

The 1970s

Poynton
Platinum Jubilee Trail
2022

The Silver Jubilee in Poynton - 1977

THANK YOU

for the Silver Jubilee photos
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Pam Hanckel,
Graham England
Jayne Barnes
Ellen Curtis



Cake made by Margaret England for the Jubilee

We had a street party behind our houses on Park Lane no's 102 - 124. Louie the lollipop lady baked fairy cakes and made jellies, Lily Parton made her famous apple pie, Mrs Mattocks brought cheese scones and Steve Richardson did the bbqing. Everyone did something and many friends joined us.
Simple times

Pat Marsh

I remember standing in Hazel Grove waving at the Queen driving past

Karen Daniels-Oliver



Cake made by Mrs Turner for the Poynton Evergreen Club
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St John's Ambulance Float



We had a big street party in Fir Close, party games & lots of food. We all dressed up, it was fab... the children loved it, we had bunting, balloons, all the mums did party food...it was lovely getting the community together

Chris Cave

Poynton Canoe Club did the Cheshire ring - 99 miles in total

Steve Reader

We went to see HRH at Edgeley Park..... and my Dad made a barge for St Martin's float that sat in our garage for about 12 months

Tim Kendall

I remember riding on a carnival float with the Methodist Church Harvest Queen. I think the carnival set off from the Pool and ended at Civic Centre

Elizabeth Beaven (was Wilkinson)



Poynton Library Float - Cheshire Image Bank Ref c.02502



Poynton Library Float - Cheshire Image Bank Ref c.02501

I was at Worth Primary, we had a big party on the field and we all got a special mug to keep

Paul Clappison

I was at Lostock Hall primary. We had a street party in the playground. I also remember collecting the commemorative milk bottle lids and getting a commemorative mug

Jo Duffield

I was on a float dressed in Girl Guides uniform, waving flags... the Poynton Gems were also there

Jane Jones

At the time we lived on Meadway. We had a street party and we all provided sandwiches, cakes etc. The middle section of the road was closed off and tables and chairs set out

Linda Phillips





We lived in the cul de sac on Meadway, we held a sports day on Deva Field ... this was for both adults and children. This included an uncooked egg catching competition ..hilarious! Followed by a children's party in a neighbour's garage and finished off with a firework display .. fun times

Pat Hart

I was at Vernon Junior School in Miss Mason's class. We were all given a Silver Jubilee scrapbook and we had lessons about what was happening in the world when the Queen became the Queen - I remember writing about Mount Everest being conquered ☺ Each child in the school was given a Silver Jubilee mug and a commemorative coin. Happy memories

Di Kinrade



We had a huge street party, which seemed to me to be the length of Wayside Drive! Lots of red, blue and white flags and bunting. It was fabulous and I also remember standing near Hazel Grove station and waving like crazy as the Queen passed by

Kate Mclean



I remember walking down the middle of the mad mile as the road was closed, to see the Queen arrive at Hazel Grove station on her national tour. The crowds were so big we couldn't get anyway near. I enjoyed the walk on the never quiet road

Liz Burnell



I was on St. Martin's Church float, it won best decorated float and Mum collected the award

Debbie Cartledge



I remember being at primary school colouring in endless flags and union jacks which we used as bunting!...At the Blenheim Close street party I wore a red dress and we all wore a hat/headpiece made from a cornflakes box!! It was a great street party with food, fun and games

Samantha Lakin

I remember the Blenheim Close street party really well, the sun even shone for us

Alison Lynn



Gull Close



I remember The Sex Pistols, summer sunshine and good times with school friends

Andrew Neil Stirling

Poynton in the 1970s

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The Milk Race 1977



British Red Cross Society march - Clumber Lane c.1978

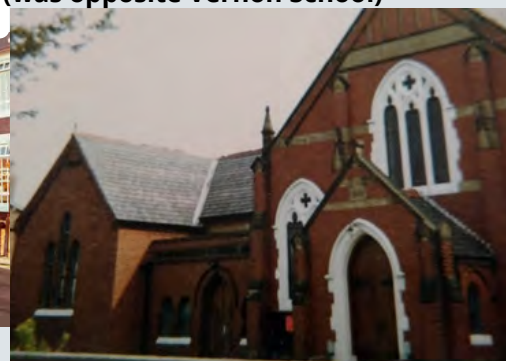


Poynton Commodores march - Clumber Lane c.1978



Clumber Lane Methodist Church - 1978 (was opposite Vernon School)

Boys Brigade Parade 1979 - Park Lane



Poynton Workmen's Club

The Chairman of Poynton-with-Worth Parish Council (Councillor H. R. Hanson, J.P.) requests the pleasure of the company of

COUNCILLOR AND MRS. H. SIDLEY on the occasion of the Official Opening of the New Civic Hall at the Civic Centre, Park Lane, Poynton by The Right Hon. the Viscount Leverhulme, T.D., J.P. on Tuesday, 20th April, 1971 at 7.30 p.m.

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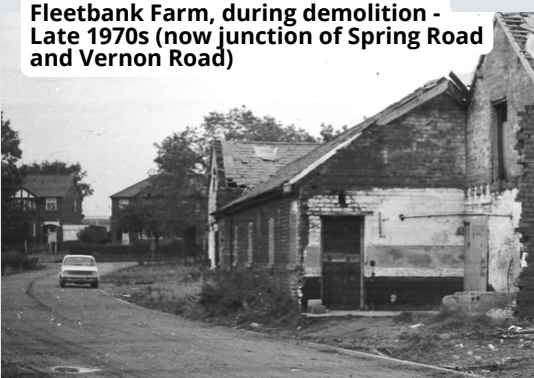
COME AND ENJOY YOURSELF BINGO - Wednesday at 8.45 p.m. BINGO - Saturday at 8 p.m. Members' wives may join the club

Mercury Market, Park Lane 1979



Nelson Basin - 1977

Fleetbank Farm, during demolition - Late 1970s (now junction of Spring Road and Vernon Road)



Park Lane Methodist Chapel - 1977 (The Hockley Centre)



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Liverpool Echo - Thursday 29 Dec 1977 from the British Newspaper Archive

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THE CENTRE DRAMA GROUP

SOCIAL CENTRE - PARK LANE - POYNTON

We are an entirely new Amateur Dramatic Society, whose aim is to provide the best in entertainment for the Theatregoers of Poynton and district, and incidentally to have ourselves a lot of fun in the process.

We feel that more and more people today are tiring of the passive type of entertainment and are turning to the "live" theatre.

There can be no doubt that in Amateur Dramatics there is an involvement that many people seek. Whether as an actor, back stage staff, or that most essential of ingredients, THE AUDIENCE, one quickly feels part of an exciting happening.

We hope you will come along in any of these roles to which you feel most suited.

Our meetings are on Mondays and Thursdays at the Centre at 7.45 p.m.

Our very first production will be the comedy "ON MONDAY NEXT" by Philip King. This play is a little different from the ordinary and we are confident that you will enjoy seeing it as much as we are enjoying rehearsals.

The dates for your Diary are May 5th/8th.

We are looking forward to making your acquaintance with great pleasure.

Poynton Puzzlers

WORD SEARCH

Coal Pits of Poynton

L C U E G D B L E P
 L W A T E R L O O R
 A L B E R T Y R G F
 W E C N M D R D K F
 R Y L A A D W F R D
 A I R L N P D O U W
 N O A L S A E Z M N
 C L O W O R L E N R
 E E A R N K K J Z K
 C N E L S O N M K R

Find the names of some of the old coalpits of Poynton

- ALBERT
- ANSON
- GERMANS
- LAWRANCE
- LORD
- CANAL
- LADY
- NELSON
- PARK
- WATERLOO

Did you know?

At one time Poynton had the largest coalfield in Cheshire, with 74 pits! Coalmining ceased in 1935 and all the pits are now capped off.

THE LAST SHIFT
BLACK OUTLOOK FOR 25 CHESHIRE MINERS

A crowd of black-faced colliers came clattering down a country lane near Poynton (Cheshire) yesterday afternoon carrying their snap cans and other paraphernalia of the pit. They looked grim and serious, for they were bringing their snap cans home for the last time.

Poynton Pit has finished, and the lane, along which generations of colliers have tramped to and from work, will know happy coal-blackened faces no more. All that remains to be done is to clear up, dismantle, and demolish, and in a few months desolation will start to creep like a canker over the colliery premises which have provided work for the villagers and coal for the district for more than 150 years.

About 250 men are affected altogether, and as there is no other industrial concern in the district into which they might be absorbed, their outlook is black.

Hartlepool Northern Daily Mail - Saturday 31 August 1935
 From the British Newspaper Archive

Same spot, 50 years apart - Fountain Place

Be a detective!
 FIND THIS SPOT!
 WHAT'S THE SAME?
 WHAT'S DIFFERENT?



Stewart Rowbotham 1977



Zac Deverell 2022

Same spot, 50 years apart - Park Lane

Be a detective!
 FIND THIS SPOT!
 WHAT'S THE SAME?
 WHAT'S DIFFERENT?



Simon Beardmore 1977



Rosie Deverell 2022

Same spot, 50 years apart - Junction of School Lane and Park Lane

Be a detective!
 FIND THIS SPOT!
 WHAT'S THE SAME?
 WHAT'S DIFFERENT?



Paul Riley, taken mid-1970s



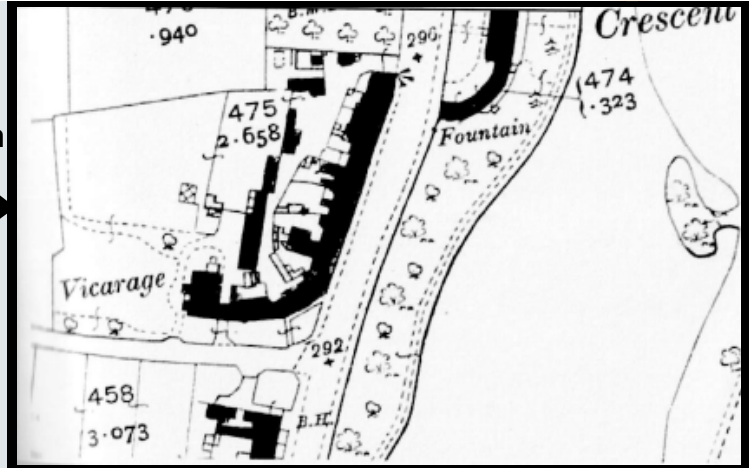
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This Place Poynton

Find out more about the history of Poynton

Old Poynton Village

You found out at the Woodside trail point that Poynton Village centre used to be higher up London Road, where Vicarage Lane joins. Here is an 1875 Ordnance Survey map showing the old village



Poynton Village JR card 2a 1905 - The John Ryan Collection
Looking south down London Road

The map above also shows The Crescent Inn at the top, and the village fountain, which was the village's water source. There was no water supply to the houses throughout the 1700s and villagers had to carry their water from the fountain. Its remains can still be seen in the wall on London Road. In 1880, the houses in the old village were painted yellow, and it was known as the Golden City. It must have looked incredible! The old village was mainly demolished in 1937.

POYNTON: A PLEASANT AND PROSPEROUS VILLAGE.

As a rule, colliery villages are unsightly. More often than otherwise their presence is indicated by hillocks of dull debris and blackness inseparable from coal, which repel rather than attract. Not so Poynton. The traveller passing on the railway would never dream that he is in the vicinity of coalpits. Only when the visitor gets near the railway crossing on the Stockport and Macclesfield road is the black diamond suggested to him. The pits themselves are hidden by trees, and only appear in the far background after careful investigation. The general aspect is that of a pleasant neighbourhood, bespeaking a prosperous village community. The oldest portion is known as "The Village," and consists of a row of colour-washed cottages, which look picturesque against the well-grown trees opposite, forming a fringe to one side of the lake. Here and there are better-class villas, with agreeable surroundings, and rows of well-built and comfortable-looking cottages, each with its bit of garden; in fact, there are gardens everywhere—a highly gratifying feature of the place. A convenient reading-room, well supplied with magazines and newspapers, and decorated with good pictures, is an institution to be proud of. In means of out-door recreation the village is blessed with ample spaces of greensward for cricket, tennis, bowling, and football, such as few places of similar size can boast.

1st Oct 1909 - Alderley & Wilmslow Advertiser
Courtesy of the British Newspaper Archive



Poynton Village Card (Looking north)
The David Kitching Collection

Woodside

You discovered at the Woodside trail point that there used to be a factory at the point where the 2 inclines meet on Woodside. The building was later taken over by Baxter, Woodhouse & Taylor Ltd. and Windak, and was knocked down in 1990, before the houses on Woodside were built.

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BIRTH OF A SON AND HEIR TO THE HOUSE OF POYNTON.

This happy event occurred to the lady of George John Vernon, Esq. on the 1st instant, at Rome. On the announcement being made general on Friday, the Stockport parish bells were rung, and the event was celebrated in the evening by a convivial party who dined at the Warren-Bulkely Arms. Nearly a century has elapsed since the birth of an heir by lineal descent to these estates. On Monday, an ox weighing between twelve and thirteen scores a quarter (which had been killed for the occasion on Saturday) was roasted whole, before a grate eight feet long and four feet wide, erected in Poynton Park for the purpose. At each end of the grate two whole sheep were roasted. The roasting of the ox occupied twenty-four hours, having been put down at one o'clock on Monday and taken up at the same hour on Tuesday. He was then placed on a platform and adorned with a large pair of gilded horns, the Poynton band playing "O the Roast Beef of Old England." Twenty-one rounds were at the same time fired from twelve pieces of artillery placed on the distant hill. The work of carving then proceeded, and the meat was distributed to about three thousand persons. The distributions were, 1,500 lbs. of bread, 1,000 lbs. of beef, 200 lbs. of mutton, 250 lbs. of cheese, and 4,600 quarts of ale! At four o'clock an elegant balloon, about six feet high, was sent up; and in the evening a grand display of fire-works took place in front of the hall, and a beacon of the height of thirty feet was piled and lighted on the highest point of the domain. The blaze of the beacon was seen to great effect throughout all the surrounding district. The bells at Marple rang a merry peal throughout Monday. On Wednesday upwards of one hundred and fifty gentlemen, the tenantry and their friends, dined at the Crescent inn. Another balloon ascent took place, and in the evening the village was brilliantly illuminated, displaying several elegant and appropriate devices, the principal of which was at Mr. Figgins's school, where the letter V, upwards of three feet high, was surmounted by a brilliant star of five feet in diameter, both in small lamps. On Thursday evening the children in Mrs. Warren's Sunday-school, to the number of two hundred and fifty, were regaled with tea, buns, and negus. We understand it is intended to celebrate the event in Stockport next week.

Article about the birth of Augustus Henry, the 6th Lord Vernon - The Manchester Courier & Lancashire General Advertiser, from the British Newspaper Archive



Bukta Works outing 1920s - Cheshire Image Bank Ref c09317

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FOR SPORTS AND ALL CASUAL WEAR
Windak Ltd., Poynton, Cheshire

The Tatler 17.10.1945
from the British Newspaper Archive

Centenary Celebrations

April 23rd - May 2nd, 1971



- In 1971, St George's Church celebrated its 100 year anniversary - its Centenary. Many events were held at the church itself, and around the village. These included -
- A visit from the Bishop of Chester and many special Church services
 - A Grand Procession through the village, followed by Maypole Dancing and Morris Dancing
 - Blessing of boats at the Marina
 - Folk Night at the Centre
 - 2 plays performed at the Church - 'The Vigil' and 'Poynton Carry on'
 - A Grand Centenary Supper Dance at the Civic Hall
 - A concert by 6 Choral groups and the Poynton Brass Band at the Civic Hall
 - Sports Night at the Sports Club, including a football match between Poynton FC and Prestbury FC, with prizes presented by footballer Tony Dunne
 - A floodit bowling night at the Sports Club
 - Mini 'It's a Knockout'



A MESSAGE FROM THE VICAR



"History", said Henry Ford "is bunk". And he couldn't have been more wrong. History is what makes us what we are. Every generation and every individual stands at the end of a long tradition. We may not like all that the past has done but we owe it a debt of gratitude for the good it has preserved and handed on to us.

It is to express this gratitude that we are celebrating the centenary of the parish of Poynton.

One of our great traditions in this country is the close connexion between Church and State, between the Christian Faith and the life of the community. It was to keep this tradition alive that we invited the whole of the village to join in making our celebration not just a church affair but a community one.

The response has been wonderful. As the rest of this brochure will make clear, no section of our community is unrepresented in our festival. With such co-operation and enthusiasm it is bound to be a success.

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May that co-operation and enthusiasm deepen and grow throughout the next hundred years. As Poynton grows in age and size may the faith and happiness of its people grow too.

PREVIOUS INCUMBENTS OF ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH SINCE 1871

- 1864 Marshall Wild M.A.
- 1880 John Still M.A.
- 1882 Andrew E. P. Gray, M.A.
- 1885 Thomas Bridge, M.A.
- 1907 Henry Nickson Ross, B.A., B.D.
- 1916 Richard Godfrey Parsons, M.A.
- 1919 Henry Paget Thompson, M.A.
- 1924 Arthur Henry Wilkinson, B.D.
- 1929 Kenneth Brooks Somerville, M.A.
- 1941 James G. S. Winstanley, Lth.
- 1956 Eric Arthur Chapman, B.D.
- 1963 Robert H. C. Lewis, M.A.

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They also wish to record their thanks to all advertisers for their support, without which the production of this brochure would have been impossible; and particularly to the Mercury Market for allowing them the use of their cafe and for providing the refreshments for the promotion evening held there.

Decorated plates, mugs and ash trays will be on sale before and during The Centenary Celebrations



Written by Mary Howard and John W. Corrie

POYNTON CARRY-ON

THE FESTIVAL SHOW, TO BE STAGED IN 1 CIVIC HALL, ON MAY 1st, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PROCESSION THROUGH POYNTON. Approximately 4.0 pm. Tickets 10p and 5p.

A SHORT STORY OF 'YESTERDAY POYNTON IN SCENE: SON AND DANCE.'

POYNTON PEOPLE

This Poynton wears a friendly face
 Take a trip around the place
 And soon you'll know the reason why,
 Soon you'll know the reason why
 Many folk have lived and died,
 Near where the hills reach to the sky
 In Poynton with Worth, in Poynton with Worth.

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, POYNTON
 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

THE VIGIL
 by Leslie Fodor

In St. George's Church
 On Tuesday, 27th April, 1971 at 8.0 p.m.
 Programme 10p

Chorus:
 Canal direction, canal direction
 Pool reflection, road to London
 Poynton with Worth
 Poynton with Worth
 Trains and planes and country lanes
 Country lanes and trains and planes
 And people and Poynton people... people

Now as the good Lord surely planned
 Coal was found beneath this land
 And back in old Lord Vernon's time
 Back in old Lord Vernon's time
 Many men worked down the mine
 Now they do follow another line
 In Poynton with Worth, in Poynton with Worth.

Chorus

And if the hills could speak they'd say
 They've seen changes ev'ry day
 A saga of this century
 Saga of this century
 Thrice it's size it now must be
 Within the age-old boundary
 This Poynton with Worth, this Poynton with Worth.

Chorus

There is a future clear and strong
 Where a body can belong
 And as the years keep movin' on
 As the years keep movin' on
 Many folks will sing this song
 Yes, many folks will sing this song
 Of Poynton with Worth, of Poynton with Worth.



PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, POYNTON
 1871-1971

CENTENARY FOOTBALL MATCH
 PRESTBURY v POYNTON

POYNTON SPORTS CLUB GROUND
 Thursday, April 29th, 1971
 Kick-off 6.45 pm.

PRIZES TO BE PRESENTED BY TONY DUNN

Admission by Programme - 5p

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, POYNTON
 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

GALA CENTENARY CONCERT
 IN THE CIVIC HALL
 On WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL, 1971 at 7.45 p.m.
 Programme 3p

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, POYNTON

CENTENARY MUSIC and FLOWER FESTIVAL

19th, 24th and 25th April, 1971
 Programme 1p

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- The Bulls Head London Road, Poynton
- The Vernon Arms London Road South, Poynton
- The Boars Head Shingley Road North, St. Poynton

PARISH OF ST. GEORGE, POYNTON
 CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

ART EXHIBITION
 In St. George's Church
 May 1st and 2nd.

Any artists with paintings or sketches of local views, who would like to hang their paintings in this exhibition are invited to contact: Mr. H. Keedy.

Huge thanks to St George's Church for allowing us to use these wonderful photos and documents