Key Question — What can you see and do in around Poole?

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Where in the world is it?

Did you know?

Poole Harbour is the second largest natural harbour in the world, after Sydney Harbour in Australia.

Key Concepts

Community	A group of people living **or working** in the same place.
Habitat	The home of an animal or plant; in its natural environment, in which it normally lives or grows.
Tourism	Providing what people need on holiday.
Trade	Buying and selling things.

Key Vocabulary

Bay	A part of the coast where the land curves inwards
Chine	A deep narrow gap by the coast
Coast	The part of the land next to the sea.
Ecosystem	A large community of living things in the same area
Harbour	A place by the sea where ships can stay, safe from rough water.
Heath	An area of land, with wild rough grass and bushes
Island	A piece of land surrounded by water
Port	A town or city with a harbour
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Main Habitats in Poole Harbour   Marshes | Heathland | Wetland | Sand Dunes

Famous companies in Poole   Lush | Ryvita | Animal | Sunseeker

Key Places & People

Brownsea Island	The largest island in Poole Harbour, famous for its red squirrels.
Harry Paye	A famous pirate from Poole, who is still celebrated in a festival every year.
Poole Harbour	A large natural harbour in Poole, with 8 different islands
Poole Park	A public park opened over 100 years ago, next to the harbour.
Poole Pirates	A very successful motorcycle speedway team based in Poole
Poole Quay	The part of the town next to the harbour, with shops and restaurants
RNLI	Royal National Lifeboat Institution, headquarters in Poole
Sandbanks	A long stretch of sand, famous for its expensive houses

Timeline

500 BC	People start living in Poole and the surrounding area.
43 AD—410	Romans use the harbour, and create Hamworthy as a settlement.
700—1066	Invaders use the harbour to shelter their boats; it is also a busy fishing port.
1248	Poole becomes a town, which has a mayor.
1380—1419	Harry Paye brings back lots of gold, wine and food taken from French ships
1433	Poole exports wool.
1944	Poole Harbour is used for boats to launch during World War II
1948	Poole Pirates Motorcycle Speedway team created
1969	Sunseeker International, a luxury boat company opens in Poole Harbour