



## WHY BOURNEMOUTH & POOLE? THE LIFESTYLE

### HOUSING

Housing in Bournemouth and Poole and the surrounding area is on average 30% cheaper than central London and a good choice is available to rent at less than £950 per month (for a 4 bed detached).

### HEALTH

Residents live an expected 4.3 years longer in Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole when compared to London and the South East.

### EDUCATION

Bournemouth, Dorset and Poole has some of the best performing schools in England, 11 of which are in the good schools guide.

#### GCSE Attainment 5 A\* to C grades

Bournemouth, Dorset & Poole	60.4%
England	58.5%

53% of local schools are above the national average on attainment points and there are above average schools in every urban centre.

Bournemouth University and the Arts Institute release some of the best talent in the country into the media and arts. The screen academy status is expected to produce world class filmmakers.



### SHOPPING

Bournemouth's Castlepoint Shopping Centre has 40 stores and restaurants built over 645,000 sq ft of retail space. Castlepoint has the largest stores in the region for Next, Marks and Spencer and B & Q Warehouse.

The high street in Bournemouth also has Debenhams, Karen Millen, House of Fraser with new large Zara and H+M stores.

Poole has over 140,000 sq ft of shopping space with half inside the newly refurbished Dolphin shopping centre which also houses Beales.

A modern waterside 50,000 sq ft shopping centre, Dolphin Quays has opened at Poole Quay.





## USEFUL WEBSITES

Employment  
[www.jobsgopublic.com](http://www.jobsgopublic.com)  
[www.fish4jobs.co.uk](http://www.fish4jobs.co.uk)  
[www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com)  
[www.jobsearch.co.uk](http://www.jobsearch.co.uk)

Property  
[www.primelocation.com](http://www.primelocation.com)  
[www.fish4.co.uk](http://www.fish4.co.uk)  
[www.propertyfinder.com](http://www.propertyfinder.com)  
[www.investinbournemouthandpoole.com](http://www.investinbournemouthandpoole.com)

Health  
[www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk](http://www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk)

Education  
[www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk](http://www.goodschoolsguide.co.uk)  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk)  
[www.thecollege.co.uk](http://www.thecollege.co.uk)  
[www.aib.ac.uk](http://www.aib.ac.uk)

Shopping and Leisure  
[www.castlepointbournemouth.co.uk](http://www.castlepointbournemouth.co.uk)  
[www.pooletowncentre.com](http://www.pooletowncentre.com)  
[www.pooletourism.com](http://www.pooletourism.com)  
[www.tourism.bournemouth.com](http://www.tourism.bournemouth.com)  
[www.golfdorset.co.uk](http://www.golfdorset.co.uk)  
[www.bournemouth.co.uk](http://www.bournemouth.co.uk)



## LEISURE

Bournemouth and Poole has the country's best sandy beaches and coastal walks.

## 53% OF DORSET IS ALLOCATED AS AN AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY (AONB)

The majority of the coastline has world heritage status and Poole Harbour, one of the largest natural harbours in the world, is designated as both AONB and Heritage Coast.

Home to the famous Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra who perform regularly at the Bournemouth International Centre which also hosts large concerts and conferences.

The largest arts centre in the South West, the Lighthouse in Poole hosts cultural theatre and music events.

Bournemouth Airport has direct flights to popular European destinations.

## EATING OUT

The area is renowned for its local food and drink with an abundance of traditional pubs, contemporary bars, restaurants and bistros, ensuring every taste and budget is catered for.

## SPORTS

Watersports include windsurfing, kite surfing and sailing with many marinas and harbours for leisure.

There are two artificial ski slopes nearby for skiers and snowboarders in the area.

The new artificial surf reef will turn Boscombe, Bournemouth, into a surfing paradise.

Rock climbing and abseiling are popular along the coast.

Poole is home to the world championship speedway team.

## SPOUSE AND DEPENDANT'S OPPORTUNITIES

There is support for relocating spouse/ partners seeking employment through a variety of well-established networks.

With a population of around 300,000 and a total number of 154,000 employees in the travel to work area, there are many different kinds of work available. From the public, health, leisure and hospitality, to retail sales, solicitors and finance sectors there are plenty of opportunities to choose from.

## LOCAL STAFFING AND RECRUITMENT AGENCIES

We are able to provide you with either direct contact with the business of your choice or we can offer you a range of recruitment agencies.

## LIFE EXPECTANCY IS LONGER WHEN COMPARED TO LONDON AND THE SOUTH EAST