

Places to stay...

Finding places to stay in Poole can be difficult especially at busy times. All of the B&Bs listed below have looked after people on our courses and we have had positive comments received about them. Clearly under the hotels list some are major chains and the facilities are good albeit basic.

If you are bringing the family the Thistle sits overlooking the Marina on Poole Quay (ask for a Harbour facing room) and whilst this is more expensive, bases you within Poole town centre with plenty for the kiddies to do and places for your partner to spend money – always a good offset to a course!

Tip: If you ring and any of these places and they say they are busy then definitely call back a day or so before the course as many B&Bs maintain they are full as they don't want (initially) single night bookings, as they realise they will not be booked for a particular weekend beds suddenly become available!

The majority of people on courses with us stay at the new RNLI Training College. The facilities are excellent and there is plenty to see. Visit www.lifeboatcollege.org.uk or call 01202 333750. You will need to be an RNLI member – but surely as a boater you already are. Membership is £24 for those not already signed up.

Bed and Breakfast

Harbourside Guest House	07732 788056
Holes Bay Guest House	01202 672069 (walking distance)
Seashells	01202 671921 (walking distance)
Harlequins:	01202 677624
Laurel Cottage	01202 730894
Sarnia Cherie	01202 679470 (walking distance)
The Mariners Guest House	01202 247218
Alice Sea	01202679840 (walking distance)

Hotels

Thistle	01202 666800
Travel Inn	01202 669944
Holiday Inn	01202 649222
Premier Lodge	0870 7001539
Quaterdeck Hotel	01202 748448

If you are a member of the RNLI you can also stay very reasonably at the new training college. Their number is
Alternatively try www.pooletourism.com