

An aerial photograph of a mountain range covered in snow, with a semi-transparent purple overlay. The text "wish you were here" is centered in a large, dark purple, sans-serif font. Below the text is a small, solid purple heart icon.

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# ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

## So much to do – where to begin?

Our favourite things to do on a day out in Bournemouth and beyond

### Want to get some sand between your toes? ☀️

[Bournemouth and Beyond](#)

Visit one or all of our many beaches. Between West Cliff 🍷 and Southbourne 🍷, you might spot our resident wild goats roaming the cliffs.

### Fancy a walk? Surround yourself with nature ☀️

[Bournemouth town centre](#)

Walk through Bournemouth's lower and upper gardens, pass by colourful murals, hunt for the giant Red Wood and be greeted by the Koi fish swimming leisurely at coy pond. Why not turn off at Westbourne on your way back and explore the independent boutiques and restaurants?

[Beyond](#)

There are so many good spots for walking in the surrounding area. Explore the New Forest, our famous Jurassic Coast, or stunning nature reserves. You might even discover a hidden pub on your way.

### Feeling flush? Support our local community ☀️ ☁️

[Bournemouth and Beyond](#)

Peruse the unique wares of our local creatives across Bournemouth in Bobby's department store, Westbourne high-street, Fisherman's Walk in Southbourne and the historic town of Christchurch.

### Up for some wholehearted fun? ☀️ ☁️

[Bournemouth town centre](#)

In a group? Get competitive at Bournemouth gardens mini golf! If the black clouds are looming don't worry, you can still bring your A-game indoors at Mr Mulligans in Bh2. There's also a great games arcade at Bournemouth Pier.

### Feeling adventurous? ☀️ ☁️

[Bournemouth town centre](#)

Enjoy the thrills of PierZip, the world's first pier-to-shore wire, or release your inner climber at RockReef on Bournemouth Pier.

### Need to chill out? ☁️

[Bournemouth and Beyond](#)

Put your feet up and watch a film! See new releases at the local Odeon or catch new and old favourites at the hidden Colosseum Cinema, Westbourne and the art deco Regent Centre, Christchurch. Up for something arthouse? Head over to the Lighthouse Poole for both screen and stage viewing. Or take in some culture at the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum.

### Feeling peckish? ☀️ ☁️

Whether you're after coffee and cake or a three-course meal, the local area has some tasty treats in store for you. Make sure you keep an eye out for stockists of Band Hand Coffee – our local bean brewery. Our top picks include:

Coffee and Cake [Bournemouth](#)

Esquires | ZaZa's | South Coast Coffee | Bobby's ice-cream parlour | Waterstone's Café | Picnic Park Deli | Pause Cat Café

Coffee and Cake [Beyond](#)

Boscanova [Boscombe](#) | Delphino Lounge [Poole](#) | Dot Teas [Westbourne](#) | L'Arte [by campus](#) | M's Bakery [Pokesdown](#) | Velo domestique [Southbourne](#)

Proper grub [Bournemouth](#)

Cosy Club ★ | Koh Thai ♥ | Mad Cucumber VE | Moose Kitchen ☺ | Norwegian Wood ☺ | Tapas Plus ♥ | The Coconut Tree ♥ | Twelve Eatery VE

Proper grub [Beyond](#)

Chez Fred ★ | Forno ● | Little Pickle Deli ☺ | Makla ♥ | Nippon Inn ♥

☀️ Sunny day activity | ☁️ Enjoy come rain or shine | 🍷 BH2 5HJ | 🍷 BH5 2EL | ☺ Best for breakfast | 🍔 Burgers | 🍕 Pizza | ★ All round awesome! | ♥ Something different | VE Vegan friendly

