

SURF REEF

Bournemouth Borough Council is pleased to report that the innovative and exciting artificial surf reef in Boscombe, the first of its kind in Europe, is moving through its final completion stage.

Mark Smith, Director of Tourism, Bournemouth Borough Council says; "We're really excited that the long-awaited reef is almost ready and anticipation is mounting. The reef, although it is a unique marine project, is still subject to the same rigorous procedures as a normal building project. It is extremely important that we take care with the final details so that the public can get maximum enjoyment from this groundbreaking project."

We're sure you will get plenty of questions from people wanting to know about the reef and a special leaflet has been provided. It answers questions such as 'How does it work?', 'When does it work?' and 'Who is it for?' Copies can be collected from the Tourist Information Centre. Please click [here](#) for the front page and [here](#) for the middle page.

You can follow the progress of the reef on: www.thesurfreef.co.uk

The surf reef is on Twitter: www.twitter.com/boscombereef

The surf reef has its own YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/boscombereef

Media that Bournemouth Tourism is speaking to regularly include **Newsround, Radio 1 Newsbeat, Countryfile, BBC South Today, The Times, The Sunday Times, The Guardian, Sky Sports News, Coast Magazine and watersports titles.**

We are currently working to publicise the reef with CNBC – which goes out to 350 million households across many regions including **U.S., CNBC Europe, Middle East & Africa, CNBC Asia and the Middle East.** We have also been working with both the Discovery Channel in the UK and Canada.

EVENTS AND ATTRACTIONS

Here's a listing of what's going on in the UK's leading resort in the run up to, and including, Christmas. If you are organising an event please send details to info@bournemouth.gov.uk and details will be added to the 'What's On' downloadable document on Bournemouth.co.uk.

Eden Crafts Pre-Christmas Fair - Friday 2nd – Sunday 18th October

Get your Christmas shopping started with the craft fair, taking place in the Square.

Cancer Research sponsored 10k run - Sunday 18th October

Bournemouth Seafront –click [here](#) for details

Halloween – Saturday 31st October

Bournemouth Lower Gardens 1 – 7pm

Plenty of free family entertainment for everyone to enjoy including face painting, spooky Halloween trail, workshops, Halloween disco, competitions and lots more! Don't forget to come in fancy dress!

Anglo-European College of Chiropractic, AECC Dash Back 2009 - Sunday 1st November

Taking place along Bournemouth & Boscombe Seafront, for more information please click [here](#).

Continental Market in Bournemouth Square Thursday 12th – Sunday 15th November

Delicious foods and continental fare

Christmas Lights switch on – Sunday 29th November

Join in the fun as the town centre comes alive with this year's light switch on

Christmas Market – Saturday 21st November – Sunday 3rd January

Bournemouth Town Centre, experience a Christmas in Bournemouth like never before! Click [here](#) for more information on Bournemouth's coveted Christmas market is set for an international revamp this year with the introduction of '*The Bournemouth Festive Village*'. Highlights include a multicultural mix of trade stands and food outlets, brand new Alpine Chalet style bar, live reindeer, a horse-drawn Victorian carriage parading through the Square and authentic German cuisine. Not forgetting the award-winning Lower Gardens which will be transformed into a winter wonderland. Click [here](#) for more information