

## E-PROJECT - BEAUTY OF BEACHES

### THE BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth is a [coastal resort](#) town in the [Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole](#) unitary authority area in the [ceremonial county](#) of [Dorset](#), on the south coast of England. The built-up area had a population of 196,455 at the 2021 census, making it the largest town in Dorset. The town is part of the [South East Dorset conurbation](#).



Bournemouth grew into an important resort town, particularly following the arrival of the railway in 1870. It was [historically](#) part of [Hampshire](#), but was transferred to Dorset in 1974. [Bournemouth Borough Council](#) was made a [unitary authority](#) in 1997, but was abolished in 2019 when the current unitary authority of [Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council](#) was created, also covering [Poole](#), [Christchurch](#) and adjoining areas.