

City Sightseeing Bournemouth is part of the City Sightseeing Worldwide family which operates in more than 100 cities around the world. Hop On and Hop Off the bus as much as you like at any of our marked bus stops on the route and see all the best sights Bournemouth and Poole have to offer.



25 Tour Stops

Located at some of Bournemouth & Poole's most interesting places: Bournemouth Pier, Bournemouth Square, Westbourne, Canford Cliffs, Sandbanks, Poole Park, Poole Quay & Poole Old Town.

There is also a short feeder on the first two runs in the morning serving Bournemouth Station and East Overcliff Drive, see timetable for details. The first and last stop of the tour is at Bournemouth Pier, with a variety of main and request stops in between. You can wait at any of our marked stops on route but please put out your arm to hail the driver as the bus is approaching.



Daily Hourly Tour

Between 27 March and 27 September 2026. The first bus leaves Bournemouth Pier at 10:00 and then hourly until the last bus at 17:00. The first bus leaves Poole Quay at 11:00 and then hourly until 18:00.



Duration

If you decide to stay on board the tour bus for the complete route, it takes about an hour and a half, including a ten minute layover on Poole Quay.



Accessibility

All our buses are wheelchair accessible.



All dogs are welcome onboard our buses as long as they are well behaved and kept on a lead.



Tickets - Cash or Card

No need to book in advance, you can buy your tickets from the driver at any of our bus stops or from one of our ticket sellers by Bournemouth Pier. Both cash and card are accepted. If you prefer you can also book online from citysightseeing-bournemouth.co.uk

Our Hop On Hop Off tickets are available for either 24 hours or 48 hours. Great value combination Bus & Boat tickets are also available allowing you to select from a number of local boat cruises from Poole Quay. These are subject to availability and full details can be found on our website. We are unable to accept English concessionary bus passes.

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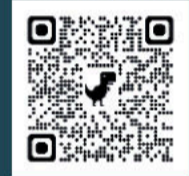


DAILY SERVICE!

Two of the jewels of the Jurassic Coast

Short Day (11am-5pm)
Long Day (9am-6pm)

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Scan the QR code with your camera to be taken to our website where there are detailed descriptions of the tours including photos.

RATED 4.9 OUT OF 5 ON TripAdvisor

Poole Bay & Sandbanks Explorer

CitySightseeing
Bournemouth

Hop On - Hop Off



25 Bus Stops

English Commentary

Including...

- Bournemouth Pier
- Bournemouth Square
- Westbourne
- Branksome Chine
- Canford Cliffs
- Sandbanks
- Poole Park
- Poole Quay & Old Town

10:00 to 17:00
Hourly, Bournemouth Pier

+ **Bus + Boat ComboTickets**
Poole Harbour & Island Cruise
Swanage & the Jurassic Coast

+ **Bus + Bike ComboTickets**

24 **48**
HOUR TICKETS HOUR TICKETS



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Bus + Boat Ticket



Our coastal sightseeing bus tour takes you along the coast, around the edge of Poole Harbour before arriving at Poole Quay. Poole is still a bustling port and we are able to offer you big savings on a range of scenic boat cruises with our partner operators, departing from Poole Quay. Cruises offered vary over the season so please check our website for the latest information and live availability, or ask one of our ticket sellers or drivers on the day to see which sailings are available. Cruises include:

- Poole Harbour & Islands Circular Cruise
- Poole Jurassic Circular Cruise
- Poole/Swanage Sightseeing Cruise (time ashore in Swanage)

Your discounted Bus & Boat combo ticket allows you to join one of the above cruises that run throughout the day. Your Bus & Boat ticket includes a voucher for a cruise from Poole Quay. After purchase, you'll need to visit the blue Coastal Cruises's kiosk, on Poole Quay, on the day to choose your preferred sailing and departure time, subject to availability. The crew will then exchange your voucher for your boat boarding ticket. If your cruise is not available on the day, perhaps due to the weather, you may be able to swap over to another cruise depending on availability or receive a full refund for the boat element of your ticket.

Further information and cruise timetables can be found on our website citysightseeing-bournemouth.co.uk



Terms and Conditions apply, please see website for details.



Scan with your smartphone camera for full details on all boat cruise options.



Bus + Bike



Beryl runs a great bike share scheme across Bournemouth, Poole & Christchurch, which also includes e-bikes and e-scooters.

They are a great way to explore beyond our bus route and we have teamed up with Beryl to offer **15 Beryl minutes completely FREE** with every Adult, Student and over 60s bus ticket. You can get the promo code from the driver or one of our ticket sellers, download the Beryl app, enter your unique code and away you go, you can always add more minutes via the app. You can also use the minutes for the e-scooters and e-bikes, though a small additional unlocking fee applies, full details can be found in the app. Search for Beryl in your app store.



Bus + Boat



Our bus route between Bournemouth & Poole joins up a variety of great walking routes that follow the coast, whether it is along the beach promenade from Bournemouth to Sandbanks or from Whitecliff to Poole Quay via Baiter Park.

Enjoy some sea air and stretch your legs, build up your appetite for some fish and chips and feel some of the restorative benefits that visitors to the area have been enjoying for over 200 years

Why not hop off at Branksome Chine and walk along the seafront or the beach to Sandbanks, just over a mile. Jump off at Whitecliff and follow the Harbourside Walk to Poole Quay, about a mile and a half. Both walks are flat and car free.

If your feet get tired, just head to your nearest City Sightseeing Bournemouth bus stop and jump back on the bus. Good bus stops for starting and finishing a walk are: 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17 & 18. You don't need boots, but trainers are better than flip flops or heels.

Check out the map for suggested walking routes.



Images from Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Tourism

Let us show you the best of Bournemouth & Poole

Poole Quay & Old Town

Poole Quay is the beating heart of the historic town of Poole. An important trading port since Roman times, it still has a bustling quayside. The bus drops you off right on the quay where there is a short level walk to the Old Town, or stay on the quay where there are plenty of cafés, pubs and restaurants, ice creams and amusements. Look across from the quay and see the Sunseeker superyachts being built or walk along to the fish quay and see the day's catch being unloaded.



Sandbanks

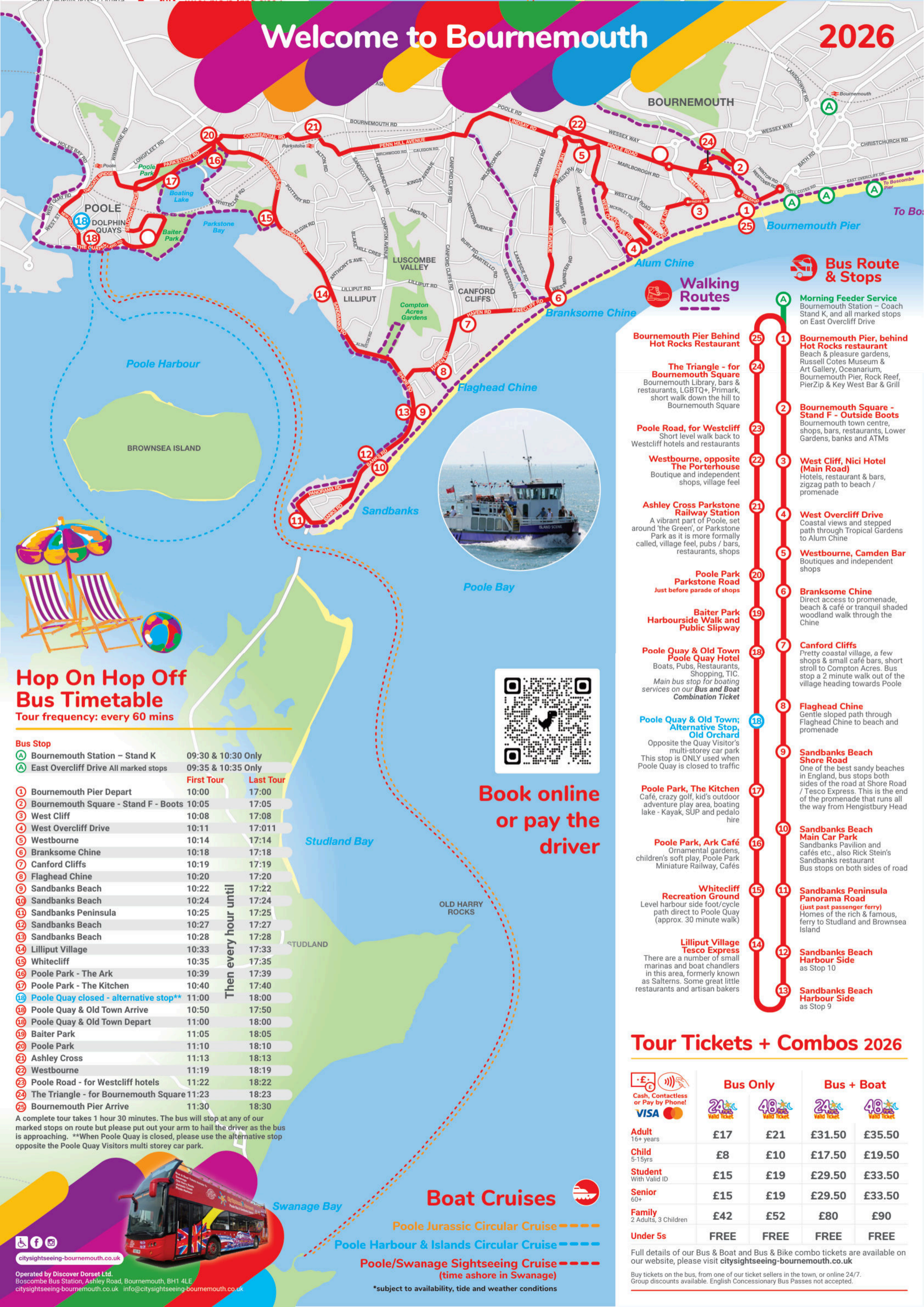
The famous millionaire's playground of Sandbanks sits on the end of a natural sand spit at the entrance to Poole Harbour. Reputedly one of the most expensive places to live in the UK, it also has one of its nicest beaches. Peek over the walls of the gated mansions where a supercar on the driveway is the norm.

Poole Park - The People's Park

110 acres of open parkland, beautiful gardens, quiet spaces, lakes and a large saline lagoon. Bordering Poole Harbour and the Old Town, Poole Park is a much-loved family friendly open space that retains its original Victorian plan features and is registered by Historic England for its special historic interest. Your sightseeing bus has been given exclusive access to travel through the park offering two convenient stops to hop off and explore.

Welcome to Bournemouth

2026



Hop On Hop Off Bus Timetable

Tour frequency: every 60 mins

Bus Stop	09:30 & 10:30 Only	09:35 & 10:35 Only
Ⓐ Bournemouth Station – Stand K	09:30 & 10:30 Only	
Ⓐ East Overcliff Drive All marked stops	09:35 & 10:35 Only	
	First Tour	Last Tour
1 Bournemouth Pier Depart	10:00	17:00
2 Bournemouth Square - Stand F - Boots	10:05	17:05
3 West Cliff	10:08	17:08
4 West Overcliff Drive	10:11	17:011
5 Westbourne	10:14	17:14
6 Branksome Chine	10:18	17:18
7 Canford Cliffs	10:19	17:19
8 Flaghead Chine	10:20	17:20
9 Sandbanks Beach	10:22	17:22
10 Sandbanks Beach	10:24	17:24
11 Sandbanks Peninsula	10:25	17:25
12 Sandbanks Beach	10:27	17:27
13 Sandbanks Beach	10:28	17:28
14 Lilliput Village	10:33	17:33
15 Whitecliff	10:35	17:35
16 Poole Park - The Ark	10:39	17:39
17 Poole Park - The Kitchen	10:40	17:40
18 Poole Quay closed - alternative stop**	11:00	18:00
19 Poole Quay & Old Town Arrive	10:50	17:50
20 Poole Quay & Old Town Depart	11:00	18:00
21 Baiter Park	11:05	18:05
22 Poole Park	11:10	18:10
23 Ashley Cross	11:13	18:13
24 Westbourne	11:19	18:19
25 Poole Road - for Westcliff hotels	11:22	18:22
26 The Triangle - for Bournemouth Square	11:23	18:23
27 Bournemouth Pier Arrive	11:30	18:30

A complete tour takes 1 hour 30 minutes. The bus will stop at any of our marked stops on route but please put out your arm to hail the driver as the bus is approaching. **When Poole Quay is closed, please use the alternative stop opposite the Poole Quay Visitors multi storey car park.



Operated by Discover Dorset Ltd.
Boscombe Bus Station, Ashley Road, Bournemouth, BH1 4LE
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Book online or pay the driver



Boat Cruises

- Poole Jurassic Circular Cruise
- Poole Harbour & Islands Circular Cruise
- Poole/Swanage Sightseeing Cruise (time ashore in Swanage)

*subject to availability, tide and weather conditions

Bus Route & Stops

Walking Routes

- Bournemouth Pier Behind Hot Rocks Restaurant**
- The Triangle - for Bournemouth Square**
Bournemouth Library, bars & restaurants, LGBTQ+, Primark, short walk down the hill to Bournemouth Square
- Poole Road, for Westcliff**
Short level walk back to Westcliff hotels and restaurants
- Westbourne, opposite The Porterhouse**
Boutique and independent shops, village feel
- Ashley Cross Parkstone Railway Station**
A vibrant part of Poole, set around 'the Green', or Parkstone Park as it is more formally called, village feel, pubs / bars, restaurants, shops
- Poole Park Parkstone Road**
Just before parade of shops
- Baiter Park Harbourside Walk and Public Slipway**
- Poole Quay & Old Town Poole Quay Hotel**
Boats, Pubs, Restaurants, Shopping, TIC.
Main bus stop for boating services on our **Bus and Boat Combination Ticket**
- Poole Quay & Old Town; Alternative Stop, Old Orchard**
Opposite the Quay Visitor's multi-storey car park
This stop is ONLY used when Poole Quay is closed to traffic
- Poole Park, The Kitchen**
Café, crazy golf, kid's outdoor adventure play area, boating lake - Kayak, SUP and pedalo hire
- Poole Park, Ark Café**
Ornamental gardens, children's soft play, Poole Park Miniature Railway, Cafés
- Whitecliff Recreation Ground**
Level harbour side foot/cycle path direct to Poole Quay (approx. 30 minute walk)
- Lilliput Village Tesco Express**
There are a number of small marinas and boat chandlers in this area, formerly known as Salterns. Some great little restaurants and artisan bakers

Morning Feeder Service
Bournemouth Station – Coach Stand K, and all marked stops on East Overcliff Drive

Bournemouth Pier, behind Hot Rocks restaurant
Beach & pleasure gardens, Russell Cotes Museum & Art Gallery, Oceanarium, Bournemouth Pier, Rock Reef, PierZip & Key West Bar & Grill

Bournemouth Square - Stand F - Outside Boots
Bournemouth town centre, shops, bars, restaurants, Lower Gardens, banks and ATMs

West Cliff, Nici Hotel (Main Road)
Hotels, restaurant & bars, zigzag path to beach / promenade

West Overcliff Drive
Coastal views and stepped path through Tropical Gardens to Alum Chine

Westbourne, Camden Bar
Boutiques and independent shops

Branksome Chine
Direct access to promenade, beach & café or tranquil shaded woodland walk through the Chine

Canford Cliffs
Pretty coastal village, a few shops & small café bars, short stroll to Compton Acres. Bus stop a 2 minute walk out of the village heading towards Poole

Flaghead Chine
Gentle sloped path through Flaghead Chine to beach and promenade

Sandbanks Beach Shore Road
One of the best sandy beaches in England, bus stops both sides of the road at Shore Road / Tesco Express. This is the end of the promenade that runs all the way from Hengistbury Head

Sandbanks Beach Main Car Park
Sandbanks Pavilion and cafés etc., also Rick Stein's Sandbanks restaurant
Bus stops on both sides of road

Sandbanks Peninsula Panorama Road (just past passenger ferry)
Homes of the rich & famous, ferry to Studland and Brownsea Island

Sandbanks Beach Harbour Side
as Stop 10

Sandbanks Beach Harbour Side
as Stop 9

Tour Tickets + Combos 2026

	Bus Only		Bus + Boat	
	24 Valid Ticket	48 Valid Ticket	24 Valid Ticket	48 Valid Ticket
Adult 16+ years	£17	£21	£31.50	£35.50
Child 5-15yrs	£8	£10	£17.50	£19.50
Student With Valid ID	£15	£19	£29.50	£33.50
Senior 60+	£15	£19	£29.50	£33.50
Family 2 Adults, 3 Children	£42	£52	£80	£90
Under 5s	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE

Full details of our Bus & Boat and Bus & Bike combo tickets are available on our website, please visit citysightseeing-bournemouth.co.uk
Buy tickets on the bus, from one of our ticket sellers in the town, or online 24/7. Group discounts available. English Concessionary Bus Passes not accepted.