk](http://www.bic.co.uk)

### Bournemouth Oceanarium



This huge aquarium takes you on an adventure through the oceans of the world, among sharks, turtles, clown fishes and many more inhabitants of the sea. Bournemouth Oceanarium includes a re-creation of the Great Barrier Reef, a walk-through underwater tunnel and feeding demonstrations!

Photo: [Jeremy Tarling/Flickr \(image cropped\)](#)  
 Address: Pier Approach, West Beach, Bournemouth  
 Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
 Phone: +44 1202 311 993  
 Internet: [www.oceanarium.co.uk](http://www.oceanarium.co.uk)  
 Email: [info@oceanarium.co.uk](mailto:info@oceanarium.co.uk)

### Bournemouth Central Gardens



The Bournemouth Central Gardens were turned from meadows into formal gardens in the 1860's, so they are a pure expression of Victorian

aesthetic taste. This lush green expanse, in the heart of the town, is now a focus venue for every kind of summertime activity.

Photo: Jeremy Tarling / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Bournemouth Central Gardens, Bournemouth

### Oceana Day Spa



Bournemouth is great for relaxing on its beautiful, sandy beaches, so spending an afternoon at this lovely SPA is obviously the next step to

release all the stress accumulated in the every-day life. The skilful hands of Anna and Georghe will spoil you with a full body massage, a pedicure, various facial treatments, but also make up and nails!

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Address: The Cliffside Hotel, East Overcliff Drive, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 208 666

Internet: [www.oceanadayspa.co.uk](http://www.oceanadayspa.co.uk)

Email: [oceanadayspa@oceanahotels.co.uk](mailto:oceanadayspa@oceanahotels.co.uk)

### Dorset Day Trips



If you're a history lover that even in a resort town such as Bournemouth doesn't want to spend the whole time sunbathing, you definitely have to

give "Dorset Day Trips" a try! Darren will take

you around the area, showing you the hidden gems and revealing the secrets that only the locals know.

Photo: Pauk (image cropped)

Address: 5 Carroll Cl, Poole BH12 1PL, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 7443 496 970

Internet: [www.dorsetdaytrips.co.uk](http://www.dorsetdaytrips.co.uk)

### St. Peter's Church



St. Peter's Church, a beautiful church located in the heart of Bournemouth designed by the Victorian architect, George Edmund Street.

This church is one of Bournemouth landmarks and has a 62 meters tower and gorgeous stained glasses. What also makes this church special, is in fact, the author Mary Shelley, (famous for her novel Frankenstein) is buried here with her family.

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Address: Hinton Road, Bournemouth

Internet: [www.btcp.org.uk](http://www.btcp.org.uk)

### Camouflage Paintball



Spend some time here with friends and family and have the ultimate paintball experience. Camouflage Paintball boasts some of the most

comprehensive facilities of any paintball site in the UK and is one of the best equipped in Europe, you just can't go wrong here.

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Address: Hurn Court Lane, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 0800 328 4112

Internet: [www.camouflagepaintball.co.uk](http://www.camouflagepaintball.co.uk)

Email: [info@camouflage-paintball.com](mailto:info@camouflage-paintball.com)

## 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.

### Langtry Restaurant



Langtry Restaurant was built by King Edward VII in 1877 for his mistress Lillie Langtry. This place truly offers real history and original interior with

stained glass, tapestries and a stylish, modern menu from a rising chef!

Photo: WDnet / pixabay.com

Address: 26 Derby Road, East Cliff, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 553 887

Internet: [www.langtrymanor.com](http://www.langtrymanor.com)

Email: [reception@langtrymanor.com](mailto:reception@langtrymanor.com)

More Info: Located at Langtry Manor Hotel

### 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: LordHarris / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Banks Road, Sandbanks, Poole

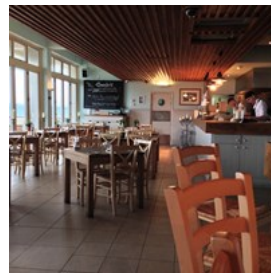
Phone: +44 1202 707 333

Internet: [www.havenhotel.co.uk](http://www.havenhotel.co.uk)

Email: [reservations@fjbhotels.co.uk](mailto:reservations@fjbhotels.co.uk)

More Info: Located at Haven Hotel

### West Beach Restaurant



Located on the beach next to the pier, with a large glass frontage offering great sea views, this restaurant has fresh seafood brought daily

from the south coast's top fish markets. It is warmly recommended to try their West Beach fish soup.

Photo: Joshua Brown/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Pier Approach, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 587 785

Internet: [www.west-beach.co.uk](http://www.west-beach.co.uk)

### Coriander



Coriander is a long-established Mexican restaurant in the heart of town and especially popular among vegetarians. This

restaurant offers a fun, lively atmosphere and a menu full of fajitas, enchiladas, burritos and more!

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Address: 22 Richmond Hill, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 552 202

Internet: www.corlander-restaurant.co.uk

Email: corlander.mex@msn.com

### Bistro on the beach



This café/restaurant is located right on the beach featuring breath-taking views. They have a café menu during the day that turns into a

restaurant one in the evening, with a good selection of fresh fish and delectable desserts!

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Address: Solent Promenade, Southbourne Coast Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 431 473

Internet: www.bistroonthebeach.co.uk

Email: hello@bistroonthebeach.co.uk

### Retro



Retro is located in the heart of the Middle Eastern food district of Bournemouth. This traditional Lebanese restaurant offers a variety

of charcoal grill dishes, falafel, hummus and much more in a warm atmosphere. It is recommended to call to book a table, but you could also opt for the take-away (free delivery within 2 miles)!

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Address: 79-81 Charminster Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday 12:00 pm - late

Phone: +44 1202 315 865

Internet: www.retrorestaurant.co.uk

Email: info@retrorestaurant.co.uk

More Info: Free delivery

### Roots



Family owned restaurant, run by Jan and Stacey who managed to create a tantalising menu able to arouse the senses of the pickiest guest. The class

of this restaurant is expressed in both the dishes' presentation and the decorations of the space itself!

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com

Address: 141 Belle Vue Road Southbourne, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 01202 430 005

Internet: www.restaurantroots.co.uk

Email: info@restaurantroots.co.uk

### La Piccola Italia



Founded in 1981, this restaurant offers its guests a real Italian taste in all of the dishes prepared by the skilful hands of the chef. Try one

of the delicacies you will find on the particularly wide menu such as pizza, "focaccia", pasta and you will start believing you are in Italy!

Photo: Unsplash / pixabay.com

Address: 23 Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 551 510

Internet: www.lapiccolaitalia.co.uk

Email: enquiries@lapiccolaitalia.co.uk

More Info: Italian Restaurant

### Chez Fred



Chez Fred, a family business who knows how to deliver some of UK best fish and chips. They have continually strived 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: bazzadarambler/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 10 Seamoor Rd, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 761023

Internet: [www.chezfred.co.uk](http://www.chezfred.co.uk)

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

### Romanzo Greek Taverna



Enjoy the tastes of the authentic Greek tradition at this taverna which was established in 1986. All the classic dishes are served here such as

souvlaki, moussaka, dolmades and kleftico by the friendly and professional staff.

Photo: Galina Mikhailishina/Shutterstock.com

Address: 87 Poole Rd, Westbourne, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm, Tuesday - Saturday Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm, Tuesday - Saturday

Evening 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 761070

Internet: [www.romanzo.co.uk](http://www.romanzo.co.uk)

### Koh Thai Tapas Bournemouth



For high quality Thai food, head over to Koh Thai Tapas where you will be served generous portions by the great service. If you have some difficulties to decide for one meal, try Thai Tapas where you will be served small portions of the most popular Thai appetisers, perfect if you would like to try a bit of everything.

Photo: Akaphon/Shutterstock.com

Address: Daimler House, 38-40 Poole Hill, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday 5:30 pm-10:00 pm, Tuesday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm & 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 294723

Internet: [www.koh-thai.co.uk](http://www.koh-thai.co.uk)

Email: [kohbournemouth@koh-thai.co.uk](mailto:kohbournemouth@koh-thai.co.uk)

### Miri's Restaurant



When dining at this cosy family owned restaurant, one can expect freshly prepared dishes where the ingredients are sourced locally whenever possible. The menu offers European and British food which is served by the friendly, welcoming and efficient staff. Mouth-watering food like king prawns linguine, pan fried fillet of salmon and confit duck leg can be found on the menu.

Photo: Volt Collection/Shutterstock.com

Address: 53 Bourne Ave, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 551341

Internet: [www.mirisrestaurant.com](http://www.mirisrestaurant.com)

Email: [team@mirisrestaurant.com](mailto:team@mirisrestaurant.com)

## Eat Pho



At this family run business they prepare their food by using traditional Vietnamese recipes which has been passed down and improved through generations. Only using the finest ingredients from local suppliers and imports of Vietnam you will for sure experience the authentic and traditional dining of the Vietnamese cuisine.

Photo: senlektomyum/Shutterstock.com

Address: 210 Old Christchurch Rd, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm & 5:00 pm-10:00 pm, Tuesday Closed, Saturday - Sunday 12:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 021078

Internet: [www.eatpho.co.uk](http://www.eatpho.co.uk)

Email: [eatphobournemouth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:eatphobournemouth@yahoo.co.uk)

## Bellaggio



Bellaggio, an Italian restaurant where you can have a taste of fresh, authentic food for an affordable price. The friendly and warm

atmosphere only enhances the dining experience and it is highly popular among local and tourist alike. Classical dishes like pasta, risotto, pizza and antipasti can be enjoyed here.

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Address: 297-299 Wimborne Rd, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 536655

Internet: [www.bellaggiopizzeria.com](http://www.bellaggiopizzeria.com)

Email: [info@bellaggiopizzeria.com](mailto:info@bellaggiopizzeria.com)

## CAFES



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After a day swimming in the sea or a few hours on the beach, you might feel like having something to drink and eat. There is always one or two beach clubs to choose from, or why not one of the many cafés found around town!

### Baraca Café



This is the ideal spot for a quick lunch or an afternoon break in a laid back atmosphere, At Baraca Café in fact you can enjoy modern

Mediterranean dishes as well as organic coffees and several teas to be drunk with their delicious desserts.

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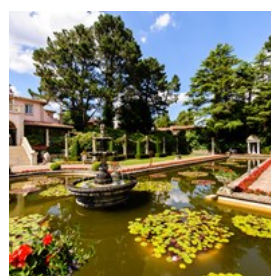
Address: 129 Charminster Road, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 515 144

Internet: [www.baraca.co.uk](http://www.baraca.co.uk)

Email: [info@baraca.co.uk](mailto:info@baraca.co.uk)

### Café & Tea Room



The Café & Tea room is set at the entrance of the charming gardens of Compton Acres where you could enjoy light lunches, teas and sweet

delicacies prepared according to the Great



British traditions. Don't miss their breakfast served from Monday to Saturday (9:00 am - 11:30 am)!

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Address: Compton Acres, Canford Cliffs, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 700 778

Internet: [www.comptonacres.co.uk](http://www.comptonacres.co.uk)

Email: [gardens@comptonacres.co.uk](mailto:gardens@comptonacres.co.uk)

### Key West Bar



Key West is perfect for a coffee in a memorable location, since it's situated on the end of Bournemouth Pier, offering amazing sea

views and creating a vibrant atmosphere. Check this spot out during a sunny day, preferably on a Sunday afternoon in order to enjoy the live music as well!

Photo: Jo Chambers/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Pier, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 11:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 306 155

Internet: [www.thebournemouthpier.com](http://www.thebournemouthpier.com)

### Patisserie Valerie



This café, spread over more than 50 locations across the United Kingdom, is the perfect place to linger over a cup of coffee or a hot tea and

a cake, in the company of friends. Try their afternoon tea and with only £25 you'll also get their mouth-watering patisserie creations such as the berry mousse!

Photo: condesign / pixabay.com

Address: 2-6 Post Office Rd, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 316 539

Internet: [www.patisserie-valerie.co.uk](http://www.patisserie-valerie.co.uk)

### Patisserie Angelique



Described as "The English home of French Pâtisserie", this café offers all food-lovers a real treat: the pastisseries and cakes are absolutely

beautiful and made from traditional recipes.

Plus, the service is extremely attentive and welcoming, you will definitely feel at home here!

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Address: 79 Poole Rd, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 765 271

Internet: [www.patisserieangelique.com](http://www.patisserieangelique.com)

Email: [cakes@patisserieangelique.com](mailto:cakes@patisserieangelique.com)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Bars (or 'pubs' as they are known in Britain) are national institutions and you will find a wealth of choices all around the town, from traditional places serving English real ale to modern bars full of young revellers.

With its university population and seaside location, Bournemouth has some of the best nightlife on the south coast, attracting the biggest DJ's and artists. To find out what is on, ask the local designer clothing and record shops.

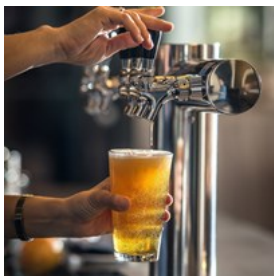
### Moon in the Square



Moon in the Square is a spacious, centrally located pub that offers a good range of English real ale and generous portions of tasty food such as the classic tortillas covered by sauces, steak and vegetables or fish and chips!

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Address: 4-8 Exeter Road, Bournemouth  
Phone: +44 1202 652 090

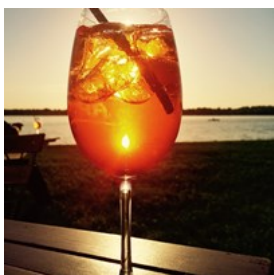
### Richmond Arms



Richmond Arms is a local pub with a welcoming clientele and a wide variety of beers to choose from, as well as tasty dishes such as the classic, timeless burger. This place offers also a lovely beer garden, an ideal spot for having a few cold ones on hot summer days!

Photo: ricwinter23 / pixabay.com  
Address: 153 Charminster Road, Bournemouth  
Opening hours: Monday - Tuesday 10:00 am - 11:00 pm,  
Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am - 12:00 am, Saturday - Sunday  
10:00 am - 11:00 pm  
Phone: +44 1202 514 524  
Internet: [www.richmondarms-bournemouth.co.uk](http://www.richmondarms-bournemouth.co.uk)  
Email: [hello@richmondarms-bournemouth.co.uk](mailto:hello@richmondarms-bournemouth.co.uk)

### Durley Inn



Wonderfully located right on the sea front, 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.com  
Address: Durley Chine, Bournemouth  
Phone: +44 1202 290 480  
Internet: [www.harvester.co.uk](http://www.harvester.co.uk)  
Email: [contact@support.harvester.co.uk](mailto:contact@support.harvester.co.uk)

### 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!

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Address: 570 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth  
Phone: +44 1202 399 922  
Internet: [www.operahouse.co.uk](http://www.operahouse.co.uk)  
Email: [info@o2academybournemouth.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.oldfirestation.co.uk)  
Email: [oldfirestation@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto: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.

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Address: 65 Southbourne Grove, Southbourne, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 01202 433 733

Internet: [www.bearbeerfamily.co.uk](http://www.bearbeerfamily.co.uk)

Email: [hello@thewightbear.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.smokin-aces.co.uk)

Email: [info@smokin-aces.co.uk](mailto:info@smokin-aces.co.uk)

### Sixty Million Post Cards



Quirky spot characterised by unique decorations that perfectly match the general feel of Sixty Million Post Cards. The central location makes it

the ideal place to stop by for a cold one while having an walk around Bournemouth, on a summer evening! Also hosting a variety of live music.

Photo: Vlasov Volodymyr/Shutterstock.com

Address: 19-21 Exeter Road, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday 12:00 pm - midnight,

Friday - Saturday 12:00 pm - 2:00 am

Phone: +44 1202 292 697

Internet: [www.sixtymillionpostcards.com](http://www.sixtymillionpostcards.com)

Email: [info@sixtymillionpostcards.com](mailto:info@sixtymillionpostcards.com)

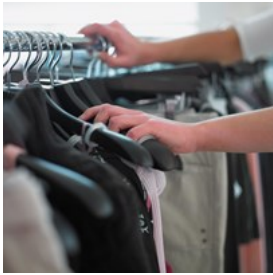
## SHOPPING



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Bournemouth is the commercial hub and shopping destination for the whole Dorset county, offering a wide range of all the latest worldwide stores, together with thriving boutique and bohemian shopping experiences. Furthermore, don't forget to check out Westover Road, Bournemouth's answer to London's Sloane Street with the latest 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.

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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

## Boscombe Market



Boscombe, to the east of the town centre, has an excellent street market held on Thursdays and Saturdays. Here you can find fresh produce of the

area, clothing, jewellery and lots of different items that you will love if you are looking for unique souvenirs!

Photo: Erik Scheel / pexels.com

Address: Boscombe, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturdays 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Phone: +44 1202 456 173

Internet: [www.boscombemarket.co.uk](http://www.boscombemarket.co.uk)

Email: [boscombe.market@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:boscombe.market@bournemouth.gov.uk)

## Castlepoint



This is one of the largest shopping park in the United Kingdom, a paradise for all the shopping-lovers out there that are offered a unique

experience here! Barclays, Topshop, H&M and many more shopping clothes, as well as restaurants and café, all in one location.

Photo: Lets Go Out Bournemouth and Poole / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Castle Lane West, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Sunday 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: +44 01202 510 050

Internet: [www.castlepointshopping.com](http://www.castlepointshopping.com)

Email: [info@castlepointshopping.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.sovereignshoppingcentre.co.uk)

Email: [gill@sovereignshoppingcentre.co.uk](mailto:gill@sovereignshoppingcentre.co.uk)

## Debenhams



One of the iconic British department stores, Debenhams also enjoys a presence in Bournemouth. The brand is known for the high quality of its merchandise, which ranges from clothing to cosmetics to household goods and even home furnishings. Located on the Square.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: The Square, Bournemouth

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm,

Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm, Friday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm,

Saturday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sunday 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Internet: [www.debenhams.com](http://www.debenhams.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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## Bournemouth International Airport



Bournemouth International Airport is located only 15 minutes away from the town centre and it's easily linked with train, bus and taxi services. Car rental companies are also

represented at the airport

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

[www.southwesttrains.co.uk](http://www.southwesttrains.co.uk)

Moreover, the bus runs from the airport to the city centre seven days a week between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Bournemouth International Airport, Bournemouth

Phone: +44 1202 364 000

Tickets: [customer.relations@magairports.com](mailto:customer.relations@magairports.com)

Internet: [www.bournemouthairport.com](http://www.bournemouthairport.com)

## Public Transport



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.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +44 1202 636 110

Internet: [www.bybus.co.uk](http://www.bybus.co.uk)

## Taxi



It is easy to hail a taxi on the street, especially in the town centre, at the airport or around train stations. Taxis can also be booked contacting

directly companies, such as United Taxis.

United Taxis:

Address: Bournemouth  
Phone: +44 1202 556 677  
Internet: [www.556677.com](http://www.556677.com)  
Email: [info@556677.com](mailto:info@556677.com)

## Post



Stamps can be purchased from post offices and newsagents. Post offices are generally open from Mondays to Fridays between 9:00 am and

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

You will find Post Office Boscombe East here:

Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: 836 Christchurch Road, Bournemouth  
Phone: +44 345 611 2970  
Internet: [www.postoffice.co.uk](http://www.postoffice.co.uk)

## Pharmacy



You can easily find a pharmacy in Bournemouth since Boots pharmacy chain has several outlets all over the city. You'll find one

here:

Photo: Gemma Garner  
Address: 72 Old Christchurch Rd, Bournemouth  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm  
Phone: +44 1202 552 053  
Internet: [www.boots.com](http://www.boots.com)

## Electricity

240V, 50Hz



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## Telephone

Country Code: +44 Area code: 01202



Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Population

Approximately 191,400

## Currency

British Pounds, £1 = 100 pence

## Opening hours

Shops are normally open from Monday - Saturday between 9:00 am and 5:30 pm. Many larger stores are open later and frequently from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm on Sundays and other public holidays.

## Newspapers

Bournemouth Daily Echo  
Dorset Echo  
The Guardian  
The Independent

## Emergency numbers

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

## Tourist information

The Tourist Information Centre  
Pier Approach, Bournemouth  
+44 1202 451781  
[info@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:info@bournemouth.gov.uk)



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		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
Crescent 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		