

Poole



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Poole (Dorset) is a town and major port at the south-west coast of [England](#), [United Kingdom](#).

The city of **Poole** forms a vast conurbation with its neighbouring towns of **Bournemouth** and **Christchurch**.

There are daily ferries to [Cherbourg, France](#) leaving the city and also fast ferry to [Jersey](#) and [Guernsey \(Channel Islands\)](#) and further south to [St-Malo](#) during the summer season.

Hitchhiking out

North towards [Southampton](#), [London \(M3\)](#)

From **Poole** or **Bournemouth**, take the bus M2 until the stop at the corner of Ashley Road - North Road, from there walk in direction of Sea View and walk Sea View road and further north on Ringwood Road. After about 1-2 miles you will be at the corner of Herbert Avenue and Ringwood Road and you can hitch just before the bus stop facing the Shop-Post Office. If you go up Ringwood Road just about a mile further, there's two more roundabouts - if hitch after the last one (where there is a bus stop) you're on the main Ringwood road where all the traffic passes you by. The best option is to accept a ride at least until [Southampton Services](#) although there might be some potential spot along the road to Ringwood before the motorway starts.

Public Transport

Within the conurbation, **Wilt and Dorset More** bus services *M1-M2* does connect downtown **Poole - Bournemouth - Christchurch** at about every 10 minutes from 6am until midnight. The cheapest fare ticket to buy to use that service is to ask a *More day rider* which costs 2.20 pounds (*as of September 2007*) and allow you to use the M1-M2 all day long as many times as you want. This ticket is actually cheaper than a return and often the same price than a single, if you don't plan on using it anymore, simply leave it at a bus stop for another passenger.

From **Poole** towards inland, there is also the services M4 and M5 who would offer a similar service.

From **Poole** station towards **Wimborne**, the *Wimborne flyer* bus runs every 15 minutes as a fast service with that northern community for about 2 pounds.

Around **Bournemouth**, **Yellow buses** are completing the network, with even a bus going into Poole. A day ticket is also a cheap option if you want to travel with that company.

Wilt and Dorset offers also a 'Explorer ticket' which enable you to take the whole service within Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire for that very same day. That ticket cost about 6 pounds which can be considered when planning a journey to the country side.

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First bus company, offers the Jurassic coast ride explorer hop-in/hop-off ticket between **Poole** and Exeter for about 5 pounds, passing through Weymouth and many attractions along the coast.