

Poynton Update News

8TH MAY 1945

80TH EDITION

APRIL EDITION

THIS IS VE-DAY



STEP BACK IN TIME WITH US AND JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS AT THE CIVIC HALL

**THURSDAY 8TH MAY
2PM - 4PM
POYNTON CIVIC HALL
FREE ENTRY**

Enjoy an afternoon of commemoration and celebration as we mark VE-Day 80. There'll be opportunities to reminisce, enjoy light refreshment and even have a dance!



For a donation to charity, enjoy a slice of cake (or two!) and a cup of tea.

DRESS FOR THE OCCASION

Those who would like to are welcome to attend in 1940's dress.



LIVE MUSIC

Singer Jayne MacFarlane will perform just after 3pm until 4pm, and you're all invited to dance and sing along!



"MY DEAR FRIENDS, THIS IS YOUR HOUR."

At 3pm sharp, 80 years to the minute, we will be playing Churchill's famous speech, originally broadcast from parliament, for all to hear.

TAKE A LOOK BACK

Read replica newspapers from the first VE Day and browse wartime memorabilia.



If you lived through the war, share your stories on our memory wall.



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NEW CHARGES INCOMING AT CIVIC CENTRE CAR PARK

Cheshire East Council have confirmed to Poynton Town Council that the Civic Centre car park will remain free after 3pm for the foreseeable future. However, Sunday charging will commence from the 26th May. This only applies to spaces marked with a P in a square. See Cheshire East signage in the car park for more details. Please remember, the Waitrose car park is currently free for up to two hours every day, with no restrictions after 6pm or on Sundays.



TIME FOR A CUPPA EVENT THIS WEEK

The Council Community Support Team are hosting their annual Time for a Cuppa event, in support of Dementia UK.

This year's event takes place in the Civic Hall Council



Chamber on Thursday 1st May from 10:30am - 12pm.

There'll be tea and cake (with donations from local businesses) and some fantastic prizes in the raffle!

Come and join us!

SWIFT BOXES

The Poynton Town Council Operations Team have installed five brand new Swift boxes on the side of the Civic Hall building, just in time for their arrival!

This wouldn't have been possible without the skill of Men in Sheds, who built the boxes, and Swift Tree Services, who took the team up high for installation!



MULTISPORTS ARE BACK!

MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL

FREE MULTISPORT ACTIVITIES ARE BACK
For ages 5-11

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

TAKING PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING TUESDAYS FROM 4PM - 5PM

29TH APRIL
6TH AND 13TH MAY
10TH, 17TH* AND 24TH JUNE
1ST AND 8TH JULY

*Session on 17th June takes place from 4:30pm - 5:30pm

POYNTON CIVIC HALL,
OFF PARK LANE, SK12 1RB

REGULAR EVENING HIRE OF THE CIVIC HALL

Are you looking to host an evening Zumba, exercise, dance class or a club that requires a large space in Poynton? If so, our main Hall is a perfect venue for you.

The hall is usually booked up every week night, so this is a rare opportunity to secure a regular slot. A regular session is available on a Thursday Evening from 7.30pm onwards (minimum 2 hr hire - available until 11pm)

If you are interested please call Kate on 01625 872238 for details.



HOCKLEY PARK REFRESH

Hockley Park (one of two local parks managed by Poynton Town Council) received a refresh this month with a new path installed for access and a new piece of play equipment. Thank you to the Poynton Town Council Operations team for managing the works. Hockley Park is now back open for little ones enjoy!



A HEARTY THANKS

Councillor Kevin Booth, Fran Turnbull and friends celebrate the installation of a new AED at Poynton Pool's car park off South Park Drive. The group raised funds to install this new AED, which Poynton Town Council now manage, alongside eleven others. Keeping Poynton safe! A big thanks to all.



UPCOMING POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL EVENTS

MEMORY AWARENESS EVENT

WORRIED ABOUT A MEMORY PROBLEM?
KEEN TO KEEP YOUR MIND HEALTHY?
CARING FOR SOMEONE LIVING WITH DEMENTIA?

Come and chat to local groups and professionals in a relaxed environment!

MONDAY 19TH MAY
1PM - 3PM
POYNTON CIVIC HALL

For more information, contact Sharon Duke on 01625 872238 or email sharon.duke@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk

WE'RE CELEBRATING

200

Years of Train Travel Since 1825

ON SATURDAY 12TH JULY

SAVE THE DATE

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Meetings held at 8pm at Poynton Civic Hall unless stated otherwise

3rd May: Councillor surgery - public sessions 10am - 11am, appointments from 11am - 12pm. Call the Town Council for an appointment or drop in.

12th May: Finance and General Purposes (8pm)

19th May: Town Council