



Remembrance Sunday, 12th November 2023

Lest we forget...

A reminder to all Poynton residents, visitors, local societies, and voluntary organisations that this year's Remembrance Day Parade and Service is on Sunday 12th November. The parade will leave the Civic Centre car park at 9.35am sharp, followed by the service at 10am and the Act of Remembrance at 11am at St George's Church. As is customary, wreaths and poppies will be placed on and around the war memorial after the service.

Veterans or anyone serving in the armed forces with a Poynton connection who is home on leave is invited to join the parade in the ranks of the British Legion, in or out of uniform. If you would like the name of a serving or retired member of the armed forces to be included in the church service or for any queries, please speak to the Town Clerk on 01625 872238, or call in at the Civic Hall.



Please note that the roads will be closed to traffic to allow the parade along Park Lane and across Fountain Place to St George's Church, from approx 9.40am to 10am and 11:15-11:30am. The road will also be closed for the Act of Remembrance between 11am—11:10am.

Poynton Remembers

The 'Poppy Squad' - a small group of local volunteers, have once again supported Poynton Town Council staff and Poynton Town Mayor Cllr Patrick Bailey in putting up Poynton's poppies. The poppies were made and donated by Men in Sheds a few years ago and continue to provide a sign of respect to our fallen heroes.

Men in Sheds also created 'John Henry', Poynton's lifesize silhouette soldier, which you can see in the Civic Hall reception, from where you can also buy a Poppy Appeal poppy.



Poynton Town Council says NO to long stay charges

You can view Poynton Town Council's official response to Cheshire East's plans to introduce charges in the long stay section of the Civic Centre car park here: <https://bit.ly/49jkmfq>

The consultation closes at midnight, please respond if you haven't already done so.

Important message to holders of concessionary bus pass

Cheshire East Council is asking all holders of a concessionary bus pass whether they need to renew their pass this year if it is no longer needed.

Holders of a concessionary bus pass who have not used it since **1 November 2022** will not see their pass renewed automatically, but they can re-apply online or by visiting their local library or customer service centre. This should be done at least three weeks before they plan to travel. A new pass will be posted to them. An online application is a preferred option.

To renew online visit: <https://cheshireeast.mybuspass.co.uk>, or ask at Poynton Library.



Fun at Twilight and the reveal of Prince's Incline's tree carving

On Friday 27th October, Poynton Town Council hosted a free event on Prince's Incline. It was a fun opportunity for families in the community to celebrate the unveiling of the new tree carving and to enjoy the changing colour and fun of the autumn season.

There were crafts, popcorn treats donated by Hickory's, competitions and games, with the full unveiling at 5pm by Mayor Patrick Bailey. This was all offered for free to the community, and what a lovely atmosphere it was. The children came dressed to the nines and even brought their own pumpkins for a carving competition.

The brand new tree carving

A tree on Prince's Incline was in need of felling, so Poynton Town Council got creative! The result is this show stopping carving, completed by Mike Burgess. The Town Council's Operations Manager worked together with Mike to come up with this final design. It's already been turning heads. If you would like to see the carving (and who wouldn't?) it is located on Prince's Incline, just after the Charlecote Road entrance. Look out for it next time you are exploring!



New bus timetables for 391, 392, 393

The new timetable for the 391, 392 and 393 bus services came out on the 29th October. To view the updated schedule, follow the link: <https://bit.ly/40cEhc2>

Have your say

Follow the link below to view and respond to the survey on the relocation of some outpatient services from Middlewood Primary Care Network (McIlvride and Priorslegh GP Practices.) The consultation closes on Friday the 3rd November.

<https://bit.ly/3s8dzon>

Share your views on Cheshire East's Maintenance of Green Spaces Policy

Cheshire East Council want to hear your views on their policy for how often they maintain green spaces. The consultation closes on 24th November 2023.

To have your say, click here: <https://bit.ly/460gddw>



The Council Community Support Team support Vernon Primary's life skills

A highlight for the team this last month was supporting Vernon Primary School's Life Skills. Two students spent some time helping out at the office, trying on uniform and learning about how to cross the road safely. It was a pleasure to have them visit, and the team even received a thank you card from the boys, thanking them for the new skills they learnt.



Poynton Players next show: The Good Life by Jeremy Sams

Monday November 27th, 2023, to Saturday December 2nd 2023.

Tapping into issues that resonate now more than ever, The Good Life is a witty reimagining of the TV classic, with a wellyful of laughs that's sure to delight Poyntonians.

Tickets can be ordered online via www.poyntonplayers.co.uk. or call 0333 666 3366.



Poynton Royal British Legion Concert Band

Concert of remembrance

**Saturday 11 November
7.30pm**

Poynton RBL Club, George's Rd West SK12 1JY

Buy tickets from:

- RBL Club
- Mates DIY store (Park Lane)

Or call: 01625 876 865

All proceeds to the Poppy Appeal

**Tickets
£5**

November 2023

4th November	Poynton Bonfire and Fireworks display	5:30pm, Poynton Park. Book online
11th November	Poynton Royal British Legion Concert of Remembrance	7:30pm, Poynton RBL Club, George's Road West, SK12 1JY
12th November	Remembrance Sunday	Parade leaves at 9:35am, Civic Centre car park St George's church service 10am Act of Remembrance 11am
27th November—3rd December	The Good Life by Jeremy Sams	Poynton Players Theatre

