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Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole 2023 Festival & Event Highlights



Bournemouth Bay Run
Sunday 2 April
Bournemouth

Dream machines
(Tuesdays) 2 May - 29 August
Poole Quay

Coronation of King Charles III
View the Coronation Saturday 6 May
and concert Sunday 7 May on large
outdoor screens:
Lower Gardens, Bournemouth
The Quomps, Christchurch
Baiter Park, Poole



Mini Steam on the Quay
Sunday 7 May
Poole Quay

Cheese and Chilli Festival
Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 May
Christchurch

Magic of Thailand
Saturday 20 - Sunday 21 May
Baiter Park, Poole

Distinguished Gentleman's Ride
Sunday 21 May
Poole Quay

Bournemouth 7s
Friday 26 - Sunday 28 May
Christchurch

Christchurch Food Festival
Saturday 27- Monday 29 May
Christchurch

Highcliffe Food and Arts Festival
Saturday 10 - Sunday 11 June
Highcliffe

Poole Seafood Festival
Friday 2 - Sunday 4 June
Poole Quay

Harry Paye Day
Saturday 17 June
Poole Quay

Shake 'n' Stir Vintage Music Festival
Saturday 24 - Sunday 25 June
Fisherman's Walk, Southbourne

Bourne Free, Meyrick Park
Friday 7 - Saturday 8 July
Bournemouth

Sandpolo
Friday 7 - Saturday 8 July
Sandbanks

Sandfest
Sunday 9 July
Sandbanks

Poole Goes Vintage
Sunday 9 July
Poole Quay

Summer Live Bournemouth Square
Live music and entertainment
Friday 14 July - Monday 28 August

Grooves on the Green
Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 July
Ashley Cross, Poole

Christchurch Music Festival
Friday 21- Sunday 23 July
Christchurch Quay

Reggae Weekender
Friday 28 - Sunday 30 July
Kings Park, Boscombe

Poole Harbour Festival
Friday 28 - Sunday 30 July
Baiter Park

BSO Proms in the Park
Friday 4 - Saturday 5 August
Meyrick Park, Bournemouth

Bournemouth Summer Fireworks
(Fridays) 4, 11, 18, and 25 August
Pier Approach

Poole Summer Fireworks
(Thursdays) 27 July, 3 - 31 August

Quay for my Car
(Fridays) 4 - 25 August
Poole Quay

Stompin' on the Quomps
Saturday 5 August
Christchurch

Bournemouth Air Festival
Thursday 31 August - Sunday
3 September

Arts by the Sea Festival
29 September - 1 October

Poole Quay 5th November Fireworks
Sunday 5 November

Festive fun!
Christmas Tree Wonderland,
Bournemouth November - January
2024
Poole Christmas Maritime Light Trail
November - January 2024
Christmas in Christchurch
December 2023

What's on guides

Check the what's on pages for the most up to date listings and for detailed information on all of these events.

- Bournemouth**
bournemouth.co.uk/whats-on/events
- Christchurch**
visit-christchurch.co.uk/events
- Poole**
pooletourism.com/whats-on/events

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