

## Poole Harbour Cruise with Fish and Chip Lunch.

Thursday 18th June 2026



The coach leaves at 9.00 from Bedfont Football & Social Club, Hatton Road, TW14 9QT to head for Poole Quay stopping on the way for refreshments.

On arrival we board the Dorset Queen, a 1938 vintage motor yacht now registered on the UK Historic Ships Register and believed to have been part of the 1940 Dunkirk rescue missions, for a 2 hour scenic cruise during which we will be served locally produced fish and chips (other chip shop favourites available by prior arrangement, please request when booking).

There will be a full commentary on Brownsea Island and Poole Harbour's history from the captain during the cruise which takes us around the back of Poole's five islands and circles Brownsea Island sweeping past the Castle on the way, and if the wind conditions are favourable on the day we will also be able to head out into the Bay to see the breathtaking spectacle of the Jurassic Coast. On the way back to Poole Quay we will pass Millionaire's Row, Royal Motor Yacht Club and Parkstone Bay.

On disembarking there will be free time to wander along the historic quayside with its mix of shops and cafes and see the town's maritime history come to life at Poole Museum (free entry) which tells the story of how a town and its people were shaped by the sea ... or try your hand at crabbing with a bucket, crab line and bait purchased from the quayside, you will be amazed how many you can catch!

We reboard the coach at 16.00 to head for home with a short stop on the way, aiming to get back to Bedfont around 18.30

**The cost is £70 pp for members & £72. Please send booking forms by 31st March.**