

Poynton

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The 2010s

The Queen

The 2010s were another eventful decade for the Queen. In 2009, William and Kate were not yet engaged. By the end of the following decade, William and Kate were married with three children, and Harry married to Meghan, with one child. In 2012, the Queen celebrated a historic milestone - her Diamond Jubilee - 60 years on the throne. In September 2015, she overtook Queen Victoria to become Britain's longest-reigning monarch, an incredible achievement. The Queen turned 90 in 2016.



Fountain Place, 2012 - Alan Hulme

The World in the 2010s

The decade began with a global financial crisis and international recession. In 2010, China became the second largest global economy. Global warming became an increasingly large concern throughout the decade - new record temperatures were recorded across the globe, and there were many extreme weather events. Donald Trump was elected President of the United States in 2016, but was impeached on charges of abuse of power and the obstruction of Congress in 2019. The internet saw substantial growth during the 2010s due to advancements in wireless technologies and cloud computing, and smartphones became widespread.

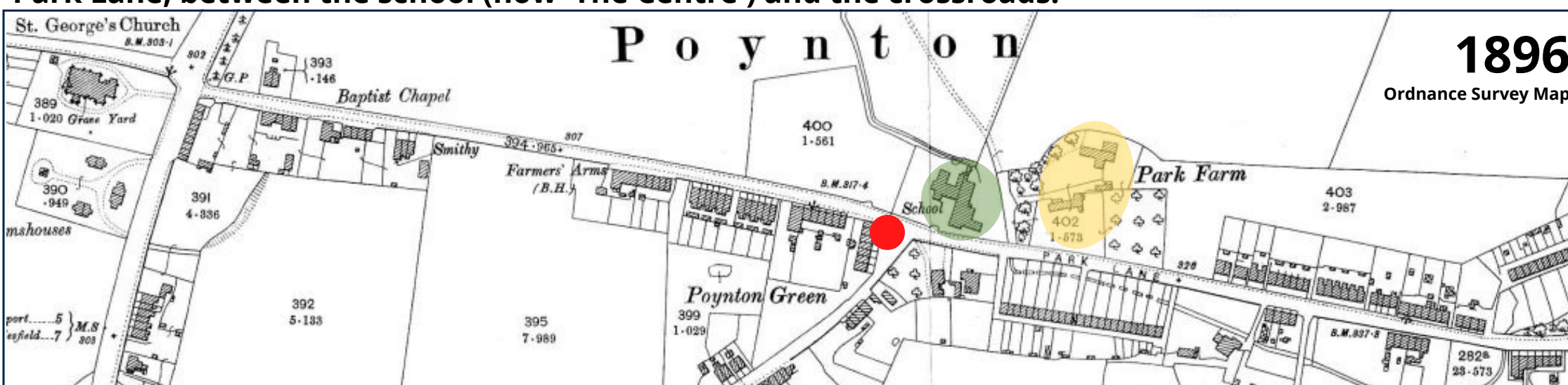
Poynton in the 2010s

Poynton's innovative Shared Space Scheme was completed in 2012 and still divides opinion today. This award winning regeneration scheme removed traffic lights and changed the layout, creating a first "double roundel" for one of the busiest junctions in Cheshire. The four gateways to the 'Shared Space' area which were installed as part of the project represent Poynton's heritage in mining, agriculture, industry and aviation. The population of Poynton was 15,282 in 2011. Poynton residents Ruth Clemens and Luis Troyano were in The Great British Bake Off in 2010 and 2014, respectively. Luis went on to open The Hive Bakery on Park Lane, but sadly passed away in 2020. Paralympic gold medallists Dame Sarah Storey, Sophie Thornhill and Daniel Pepper, who all attended Poynton High School, had great success in the 2010s. Poynton experienced flooding in June 2016 and again in July 2019, when a major incident was declared. The A555 Manchester Airport Eastern Link Road was opened in October 2018.



This Place Poynton Green

This is an 1896 Ordnance Survey map showing Poynton Green, Park Lane and the crossroads at the centre of Poynton. You can see that at the time, the higher end of Park Lane was more built up than the lower end of Park Lane, towards St George's Church. This is because houses had been built for the miners, and the mines were in Higher Poynton. There were hardly any buildings on the northerly side of Park Lane, between the school (now 'The Centre') and the crossroads.



The houses at Poynton Green were built in 1845. Look out for the date on the cottage on the corner.



Look out for
...the boarded up shop
window on the side of
the corner cottage.
This was a sweet shop
window in the 1920s!



Workmen's Club trip, 1950s



The Old School (The Centre)

'The Centre' began life as the village school. First built in 1838, under the 5th Lord Vernon, it was extended 3 times before 1900. It was the only school in Poynton until a new school was built on Clumber Road in the 1930s.



The building fell into disuse in the 1940s, but was taken over by the Poynton Social Club in 1950. It gained a new lease of life and was the hub of the community for the next 40 years, as 'The Social Centre', and then 'The Folk Centre'. In the 1990s the building again fell into some disrepair, but managed by dedicated team of volunteer trustees, it has been restored to its former glory, and is now a hub of activity again, used by numerous groups and clubs, and for fairs, events and parties.

Park/School Farm

Park Farm stood approximately where the fire station is now (see the yellow shading on the map above). It was also known as School Farm (being next to the school) and from the 1930's, Minshull's Farm, owned by the Minshull family. It was predominantly a dairy farm; its land was the fields that are now the Parklands estate. The farm was demolished in the early 1960s to make way for the new estate.



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ON!

Long Row

The cottages at Park Lane Terrace, known as 'Long Row', were built as miners cottages in 1844. Until the 1970s when the houses were refurbished, every house had a bridge across the stream to access Park Lane!

The Workmen's Club

Poynton Workmen's Club started life in 1905 as a Rifle Club, financed by Captain and Lady Anson. It was presented to the workmen of the village by Lord Vernon in 1919. The Workmen's Club Committee built the bowling green in the 1930s. The Club was extensively refurbished in 2014 and remains a hub of the community to this day, used by clubs and societies, and for events, celebrations and comedy nights.

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Jayne Barnes, 1977

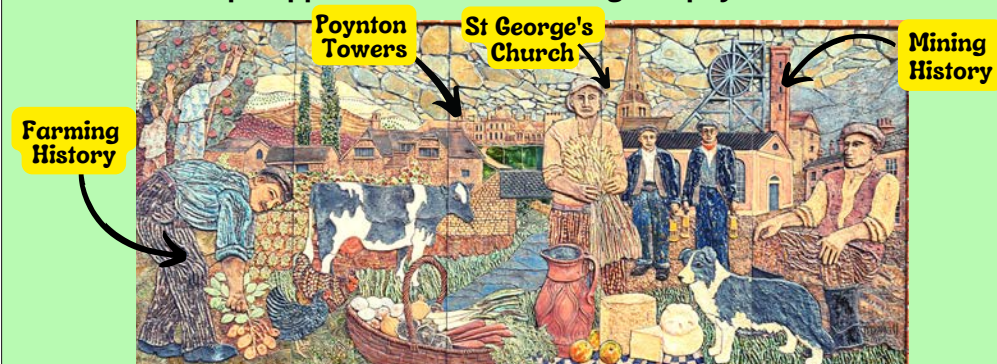


ON YOUR WAY...

Back to The Civic Hall

Look out for the mural on the side of Waitrose.

You may walk past it all the time, but have you noticed there are all sorts of images of Poynton past (and present) on the mural? It was created by ceramic artist Philippa Threlfall and her husband Kennedy Collings. You can learn all about the process of its design and construction on her website - www.philippathrelfall.com/making-the-poynton-mural



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