









## BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE TOURIST **INFORMATION**

Please do come in and say 'hello,' call us, visit our website or pop in to see us. The teams would love to help you make the most of your stay. Bournemouth and Poole Tourist Information Centres provide information on what to do and see, entertainment, accommodation, places to eat, events and much more. Bournemouth and Poole Tourism have a highly trained, dedicated team of staff on hand to help you make the most of your visit. You can also purchase a range of beautiful and locally sourced gifts, local interest books, maps, postcards, greeting cards and stamps. The Tourist Information Centres are open all year round excluding Christmas Day. Please see our websites for opening hours and more information.

**Bournemouth Tourist Information Centre:** 

Conveniently located at Pier Approach on Bournemouth Seafront and open seven days a week. Pier Approach, Bournemouth BH2 5AA 01202 451781 tourism.information@bcpcouncil.gov.uk bournemouth.co.uk

Share your love of Bournemouth on Facebook @bournemouthofficial, Instagram @bournemouth\_official and Twitter @bmouthofficial #LoveBournemouth

**Poole Tourist Information Centre:** Conveniently located just off Poole Quay in Poole Museum on the High Street. 4 High Street, Poole, BH15 1BW 01202 262600 info@pooletourism.com pooletourism.com Share your love of Poole on Facebook @lovepooleuk

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# **EVENT VENUE HIRE**

The Branksome Dene Room is the ultimate back drop to your private or corporate event and is set above Poole's beautiful award winning beaches. The room is a licensed venue for civil ceremonies and a flexible space that allows you to create the perfect gathering or meeting. Features include:

- Seating capacity for 50 people or 80 including patio
- Preparation area for food • Public toilet facilities to the rear of the building
- Pay and display car park for up to 150 cars

Branksome Dene Chine Car Park, Pinewood Road,

Poole, BH13 6JP. Find out more at: **pooletourism.com/beachfacilities** or telephone 01202 708181 to book.



The PierView Room is a private venue hire in a spectacular location right on the beach front at Boscombe Pier with stunning sea views. The PierView Room is perfect for birthday parties or for any other type of special occasion. The PierView Room is hired on a self-catering room only basis. Facilities include:

- Seating capacity for 50 people
- Food preparation and storage area Public toilet facilities nearby
- Pay and display car park

Availability all year round. Hire costs start from £50. For further information please email pierviewroom@bcpcouncil.gov.uk, call 01202 302776 or visit **bournemouth.co.uk/pierviewroom** 





# **CLIFF LIFTS**

Take a ride and enjoy the stunning seaside views on one of two historic cliff lifts, situated at West Cliff and Fisherman's Walk near Southbourne. Lifts operate daily from 10am to 5pm from Easter until the end of October. Running on tracks, the cliff lifts are actually classed as light railways, so jump on board for the most unusual 'train journey' of your life.

## Tickets:

- Adult single £1.70 • Junior single (under 16) £1.20
- Family single (2 adults & 3 children) £5.50
- Week unlimited pass £10.00
- Season pass for one £30.00
- Under 5s / Carers FREE

Please note that this service is weather dependent. See **bournemouth.co.uk** for more information.



## **BEACH FURNITURE**

During the summer season, from May to September, you can hire a deckchair or 'sun lounger, to relax and enjoy the gorgeous sea views. Help yourself to beach furniture and an attendant will come round to collect monies.

- Daily Hire Prices:
- Deckchairs: £3.70 • Windbreaks: £7.00

Please note that a deposit may be required at certain beaches.



## **HOP ON A LAND TRAIN**

Bournemouth's famous land trains have been an icon part of the seafront for many years, and now you can sit back and enjoy the scenery. Hop on board one of Bournemouth's five famous land trains, running along the promenade eastwards towards Boscombe and the Manor Steps Beach Lodges, westwards towards Branksome Chine, as well as along the clifftop from Manor Steps Beach Lodges via Boscombe precinct and Pier to Bournemouth Pier, for stunning views of the bay

Prices start from as little as £3.20 per adult for one stage inlimited travel all day for only £6.00 per person, or £20.00 for a family ticket. See train stops for times and details. Pay once you board the train. Carers travel free, as do children under 5. Trains feature accessible facilities for wheelchair users. Operating from April to October. Subject to weather conditions. In the winter the service only runs at weekends.

## **Ticket prices:**

- One stage adult (16 yrs +).. • One stage - junior (5-16)....
- One stage Family (2 adults & 3 Children)......
- Adult Unlimited Travel (16 yrs +). ..£6.00 • Junior Unlimited Travel (under 16).
- ...£4.20 • Family Unlimited Travel (2 adults & 3 Children). £20.00

.£3.20

.. £2.20

.....£6.00

 Under 5s and Carers... ...FREE



## PROUD OF OUR **BLUE FLAG BEACHES**

The Blue Flag, awarded annually by Keep Britain Tidy, is an environmental award aimed at improving the quality of England's coastline and promoting England's best beaches. Blue Flag status is awarded to beaches all over the world that demonstrate high standards in environmental education, information and management good quality bathing water, safety and service.

Beautiful Bournemouth and Poole hold many Seaside Awards and since Christchurch has joined us we now hold more awards than any other destination in the UK, in fact every location along the coast has a Seaside Award, making us very proud of our stunning coastline

Sandbanks
Branksome Chine
Manor Steps
Shore Road
Durley Chine
Fisherman's Wal
Canford Cliffs
Alum Chine
Southbourne Beat

For more information about Blue Flags, *r*isit: **keepbritaintidy.org/local-authorities** 



## **BEACH BARBECUES**

Enjoy a barbecue on the beach. Please choose your spot carefully and be respectful to others.

Bournemouth Beaches: You will need permission for a barbecue of more than 30 people. Call 01202 451781. You can use a barbecue between 6pm and 10.30pm.

Poole Beaches: Barbecues are allowed after 6pm in the designated barbecue area. For parties of more than 12 people (up to a maximum of 80), please check availability with the Beach Office and apply in writing, giving at least seven days' notice. Please visit: pooletourism.com/beachfacilities for more information.

**Safety:** After your barbecue, remember to leave the beach clean and put used barbecues next to one of the seafront bins. Please do not use gas barbecues and do not put hot barbecues in any bin.

# **BEACH HUTS**

Our traditional beach huts are available for hire along ten miles of stunning Bournemouth and Poole coastline from Southbourne to Sandbanks. Beach huts are perfect for taking in the spectacular sea views or simply relaxing and watching the world go by.



Beach huts in Bournemouth are located at Alum Chine, Durley Chine, Bournemouth East and West, Boscombe East and West and Fisherman's Walk to Southbourne. Over at Boscombe Overstrand, near Boscombe Pier, our funky beach pods are also available to hire. Huts are dog friendly and available throughout the year. Daily, weekly and period rates are available and vary according to the time of year. Please visit: **bournemouth.co.uk/beachhuthire** or call 01202 451781 for more details or to book.



Beach huts in Poole are available at Branksome Chine, Branksome Dene, Canford Cliffs, Flaghead Chine, Hamworthy, Sandbanks and Shore Road. To check availability or to book a beach hut in the Poole area, simply call the Sandbanks beach office on 01202 708181. You can view, book and pay for a beach hut subject to availability at pooletourism.com/beachhuthire (Access to Leisure and Learning cardholders qualify for a 50% discount 'on short term hire' at certain times. Please check the T&Cs.)



## SEASIDE FUN WITH THE LITTLE ONES

Bournemouth and Poole seafront is the perfect location to entertain the little ones.

**Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf** Come and embark on a journey and be taken back in time to live the life of a smuggler. Prepare for a treacherous voyage to the 18th Century and be part of the unequalled 18-hole adventure golf experience. Putt your way around the exploratory course and prepare for many discoveries along the way! Opening ummer 2019

smugglerscoveadventuregolf.co.uk

Located on Boscombe Pier, enjoy playing on the first eco-friendly mini golf at the end of a British Pier. When the player gets to the last hole, the golf ball goes into the sea and feeds the fish.

Alum Chine Play Park is an amazing playspace inspired around 'Treasure Island' and features a beached, desert island shipwreck and water play pumps.

**Poole Quay** is ideal for a quayside quest. Grab a crabbing line and some bait for a few hours of fun! Explore the town's rich pirate history on the Cockle Trail available from the Tourist Information Centre based in Poole Museum

Sandbanks is ideal for children with facilities such as a mini golf and a play area.

See **bournemouth.co.uk** and **pooletourism.com** for further information.



 Parasols: £7.00 • Sun loungers: £8.00

Boscombe Beach Pods

# **HISTORIC PIERS**

Bournemouth Pier Tolls:

Under 5s FREE

**Boscombe Pier:** 

• Adult day / season pass £1.30

• Junior day / season pass £0.90

• 1 carer with disabled person FREE

• Family day / season pass (2 adults, 3 children) £4.20

From Bournemouth Pier, or at various stops along

train to Boscombe Pier. Here you can enjoy a game

of eco mini golf with golf balls that feed the fish or

the Musical Trail. Nearby are places to eat and drink

including restaurants and a beach shop. Best of all,

Boscombe Pier is free for a stroll all year round!

ACCESSIBILITY

of each hut is a highly adaptable space capable of

Each hut comes equipped with four director chairs,

a table, split level work surface, gas stove, lockable cupboards and shared fresh drinking water tap. Other

eatures include: Fully accessible public toilet, internal

shower unit and electric mobility scooter charging point

Sandbanks and Branksome Chine in Poole. Contact the Beach Office on 01202 708181 for further

Beach accessible wheelchairs are available for hire at the central locations of Bournemouth, Boscombe,

transported to other areas if needed. The wheelchairs can be booked with 24 hour's notice, and require a

small deposit which is returned when the wheelchair

is returned. The wheelchairs can only be used during office hours. Call 01202 451781 for information/to

book for Bournemouth beaches, or 01202 708181 for

A Mobi-Mat is a portable rollout pathway that will run

from the promenade at Sandbanks Beach directly

into the sea, while three Mobi-Chairs will provide transportation across the sand, the mat and into the

beach office and it's free to hire. Call 01202 708181.

water at three of Poole's beaches. You can book via the

For further accessibility information for Bournemouth,

download our guide at **bournemouth.co.uk** and for Poole accessibility information, download our guide

Sandbanks and Branksome Dene, but can be

There are a further four accessible beach huts at

information

Poole beaches

at pooletourism.com.

accommodating up to four wheelchair users at once.

the Bournemouth seafront, you can catch a land

Whether you're looking for family fun or a relaxing stroll, visit our historic seaside piers. At Bournemouth Pier, enjoy a bite to eat and take in the stunning seaside scenery at Key West Restaurant, while the kids let off some steam at RockReef, the indoor climbing and high wire activity centre. Why not also enjoy a few games at the Pier Amusements or an exhilarating pier-to-shore zip wire?!

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# **BEACH SAFETY**

Our beaches are some of the safest in the country with professional RNLI beach lifeguards operating during the season. There are zones for swimmers and windsurfers with lifeguard patrols and 'Baywatch towers to ensure a safe, fun and relaxing time. Rangers regularly patrol seafront areas throughout the year.

Sun Safety slip-slap-slop: slip on a t-shirt, slap on a hat, and slop on the sunscreen.

Beach Lifeguards Beach safety is provided in partnership with the The Royal National Lifeboat nstitution (RNLI). Lifeguards are on duty during the day from May to September.

Stay Safe The RNLI is urging anyone thinking of going into the water to choose a lifeguarded beach and swim in the area between the red and yellow flags. See map for designated bathing areas and read their top tips: Visit rnli.org/safety/beach-safety/beach-safety-advice



**LV=KidZone** Running throughout the school summer holidays, during July and August, children can collect free colour coded wristbands from a seafront office that match-up with clearly marked designated sections of the seafront. The LV=KidZone scheme makes a visit to the beach a safer and less stressful experience for parents. Specially trained LV=KidZone staff, as well as seafront rangers and RNLI lifeguards, are on hand to help reunite missing children with

## DOGS ON OUR BEACHES

Dog walkers can use the Bournemouth and Poole seafront all year round but, from **1st May to 30th** September, dogs are not allowed on certain sections of Bournemouth and Poole beaches.

Use a lead: During this period, dogs must be kept on a lead when on the promenades, Bournemouth and Boscombe Piers, cliff lifts and zig zags.

1st May to 30th September: Dogs are only allowed on designated dog beaches at the eastern end of Branksome Chine to the Poole/Bournemouth boundary and the western end of Sandbanks Beach to Haven Point (see map). In Bournemouth, dogs are not allowed on the beaches from Durley Chine to Fisherman's Walk near Southbourne during this period.

Dog friendly beaches: There are dog friendly beaches at Alum Chine, Durley Chine, Fisherman's Walk and Hengistbury Head. Eastern side of Branksome Dene to the Poole/Bournemouth boundary and the western end

See bournemouth.co.uk/dog-friendly-beaches for further information.





## **CYCLING**

Please help us to ensure that Bournemouth and Poole Seafront remains a safe and enjoyable place for all visitors.

You can cycle on the promenade along the seafront, but please remember to give pedestrians the right of way and keep your speed below 10mph. During July and August, you can only cycle on the promenade before 10am and after 6pm

## Suggested Cycling Routes:

To the east: Ride from Bournemouth to Southbourne and decide how far you want to go: Hengistbury Head or Christchurch.

To the west: Head to the Purbecks. Cycle from Bournemouth to Sandbanks, then hop on the She Bay Chain Ferry to Studland and beyond.

**Purbeck Ridgeway:** Great ups and downs! Nothing beats this challenging route.

The Heritage Cycle Route: The Heritage Cycle Route is 7.5 miles long, and visits places of historical interest in Poole with beautiful views of the harbour.

**The Bourne Valley Greenway:** Canford Heath to the seafront in Bournemouth. The return trip is approximately 8 miles.

The New Forest: Taking bikes on the train to Brockenhurst is a great day out for exploring the New Forest.

See bournemouth.co.uk and pooletourism.com for cycling maps and further information

### Bus it to the beach this summer

With even more bus services going to our fantastic beaches, why not get on board and help ease congestion. You will be amazed at the stunning views from the top deck as you sit back, relax and enjoy he journey. Open top buses are used on most of our coastal routes (summer only) so you can soak up the sun before you arrive! Our two main operators are: ellow Buses and morebus. Visit their websites at: yellowbuses.co.uk or morebus.co.uk



LEAVE ONLY

FOOTPRINTS

ournemouth.co.uk/leaveonlyfootprint

BOURNEMOUTH

BEACH LODGES



Coles Miller Dr **Every Tuesday from** 2 April - 24 September

> Health-on-Line 7 April

Bournemouth Seafront Mini Steam on the 11 May Christchurch Food

11 - 12 May Christchurch Town Centre **Bournemouth 7s** Festival 24 - 26 May

**Poole Harbour Boat** 7 - 9 June Poole Quay

15 June Poole Quay Jazz by the Sea

Various locations ac conurbation Folk on the Quay 29 June Poole Quay 12 July - 26 August



Four accessible beach huts are located on the

their families.

promenade by Boscombe Pier and are available to hire by the day and week. The huts incorporate high quality design, visual flair and unique function. The inside of Sandbanks beach to haven point.

Don't forget your poo bags! Please remember that beach.

# **BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE SEAFRONT** MAP AND **INFORMATION**



## Festival & Event Highlights

**Bournemouth, Poole & Surrounding** Area 2019

Bournemouth & Poole boasts a year-round p so whatever time of year you visit and whatever your ir there's always something to enjoy...

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23 - 30 June TBC

**Pride Festiva** 12 - 14 July

**British Beach Polo** 

12 - 13 July SandFest

Sandbanks Beach, Poole Poole Goes Vintage **14 July** Poole Quay

Poole Pirates Quay for my Car 5 July - 30 August

**Rockley's Summ** Spectacular with orks **Every Thursday from** 25 July - 29 August

Poole Quay

Bournemouth Fr Every Friday from

26 July - 23 August TBC Bournemouth Seafront nphony Orc - Proms in the Park

1 - 3 August Meyrick Park, Bournem

Stompin' on the Quo 3 August Christchurch Quay

29 August - 1 September

Poole Blues Festival 6 - 8 September ous locations on Poole Quay

27 - 29 September Bournemouth

Marathon Festival 5 - 6 October Pier Approach Bournemouth

**Poole Zombie Fes** 26 October Poole Town Centre and Poole Quay

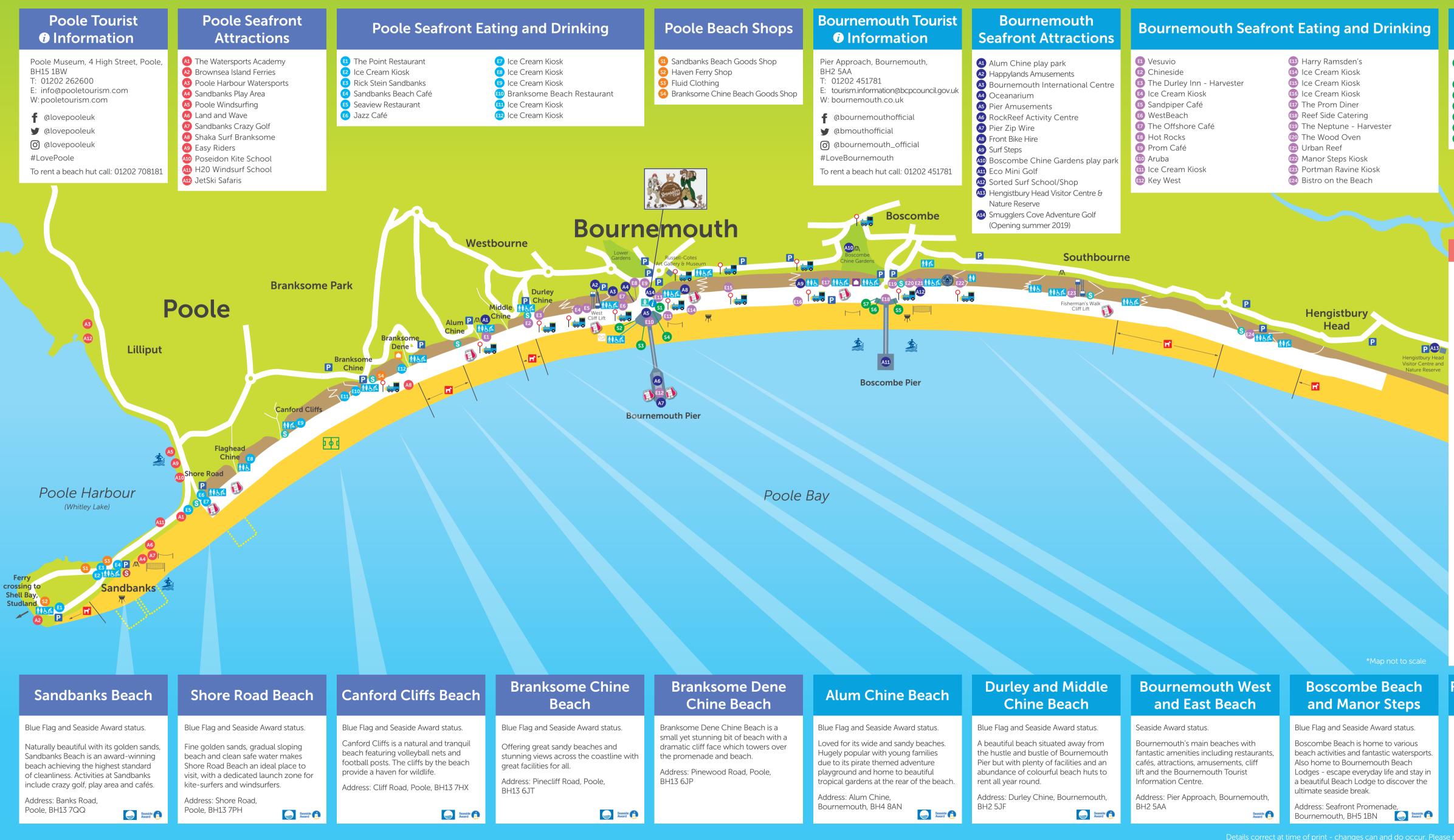
**5** November Poole Quay

**Christmas Tre** 15 November - 2 January Bournemouth

Bournemouth Event Poole Event Christchurch Event

For a full listing of festivals and events in the area, please go to ournemouth.co.uk & pooletourism.com. Details are correct at the time of going to press. Please note all events are subject to change.

# **Bournemouth & Poole Seafront Map and Information**







## Bournemouth **Beach Shops**



- S1 Bournemouth Tourist Information Centre
- S2 Pier News & Gifts
- S3 Rock Shop
- S4 Pier Shop Urban Beach
- ss Reefside Stores
- so Reefside Ices
- S7 Reefside Take Away

## Key to Map

••••	Designated bathing zones in Poole. All Bournemouth beaches are bathing zones
Ρ	Parking
<b>∱</b> ‡	Toilets
Ś	Accessible toilets
<u>k</u>	Baby change facilities
6	Seasonal Beach Offices (Easter – September)
6	Beach Office open all year round
	Land Train Stops
/⊡∖	Children's Play Area
$\overline{\mathbf{T}}$	Barbecue Areas
<b>r</b> î	Dog Friendly Beaches (*Groyne numbers)
<b>2</b>	Water Feature
	Volleyball Court
	Slackline Poles
1	Cliff Lift
	Overnight Bournemouth Beach Lodges
Ż	Surf board & Watersports Zone
D	Football Court
1	Tourist Information Centre *Poole Tourist Information Centre based at Poole Quay
	Branksome Dene Room - Venue Hire
	PierView Room - Venue Hire
easide 👩	Seaside Award
	Blue Flag Award
	Selfie Wall Trail
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A14	Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf (Opening summer 2019)

## Fisherman's Walk and Southbourne Beach

Blue Flag and Seaside Award status.

Quieter than the main beaches of Bournemouth, these beaches are great for families and there is a cliff lift servicing the cliff and promenade.

Address: Southbourne, Bournemouth, BH5 2EL