



The Elstead Hotel, Bournemouth

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The Elstead Hotel is one of the top performing 3-star hotels in Bournemouth and has consistently been a finalist or won the prestigious 'Best Frontage' category in the Bournemouth in Bloom awards for several years.

Situated in the tree-lined Knyveton Road, a short stroll from the East Cliff, it is within easy walking distance of the town with its beautiful gardens, theatres and entertainment. The main Bournemouth Rail and Bus Interchange is less than a half mile away and there's always a taxi nearby.

The hotel is ideal for guests seeking a tranquil setting, away from the madding crowds and indulging in a high level of comfort with modern day facilities. With a bright and airy south facing conservatory within the lounge bar, guests are afforded a welcoming surrounding for a morning coffee or to catch up with the latest news or a novel.

One of the greatest secrets in the hotel is the Nordic Leisure Club which has one of the largest indoor swimming pools in Bournemouth. Add to that a fully equipped gymnasium with cardiovascular equipment, a spa bath, sauna, steam room, and we'll soon have you ready for the 2012 Olympics!



Bournemouth - a Town for all Seasons

The town of Bournemouth is a wonderful place to enjoy a vacation, offering twelve miles of golden sands from Hengistbury Head to Sandbanks in Poole and beyond into Dorset with its stunning Jurassic coastline, now a UNESCO World Heritage site. A few miles to the east lies the New Forest, perfect for an afternoon drive through its delightful lanes and a cream tea at one of its picture postcard villages.

The Pleasure Gardens have long been a feature of Bournemouth with its winding stream flowing gently towards the sea. A bandstand is a symbol of bygone days, yet it provides great entertainment throughout the summer months to the many visitors who enjoy the sounds of visiting bands. In contrast, Bournemouth comes alive in the evening with restaurants, bars, night clubs and the theatres. There's entertainment to suit all tastes from a West End Show to Ballroom Dancing and Concerts to Comedy!

And did you know, there are over 30 golf courses within an hour's drive - ten of them being less than 20 minutes away. There are also several tennis courts, outdoor and indoor bowling greens, sailing clubs and even a flying club! You'll never get tired of life in Bournemouth!



Culture and Craft

Naturally, food is always a good reason to take a short break and our Chef and his team are passionate about serving you with the very best locally grown produce. The spacious restaurant provides a tranquil setting for either a 5-course dinner or a buffet-style menu for other occasions. An excellent range of light snacks are also readily available from the bar.

The Elstead Hotel takes great pride and pleasure in welcoming its guests. From a Conference to a Wedding Party, or a Society meeting to a Presentation, the staff will happily extend to you the skills and special attention you need to fulfill your requirements. With several private function rooms, training rooms and suites, groups of up to 100 people can be accommodated with ease. Some of our training suites are complete with audio and visual facilities, whilst free wireless laptop connectivity is available throughout the hotel.

We're just one call away from your next function, so why not give our dedicated support team a call?



Rest Awhile

All bedrooms cater for the most discerning guests who appreciate the cleanliness and modern facilities afforded to our 50 comfortable Standard, Executive and Four-Poster en-suite bedrooms. The House Manager and her team ensure guests receive the highest attention and that rooms meet our exacting standards of comfort. Each bedroom has coffee/tea making facilities, iron & ironing board, hairdryer, trouser press, satellite television and direct dial telephones - in fact, all the facilities you would expect in one of the top rated 3-star hotels in town!

Two lifts serve the three floors and wheelchair access to dedicated rooms for the disabled are available on request. Should you have a specific requirement, please don't hesitate to enquire through our reception.

Executives will also be interested to learn that there is 24 hr wireless internet access for people on the move who need both the privacy and contact with their office or cyber-space.



We can Work it Out!

Perhaps the last thing on your mind when taking a vacation is a thorough workout in a Leisure Club! Well, the facilities of Nordic Leisure offer just that with the latest equipment on hand to help lose those extra pounds or simply to keep fit.

The pictures speak for themselves, but you can also engage in a game of mini golf in nearby Boscombe Gardens or, just a five minute walk away, is a superb bowling green awaiting your pleasure.

Bournemouth beach, of course, offers miles of the finest sands on the South Coast and a few hundred metres off the new Boscombe Pier, an artificial surfing reef is adding a new dimension for the young and adventurous - one of the first of its kind in Europe. Along with the revitalised Boscombe Victorian Gardens, a multi-million pound regeneration scheme has transformed this entire area and its seafront, giving both residents and visitors a wonderful new experience.



Travel Information

By car (A31 & M27 from Southampton)

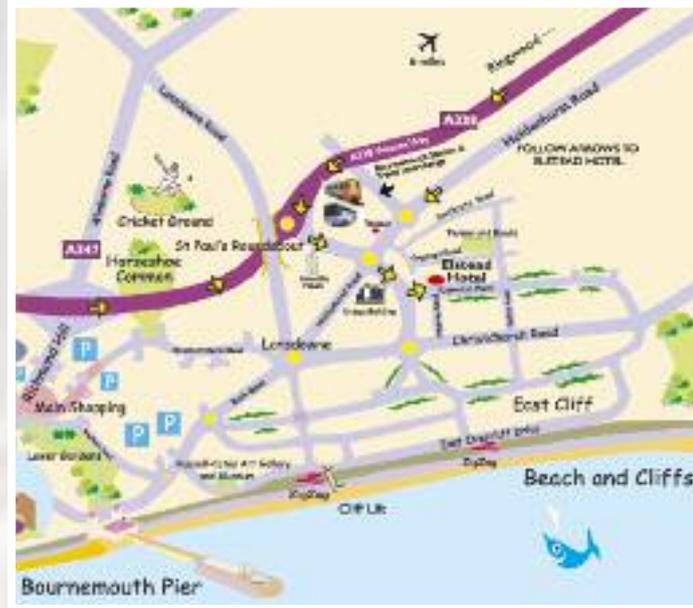
Take the A338 Spur Road, direction Bournemouth, and on entering the town cross the Cooper Dean flyover. As you approach the first roundabout, Bournemouth Rail Station will be seen on your left and position your car to take the filter road (left) at St Paul's roundabout.

After 100 yards proceed across the next roundabout and in another 100 yards turn left into Knyveton Road.

The Elstead Hotel will be found immediately on your left. (Car parking is readily available.)

By car (A35 from Lyndhurst/Christchurch)

Follow the A35 through Christchurch, heading towards Boscombe. Proceed through town centre towards Bournemouth and when descending a hill, with Boscombe Gardens on your left, continue through the traffic lights up the hill and in 200 yards, take the first right turning into Derby Road. Turn left at the mini-roundabout and the Elstead Hotel will be found 200 yards on the right-hand side.



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