

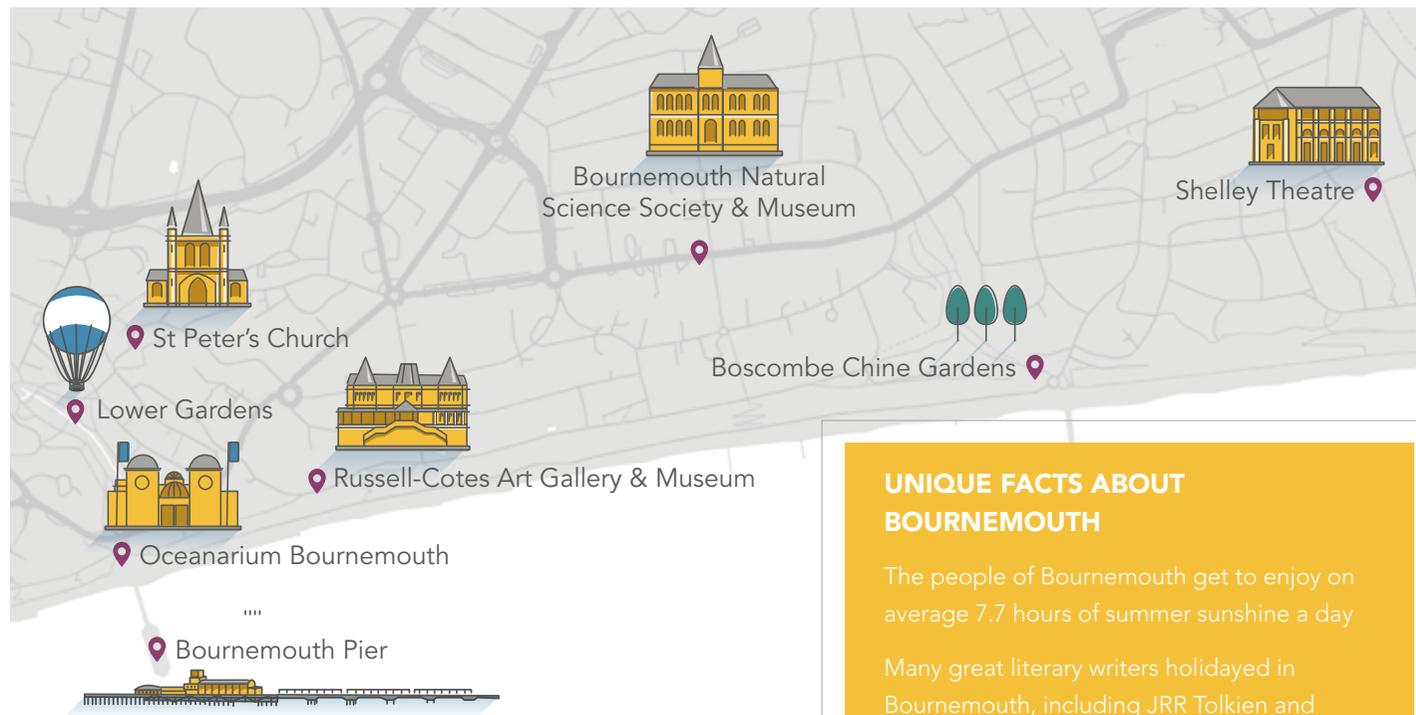
HALLMARK HOTELS GUIDE TO BOURNEMOUTH AND THE LOCAL AREA

Directions to Hallmark Hotel Bournemouth Carlton

- Nearest motorway junction: M27, junction 1 (21 miles), follow on to the A31 (12 miles), then take the A338 and follow signs to Bournemouth Town Centre (East)
- Plenty of parking spaces, at a great discount of £10 a night for hotel guests
- Nearest railway station: Bournemouth Railway Station (one mile)
- Nearest airport: Bournemouth Airport (six miles)

Directions to Hallmark Hotel Bournemouth East Cliff

- Nearest motorway junction: M27, junction 1 (21 miles), then on to the A31 (East), taking the A338 follow signs to Bournemouth Town Centre (East)
- Plenty of parking spaces, at a great discount of £10 a night for hotel guests
- Nearest railway station: Bournemouth Railway Station (one mile)
- Nearest airport: Bournemouth International Airport (six miles)



ATTRACTIONS

UNIQUE FACTS ABOUT BOURNEMOUTH

The people of Bournemouth get to enjoy on average 7.7 hours of summer sunshine a day

Many great literary writers holidayed in Bournemouth, including JRR Tolkien and Enid Blyton

The Beatles played the most concerts here after London and Liverpool

Over 750,000 ice creams are served on its seafront annually

THINGS TO DO WITH THE FAMILY

- Stroll down the Boscombe Pier Musical Trail, which is lined with many unique musical instruments and houses a mini golf course
- Ride on the Bournemouth land trains that cross the piers
- Head to the nostalgic Bournemouth's Vintage Funfair, featuring a seasonal collection of rides for all the family and amusements arcades
- Experience a fantasy world at Adventure Wonderland, which is themed around Alice in Wonderland and is perfect for the children
- Feel like giants at Wimborne Model Town and Gardens
- Marvel at fascinating creatures from above and below the waves at Oceanarium, Bournemouth's seafront aquarium
- Scale the walls at the RockReef Activity Centre on Bournemouth Pier, home to 28 climbing walls, perfect for every age group
- Grab a bite to eat and see a film at BH2 Bournemouth

FREE THINGS TO DO

- Observe the beauty of the Bournemouth Gardens, which is Grade II listed in the English Heritage Register of Parks and Gardens
- Head to the picturesque market town of Wimborne Minster, the largest and longest model town in England
- Explore the innovative sculptures of the Boscombe Arts Trail
- Immerse yourself in local history at Poole Museum
- Join in the festivities at the annual Summer Live Festival

WHAT TO DO BY SEASON

Summer:

- › Get into the swing of things at the Jazz by the Sea Festival
- › Watch Bournemouth's own Bourne Free Pride parade
- › Get set for the Bournemouth Air Festival, a four-day action and entertainment extravaganza
- › Experience Compton Acres, one of the finest privately-owned gardens in southern England
- › Go on walking tours of Bournemouth and walking picnic tours in the New Forest, running on specific dates from April – September
- › Attend the Southbourne Vintage Festival: The Original Shake and Stir

Winter:

- › Soak up the picturesque winter scenery at the Bournemouth Central Garden
- › Take a refreshing winter walk through the New Forest
- › Tackle your Christmas shopping with Bournemouth's very own German-style Christmas Market
- › Get your skates on and enjoy the winter ice rink in the Lower Gardens
- › Entertain the children at the annual Bournemouth Christmas Pantomime
- › Delight in the magical spectacle of hundreds of glittering trees at the Bournemouth Christmas Tree Wonderland

Autumn:

- › Immerse yourself in culture at the Bournemouth Arts by the Sea Festival
- › Party the evening away at the Pavilion Tea Dance
- › Admire the serenity of the Upper and Lower Gardens
- › See a live event or exhibition at the Bournemouth International Centre
- › Drop in on the Purbeck Film Festival, taking place across over 30 venues it offers
- › Swing into another world at Go Ape, ten miles north of Bournemouth at Moors Valley Country Park
- › Hop on and off the sightseeing bus as much as you like to see all the town has to offer

Spring:

- › Fly over the surf at the world's first pier-to-shore zip wire
- › Enjoy cream tea at the Russel-Cotes Art Gallery
- › Hire a bike with Front Bike Hire and explore miles of golden sand
- › Follow the Tree Trail through the restored Victorian gardens of Boscombe Chine
- › Make waves at Splashdown action water park in nearby Poole, perfect for the little ones
- › Venture down to the Jurassic Coast, covering 95 miles of coastline and displaying 185 million years of history

WHERE TO EAT, DRINK AND PARTY

HALLMARK HOTELS

Unwind after a day of exploring the city at the outdoor terrace bar in the Hallmark Hotel Bournemouth East Cliff, offering a range of drinks, bar food and relaxing sea views

Relax in a friendly and charming setting at the Hallmark Hotel Bournemouth Carlton's Frederick's Restaurant, offering a range of quality dishes

WESTBOURNE

Renoufs, an award-winning cheese and wine bar that offers a unique and relaxed dining experience. Book ahead to avoid disappointment

Set in a beautiful converted church, Plates & Co serves a delicious European menu

The Westbourne pub has a large beer garden out front where you can enjoy the bustling atmosphere of the area

Ginjams, a sophisticated restaurant in the heart of Westbourne, specialises in wine and gin from around the world

SOUTHBOURNE

Relish in a fine dining experience at Roots

Dine at the Bistro on the Beach, with a menu suitable for many dietary requirements

Eat in style at Ludo Lounge, which has a pretty terrace and lovely full windows that open right up at the front, perfect for people watching

BOURNEMOUTH TOWN CENTRE

Situated just meters from the beach and Bournemouth pier, the seafood restaurant WestBeach is a stunning location to dine

Appreciate the classic atmosphere and live music of the 1812 Lounge Bar

Taste authentic Asian tapas dishes at Koh Thai, served in a cool contemporary space

Enjoy a cocktail and live music on selected nights at Eden, Bournemouth's garden bar

Ojo Rojo serves a delicious selection of Mexican food in a beautifully intimate and unique venue