



Poynton Update News

August 2025

SPOT POYNTON WILDLIFE WITH POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL

Poynton Town Council want to protect and promote biodiversity in Poynton. In order to do this we need to understand what species we have in the Town. We are promoting the free iNaturalist app, and encouraging people to spot what they can and add these to the app under our project - **Poynton Biodiversity Plan**. We will use the observations from contributors to identify potential projects to improve biodiversity and areas in the Town that require additional support to promote and protect the biodiversity that we have.



Visit: bit.ly/PoyntonBP or pop into the Civic Hall to view the instructions on how to get involved.

Family Wildlife Challenge!

The Town Council would also like to encourage families to use the app, with an opportunity to collect prizes for the amount of Poynton observations made. Remember - only things that grow or live in the wild!



It is important that when taking part in the Poynton Biodiversity Survey, that only native species are recorded. This means no house plants, purchased plants or pets. To find out more about native species, visit bsbi.org/definitions-wild-native-or-alien

RAILWAY 200 AND HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

September is an exciting month for lovers of local history and beyond. Poynton Town Council's annual Heritage Open Days celebration begin on the 12th September, with the return of **Railway 200 celebrations** on the 13th September.



Visit the exhibition all about the **history of Poynton's three stations**, chat to the 1930's Stationmaster at the **Pop-Up Platform** in Higher Poynton and ride a **Railway 200 Special** at Brookside Miniature Railway!

Heritage Open Days highlights include **The Centre Open Day**, a walking tour of **Poynton Pool** focusing on the location and history of the Towers, the return of the **Heritage Fair** and more!



To view the full programme, visit the link here: bit.ly/PTCHODS25 or pick up a leaflet at the Civic Hall.

POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL ARE HIRING

Do you enjoy meeting new people and creating connections? Are you good at thinking on your feet? Are you interested in working with your local community? Would you like to engage with Poynton residents, groups, young people and businesses? Do you have a good attention to detail? You could be who we're looking for!

To read the job specification, click the link: bit.ly/CCSTPOYNTON

Or email haf.barlow@poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk to request an application pack. This position has a rolling deadline and will end once a suitable candidate is found.



FREE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CONTINUE

MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL

FREE MULTISPORT ACTIVITIES
for ages 5-11

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

TAKING PLACE EVERY TUESDAY
FROM 9TH SEPTEMBER TO 24TH MARCH*
*TERM TIME ONLY

4PM - 5PM

POYNTON CIVIC HALL, OFF PARK LANE, SK12 1RP

The Summer holidays may be drawing to a close but there's still lots of fun to be had for younger residents, thanks to the Council Community Support Team's diversionary events.

Multisports return on Tuesday 9th September. Funded by Poynton Town Council and led by Macclesfield Community Sports Trust, these sessions encourage exercise and teamwork in a fun environment. We hope to see you there!

Football Wednesdays

Funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner, Football Wednesdays offer safe and relaxed games of football for ages 8-16, run by Stockport County Community Trust. Every Weds, 6pm - 7pm, Barnaby Park SK12 1LR.

Dance Fridays

Fridays are for dancing! Join trained dance instructor Siana for fun at the Civic Hall! Funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner and Poynton Town Council, sessions take place every Friday, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm for ages 8-15.

EVENTS ACROSS POYNTON

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS MONTH

CLICK OR COPY THE LINK TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING
ACROSS POYNTON THIS MONTH!

bit.ly/poyntonthismonth

POSTERS ALSO DISPLAYED AT THE CIVIC HALL AND IN
NOTICEBOARDS AROUND THE TOWN.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Council committee meetings take place in the Civic Hall Council Chamber on Mondays at 8pm unless otherwise stated. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

1st September: Planning and Environment
15th September: Management & Establishment
22nd September: Planning & Environment



POYNTON HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

12TH - 21ST SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 12TH - RAILWAY 200 EXHIBITION

SATURDAY 13TH - RAILWAY 200 CELEBRATIONS

EXHIBITION ON POYNTON'S STATIONS

POP-UP PLATFORM AT HIGHER POYNTON

SUNDAY 14TH - HERITAGE FAIR

WEDS 17TH - TRACING POYNTON TOWERS GUIDED WALKS

**FRI 19TH - AN ENGLISH VOYAGE ON THE NILE: A TALK ON THE
SIGHTS OF ANCIENT EGYPT**

SAT 20TH - ANSON ENGINE MUSEUM OPEN DAY


'EARLY MINING IN POYNTON AND LYME HANDLEY' GUIDED WALK

TRADITIONAL SIGNWRITING DEMO WITH ANDY RUSSELL

SUN 21ST - JOIN IN: THE CENTRE IN POYNTON OPEN DAY

FOR FULL DETAILS:

 **VISIT WWW.POYNTONTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK**

 **CALL 01625 872 238 OR COLLECT A LEAFLET AT
POYNTON CIVIC HALL**

