

Walk the complete length of High Street and experience a fascinating range of shops, restaurants and businesses and a street full of historical buildings, places of interest and a Quay that dates back over 500 years.

As you walk the High Street take a look up at some of the fascinating facades, many of which haven't changed in over 150 years. The High Street is steeped in history - from Falkland Square, site of the original town boundary and defensive ditch, over the Victorian Railway Bridge, past magnificent Georgian mansions, the former site of a thatched cottage, World War 2 Naval Headquarters and a Coaching Inn that dates back to the time of Henry II and at the other end one of the most famous and important Quaysides in England.

DOLPHIN CENTRE & FALKLAND SQUARE

DEPARTMENT STORES	HEALTH & BEAUTY	F18 Oswald Bailey
L1 Marks & Spencers	L2 Perfume Shop	F22 London Menwear
L33 Beales	L9 Fragrance Shop	F33 Monsoon
L48 BHS	L31 Body Shop	FOOD & REFRESHMENTS
U4 Wilkinsons	L32 Vision Express	F1 Cornish Bakehouse
FASHION	L44 Boots	F5 Shake Away
L15 Top Shop	U7 Barber Shop	F17 Mixed Fillings Cafe
L21 New Fashion	U7 Jacqueline's Wigs	F19 American Diner
L23 Animal	U9 Harrold's Opticians	F25 Costa Coffee
L24 JR Fashions	U21 Discount Health	F30 Gregg's
L35 River Island	U25 Guardian Chinese Health	GIFTS/TOYS/STATIONERY/BOOKS
L36 New Look	HOMEWARE	F35 Waterstones
L37 Dorothy Perkins & Burtons Menswear	U22 Lamin-Essence	F38 Grown Ups
L43 Primark	JEWELLERY/ACCESSORIES	F45 WH Smith & Post Office
L45 Next	L4 Claire's Accessories	HEALTH & BEAUTY
L46 Sports Direct	L5 Ernst Jones Jewellers	F21 Holland & Barrett
U8 Waves	L11 H Samuel	F42 Toni & Guy
U23 Butterfly Boutique	U3 Jules Gems	DEPARTMENT STORES
FOOD & REFRESHMENT	U20 J.S. Jewellers	F27 Argos
L3 Millies Cookies	U27 Elemental	JEWELLERY/ACCESSORIES
L25 Subway	MISCELLANEOUS	F4 Goldmart
L26 The Real China Restaurant	L17 SHOPABILITY	F7 WF Miles & Sons
L27 KFC	L40 Longlet Post Office	F10 The Bag Hut
U5 Clipper Restaurant	L42 B&K Textiles	F29 Accessorize
FOOTWEAR	U11 Sew-Quick	MISCELLANEOUS
L12 Seal & Simpson	U18 Pro Aquatics of Poole	F36/F37 Poundland
L13 Clarks Shoes	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
L39 Timpons Key Cutting & Shoe Repair	U19 Bath Travel	F11 First Choice
L47 rEads	TV/MUSIC/COMPUTERS/PHONES	F16 Speccavers
GIFTS/TOYS/STATIONERY/BOOKS	L29 HMV	F23 Thomas Cook
L7 Clinton Cards	U16 Jessops	F24 Co-Operative Travel
L14 Early Learning Centre	FALKLAND SQUARE	TV/MUSIC/COMPUTERS/PHONES
L16 The Market Gallery	BANKS	F2 Vodafone
L18 Nauticalia	F14 Nationwide Building Society	F6 T-Mobile
L19 Thorntons	F32 Halifax	F28 3 Store
L22 Henry's	F43 Cheltenham & Gloucester	F31 02
L30 Card Factory	FASHION	F34 Orange
U1 The Canvas Printing Company	F12 Blacks	F40 Games Workshop
	F13 Bliss	F44 Carphone Warehouse
	F15 Lillies	F46 Phones 4U

POOLE HIGH STREET & THE OLD TOWN

BANKS	H571 Sandwiches etc...	H593 Bright House
H58 Barclays	H577 McDonalds	H599 Lincens Direct
H81 Nationwide	H578 Iceland	H5134 W E Boone & Colt
H90 Britannia Building Society	H585a Rising Sun	JEWELLERY/ACCESSORIES
H96 Santander Building Society	H586 Burger King	H5125 Volcano
H97 Alliance & Leicester	H587 Starbuck's Coffee	H5140 Mortons
H98 HSBC Bank	H5102 Subway	MISCELLANEOUS
H5106 Natwest Bank	H5103 The Lord Wimborne	H520 New Street Flowers
H5129 Lloyds TSB	H5105 Cafe Nero	H537 Superbuys
CHARITY SHOPS	H5121 Star Fish Luncheonette	H543a Penthouse Night Club
H51 The Red Cross	H5123 Bennetts	H565 Soccer Locker
H52 Lewis Manning	H5124 Gregg's	H570 Kodak Express
H54 Age UK	H5135 Yax Public House	H582 Poole Methodist Church
H560 Sue Ryder Care	H5136 Ma's Pizza & Pasta	H585 Red Rock Recordings
H573 British Heart Foundation	H5147 Munchies	H515 Little Flower Shop
H87 Oxfam	H5149 Diner and Ice Creams	H5116 Halfords
H5114 PDSA	H5150 Off Licence	H5124 This is It
H5131 Julia's House	H5151 Pete's Plaice	H5127 Quicksilver Amusements
H5132 Debra	H5152 Sainsbury's Local	H5128 99p Store
FASHION	H5165 Old Corn Store	H5134a Hitch & Pitch
H516 In Tide	H5166 Quayside Chinese	H5146 Frontline Army Supplies
H83 The Edinburgh Woolen Mill	H5169 Diva	H5160 Ascent
H5117 Peacocks	H5170 The Old Townhouse B&B	H5162 Edibben & Sons
H5118 Bon Marche	H5171 Smokin' Rooster	H5163 Vortex Skate Shop
H5120 True Boy Clothing	H5172 Fishermans Cafe	H5164 The Bicycle Company
H5137 PMG Schoolwear Centre	H5173 Truly Scrumptious	H5175 Poole Sea Angling Centre
H5138 PlanKnit Wool Shop	H5176 Corkers Hotel & Restaurant	FOOTWEAR
ARTS, CRAFTS & CULTURE	GIFTS/TOYS/STATIONERY/BOOKS	H5110 Shoe Zone
H54 Scaplen's Court and Poole Museum	H517 World of Craft	H5122 Shoe Repairs
H519 Guildhall Gallery	H540 Premier News	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
H5156 Studio Art Shop	H572 Mr Simms Sweet Shop	H527 Waterside Properties Estate Agents
FOOD & REFRESHMENT	H579 The Works	H533 Cash Brokers
H51 Hotel Du Vin	H584 Castle Books	H542 Ladbrokes
H52 King Charles Public House	H5130 G&T's World of Cards	H545 Connells Estate Agents
H53 Cranberries No 4	H5159 Setchfields	H547 Stan James
H55 Kings Head	H5161 Paradox Comics	H564 Brown & Kay
H56 Antelope Hotel	H5174 The Cabin	H567 Job Centre Plus
H59 R's Kitchen	HEALTH & BEAUTY	H589 A-Plan Insurance
H511 Storm Fish Restaurant	H515 Maddisons Hairdressers	H594 Befred
H512 Off Quay	H529 Flash Harry's Barbers	H5104 Jacobs & Reeves Solicitors
H513 The Thai Restaurant	H535 Burgundy Hairdressing	H5111 Cash Generator
H514 Karma	H530 Tatoo Studio	H5113 William Hill Betting Shop
H518 Pizza Express	H553 UK Nails	H5126 Thomson
H520a Bow Tuck Shop	H555 Everything £9.90	H5139 Tony Newman Estate Agents
H521 Guildhall Tavern	H559 Scissors Hairdressing	H5144 Rubicon People Employment Agency
H522 Taj Mahal	H569 Artist Nails	H5145 Weigh In
H523 Alcazar Bar & Brasserie	H588 Rowlands Pharmacy	H5153 Quay Holidays
H526 Tandoozi Nights	H591 Superdrug	H5155 Sandeman Yacht Company
H528 Courtyard Tea Rooms	H500 Leighton's Opticians	TV/MUSIC/COMPUTERS/PHONES
H530 New Orchard Cafe	H5101 Synergy Hairdressers	H525b Unlocking Hub
H534 Premier Bites	H5109 Scrivens Opticians	H595 Game
H536 Delicious Pastry	H5141 Reflexions	H5107 Sony Centre
H538 The Brewhouse	H5148 Mens Hair Room	H5112 Gamestation
H548 Polish Market	H5157 Lash	H5158 Boiler Room Recordings
H549 Globe Cafe Public House	H5167 Dr Freegood's Tatoo Studio	H580 Robert Dyas
H561 Moni Cafe	HOMEWARE	
H563 Nibbles	H541 Elizabeth Ann Studio	
H566 Cafe at 34	H546 Harbour Lights	
H568 Long Johns Fish & Chips	H580 Robert Dyas	

THE QUAYSIDE

FOOD & REFRESHMENT	Q16 The Spotted Cow
Q1 Ghurkha Restaurant	Q17 Da Vinci
Q2 Refreshment Kiosks	Q18 Customs House
Q3 Lord Nelson	Q20 La Lupa
Q4 The Jolly Sailor	GIFTS/TOYS/CARDS/STATIONERY
Q6 Oriol Restaurant	Q10 Dorset County Fayre
Q7 The Quay (Wetshops)	Q14 Purbeck Pottery
Q9 Poole Arms	MISCELLANEOUS
Q11 Portsmouth Hoy	Q5 Quay Amusements
Q12 Dundees	Q8 Poole Welcome Centre (Tourist Information)
Q13 Harlees Fish & Chips	Q19 Pipplers of Poole
Q15 Corkers	

DOLPHIN QUAYS

FASHION	DQ11 Deli On The Quay
DQ15 Leading Labels	DQ12 Tesco Express
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS	FOOTWEAR
DQ5 Banana Wharf	DQ14 Pavers
DQ6 Italian Gossip Restaurant	HEALTH & BEAUTY
DQ7 Rancho Restaurant	DQ9 Robin James Hair & Beauty Salon
DQ10 Fishy Fishy Restaurant	

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GEORGE HOTEL



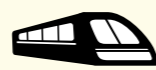
BUS STATION



LIGHTHOUSE



The Ansty Arms used to stand in what is now the centre of Falkland Square but was demolished in 1982. The location is known to Pooleites as Topps Corner. Walk across Falkland Square and you are crossing the line of the old town ditch, part of Poole's ancient defences.



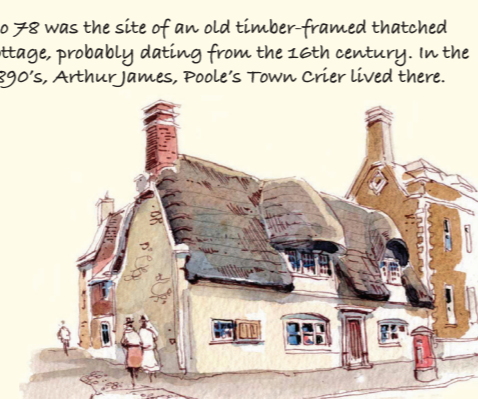
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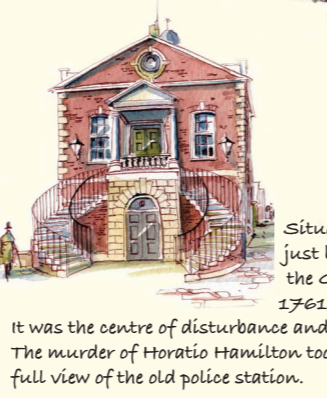
In 1874 a railway line was built to Bournemouth which cut across the High Street. The level crossing and cast iron footbridge are still there today, 137 years later!



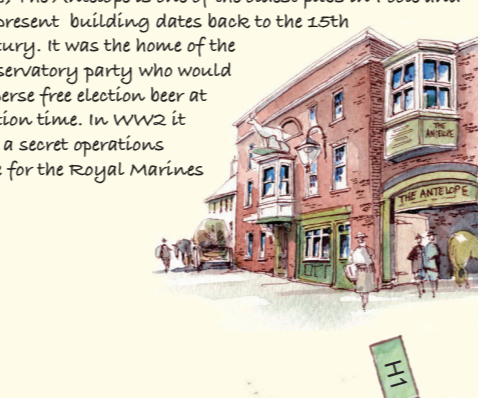
The Methodist Church opened in 1880. Built of Purbeck stone with Bath stone facings it seated up to 1000 people. In the Second World War the church hall was used as a schoolroom.



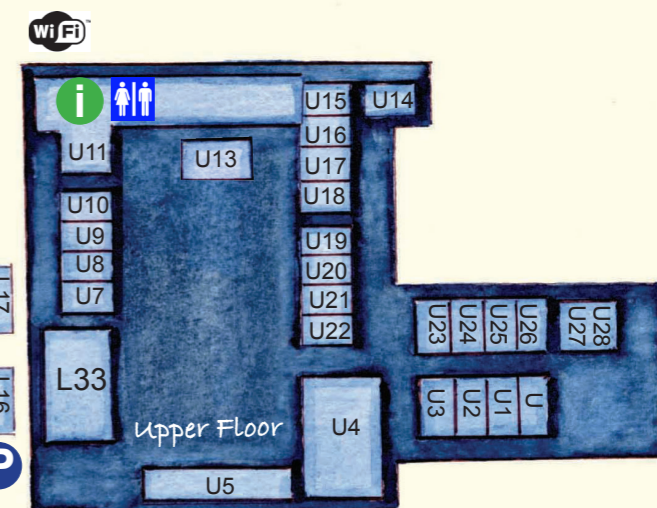
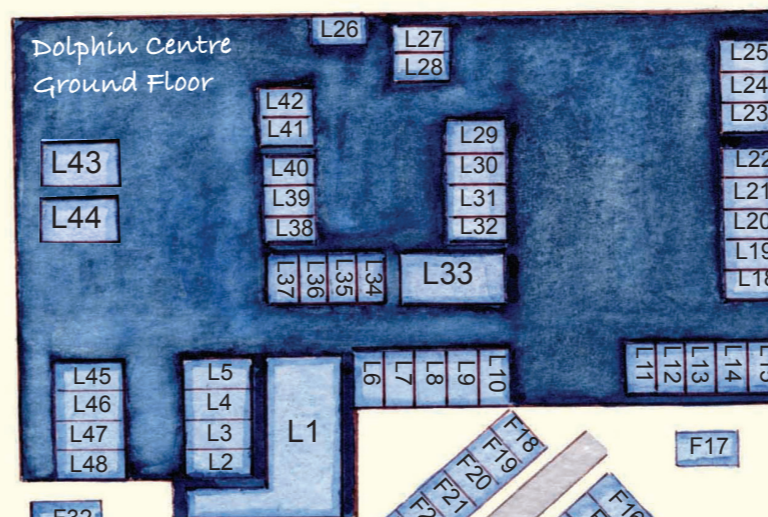
Bowling Green Alley is the home of Poole Printmakers and originally led through to Market Close. Can you see the old sign to the police station on the wall?



It was the centre of disturbance and riot at election times. The murder of Horatio Hamilton took place in 1886 in full view of the old police station.



No 8, The Antelope is one of the oldest pubs in Poole and the present building dates back to the 15th century. It was the home of the conservatory party who would dispense free election beer at election time. In WW2 it was a secret operations base for the Royal Marines



CAR PARK LOCATIONS

BH15 1TA	Dolphin Centre	BH15 1NP	Hill Street
BH15 2BQ	Serpentine	BH15 1BQ	Quay Visitors
BH15 1XU	Sainsbury's		

No 151, the fine Georgian mansion, Beech Hurst, was built in 1798 by Samuel Rolles, merchant in the Newfoundland salt cod trade, whose coat of arms is proudly displayed on the pediment. The Cafe Nero building dates from the 1920s when it was a showroom for the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company. Adverts stressed the novelty of a warm bath without the need for a kitchen fire!



No 165, the elegant building on the corner was once the joint City and Midland Bank and later the Borough Furniture Store. Can you find out when it was built?



No 87, one of the grandest mansion houses in the town was built in 1704 by the Barfoot family of Newfoundland traders. It was originally seven bays wide before being divided into two houses.



No 91, in 1886 Boone's was Councillor Henry Ramers shop. In May of that year John King a young harbour pilot went into the shop and bought a six-barrel shooter and ammunition. On the same day he assassinated former Mayor Alderman Horatio Hamilton outside the Guildhall (see left).

No 114, Joseph Charles Hawkes purchased the premises for Hawkes Shoe Shop in 1843; he cut and made leather sea boots on site. By 1893 the shop front was 9ft (around 30m) and the first shop in Poole to be lit by electric light.

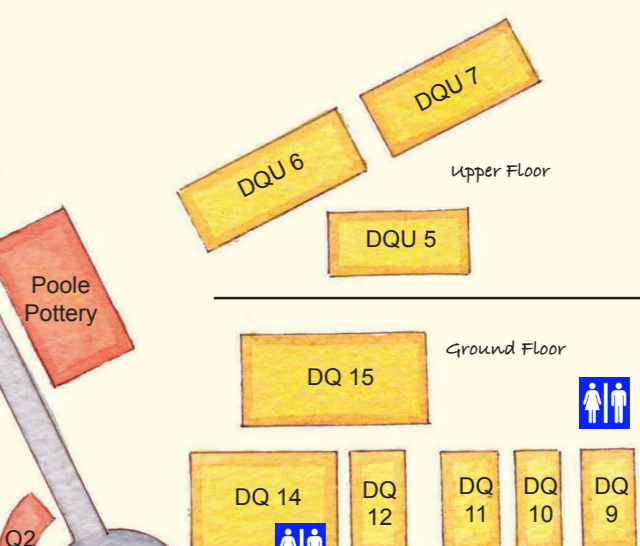


Uncover Poole's hidden Tales.

Poole Trail is a new interactive way for visitors and residents to experience Poole away, Old Town and Harbourside Park. Look out for the eleven More to Explore signposts throughout the town. Each signpost tells different stories and hidden tales, Poole's heritage and historic buildings. Visit pooletrail.com for details. There are two signposts in the High Street, one outside Cafe Nero (No 155) and another at No 1 High Street by the Museum.



The Poole Cooke Trail traces the town's rich historical heritage. From Smugglers to the Spice Girls, Ghosts to James Bond this trail has it all. Follow the numbered cooke plaques set into the ground. You can pick up the Trail in the High Street outside Sainsbury's Local (No 39) where there stands a plaque commemorating the visit of King Charles 11 to the town in 1651 or by the Antelope Hotel, No 4 High Street.



Being situated on Europe's largest natural harbour, Poole has always looked to the sea for its prosperity. This has shaped its character as a town of merchants, mariners and foreign influences. In its heyday the quayside would have been pungent with the smells of salt, seal oil, tar, wine, spirits and spices and livestock, especially sheep. The architecture of the quayside has changed a little but there are still signs of the buildings, warehouses and public houses that have been there for centuries many of which were frequented by pirates, smugglers and fishermen in days gone by.

