

Bournemouth vs Leeds

Cheaper: Leeds
Better Weather: Bournemouth
Lifestyle: Bournemouth
Overall: Bournemouth

Cost of Living

	Bournemouth	Leeds
Average Rent	£1,397	£1,130
Average House Price	£306,533	£244,218
Average Monthly Energy Bill	£102.30	£86.70
Average Monthly Food Cost	£68.80	£61.10
Average Salary	£3,453	£3,337

Leeds is somewhat more affordable than Bournemouth when you factor in rent, household bills and food costs. The gap is noticeable but unlikely to be the sole deciding factor for most people weighing up a move.

Weather

	Bournemouth	Leeds
Sunshine Hours	1641	1249
Rainfall	838mm	870mm
Average Temperature	14.70°C	12.37°C

The weather gap between Bournemouth and Leeds is significant. Bournemouth receives around 392 more hours of sunshine per year. Residents of Bournemouth benefit from a meaningfully more pleasant climate, which makes a real difference to daily life, outdoor activities and general wellbeing.

Lifestyle & Location

On balance, Bournemouth offers a marginally richer lifestyle package. Its advantages include Coastal Location, Access to Nature, Compact City. That said, the gap is narrow enough that individual priorities could easily swing the verdict the other way.

Bournemouth

- City is located on the coast (location)
- Close to parks, countryside or national parks (environment)
- Smaller, easier to navigate city (size)

Leeds

- Good rail connectivity to major cities (transport)
- Large student population (lifestyle)
- Major UK city (size)

Who Should Choose Each?

Choose Bournemouth if:

- More sunshine

Choose Leeds if:

- More affordable overall (salary-adjusted)

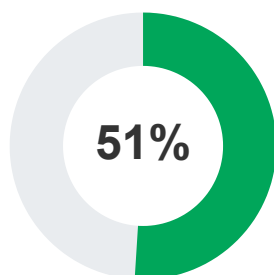
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- Warmer average temperature
- Coastal Location
- Access to Nature
- Compact City

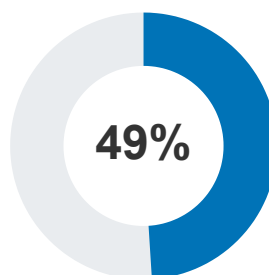
- Lower rent costs
- More affordable house prices
- Strong Rail Links
- Large City
- Student Population

Overall Score

Bournemouth



Leeds



Final Verdict

Bournemouth comes out ahead overall.

There is almost nothing to separate Bournemouth and Leeds in this comparison. Bournemouth technically comes out on top, with weather being the marginal differentiator, but this is as close to a dead heat as you will find. Both cities are strong contenders and whichever you choose, you are unlikely to feel you made the wrong call.