

Poynton

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Platinum Jubilee Trail

The 1970s

The Silver Jubilee 1977

Queen Elizabeth II celebrated 25 years on the throne in 1977. Poynton held street parties and a parade to celebrate.

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The Queen in Hazel Grove - 1977 - Graham Eagland



Parade float on Park Lane 1977 - Graham Savage



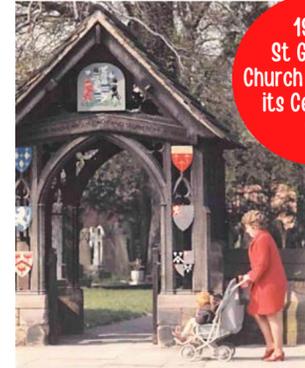
The World in the 1970s

Industrialised countries experienced an economic recession due to an oil crisis in the 1970s, and there were widespread strikes and electricity shortages in Britain. Popular fashions were flared trousers and wide collars and ties. Disco music was popular. In 1979, Britain voted in its first female Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher.



Poynton in the 1970s

In the early 70s, it was proposed that Poynton be transferred to Stockport Borough Council, becoming part of Greater Manchester. An Action Group took a petition to Buckingham Palace in protest, the Bill was defeated and Poynton remained in Cheshire. The population of Poynton was just over 10,700 in 1971. The Fleetbank Farm estate (Vernon Rd), Abbays (Glastonbury) estate, 'Bird' estate and Siddington Road estate were built. The Civic Hall opened in 1971. Lostock Hall Primary School opened in 1974.



1971 - St George's Church celebrates its Centenary year

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Anagram letter

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This Place Woodside - The East Yard The Bukta Works

Coal was mined in and around Poynton from 1589 - 1935. More than 70 coal pits were worked over that time. Lady's and Prince's Inclines were built as part of the Poynton Colliery railway system. You are now standing at the point of the East Yard, where coal from the pits was brought down the Inclines on its way to Poynton Station, and goods were brought up to the pits.

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Simon Beardmore 1977



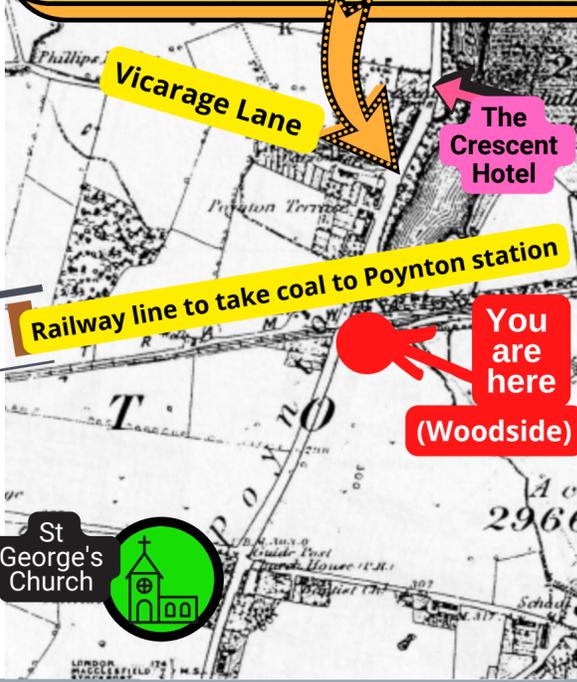
Rosie Deverell 2022

Where Lady's and Prince's Inclines join on Woodside is the site of the former Bukta Works. This factory was built in 1885 by ER Buck, who leased the building from Lord Vernon to make sports shirts. In 1943, the firm Baxter, Woodhouse and Taylor moved in and made items such as space and deep sea diving suits. Later, the firm Windak shared the building, and made sports clothing. The building was demolished in 1990.



Photo 1987 - Courtesy of Mike Costa and the Roy Dudley Collection.

Did you know? The old centre of Poynton was at the end of Vicarage Lane!



Before Chester Road existed, the centre of Poynton Village was higher up London Road, at the junction with Vicarage Lane. London Road was known as 'The Turnpike' and was the main road from Manchester to London. A hotel was built on the Turnpike in the early 1800s, called 'The Crescent Inn', where travellers would stop for a rest and food on their long journeys.



The Crescent Inn, early 1900s - Roy Dudley Collection, The Anson Engine Museum

You can see the water fountain here!

ON YOUR WAY TO POYNTON POOL

...Look out on the right side of the road for 'Library Cottage', Poynton's old Reading Room, or Library!



Poynton Reading Room c.1900 - The Anson Engine Museum Collection

If you take a detour further up London Road, past South Park Drive and Vicarage Lane, you can see the remnants of the water fountain of old Poynton village and the Crescent Inn hotel!



old water fountain 2022