

OCEANARIUM PRIVATE HIRE & EVENTS



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THE BOURNEMOUTH AQUARIUM

Immerse yourself into an unforgettable event at one of Bournemouth's most iconic landmarks! From private parties and drinks receptions to intimate conferences, we can cater to your every requirement. Set against the stunning backdrop of the ocean and Dorset coastline—or surrounded by incredible aquatic life—your event promises a truly unique experience. Explore our event spaces below:

Bay View

Located on the first floor, Bay View's position offers panoramic views across the bay. With Bournemouth Pier and views of the Purbecks to one side and everyone's favourite animal; Humboldt penguins displayed on the other, this remarkable setting creates an unforgettable atmosphere for any occasion.

Offshore Cafe

Situated on the ground floor, Offshore Café boasts a beautiful back drop of the ocean. It is perfect for a relaxed, yet equally impressive setting.

Oceanarium Exclusive Hire

For an even more memorable occasion, you can extend your private hire to access the entire aquarium. Guests can explore and come face to face with incredible aquatic life - from stunning sharks, and playful otters, to colourful clownfish and a thriving colony of Humboldt penguins, you can experience an event like no other!



Bay View



Penguin Beach Enclosure



Offshore Cafe



Bournemouth pier from Bay View

EVENT PACKAGES

Bay View

Cost: £600*

Evening hire (6:00 pm – 11:00 pm)

Includes:

Exclusive hire of Bay View and terrace
(subject to weather)

Exclusive access to Bay View Bar and
furniture. Seating can be arranged to cater to
your needs

Offshore Cafe

Cost: £600*

Evening hire (6:00 pm – 11:00 pm)

Includes:

Exclusive hire of Offshore Café and outside
decking

Exclusive access to Offshore café and furniture.
Seating can be arranged to cater to your needs

Oceanarium & Bay View/ Offshore

Cost: £1,000*

Evening hire (6:00 pm – 11:00 pm)

Includes:

Exclusive hire of Offshore Café or Bay View

Access to the aquarium

Personal Aquarist

*F&B not included in this price

Entertainment: Speakers available where client can connect their Spotify playlist. The TV screen can also be utilized. Bay view has a public entertainments license, and the team can advise of space available for live bands, and DJs. (Additional cost applies)

Evening hire (6:00 pm – 11:00 pm)

Maximum capacity: 50 people



FOOD MENU PACKAGES

Pizza Menu

£27.99 per head

Includes:

Margherita Pizza

Pepperoni Pizza

Finger Food

Canapes

Mini Quiches

Pork Pies

Scotch Eggs

Nibble food: (Olives, Dips, Crisps)

Desserts

Salted Caramel Chocolate Brownie

Sicilian Lemon Cheesecake

Carte Dor Ice Cream

Finger Food Menu

£21.99 per head

Includes:

Canapes

Mini Quiches

Pork Pies

Scotch Eggs

Nibble food (Olives, Dips, Crisps)

Salad

Desserts

Caramel Chocolate Brownie

Sicilian Lemon Cheesecake

Carte Dor Ice Cream

If you would like to enquire about a specific food offering that is not included above, we are happy to tailor the options to cater to your needs depending on what is available. Please be aware, prices may vary.

If you are concerned about any food allergies, intolerances or dietary requirements, please ask a member of the team who would be delighted to assist



DRINKS PACKAGES

Splash Package*

£16 per person

3 x Bottles of Beer

or

3 x Glasses of Prosecco

or

4 x Soft Drinks

Above & Below the Waves Package*

£132 (Based on 10)

2 x Bottles of Wine

1 x Bottle of Prosecco

10 x Mixed Bottles of Beer

*Drinks packages are subject to availability



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Bookings are subject to availability.

- **How to book:**

- For all enquiries or to make a private hire booking, please email info@oceanarium.co.uk or call 01202 311 993

- **Payment details**

- £300 deposit for venue hire on confirmation booking. This is fully refundable if we receive notice of cancellation 28 days before function date.
- Balance to be paid by invoice or on night of function. Invoices must be paid within 30 days.
- Must be booked at least two months before event date. Menu and drink choices must be finalized at least 14 days prior to the event.

- **Right to refuse**

- Due to the nature of our venue, we reserve the right to refuse any bookings that may be detrimental to the welfare of our creatures
- No Smoking or Vaping anywhere on the premises