



Poynton Update News Special Edition

POYNTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Spread across eight days, Poynton Arts Festival is a showcase for art and performance from Poynton and beyond. Venues include pubs, schools, churches, cafes, social clubs and restaurants. Theatre buffs will find both comedy and drama. There are choral events, a number of art exhibitions, and open mic nights.



The Festival combines a diverse range of events, some free and others with a cost: please see the website for more details.

www.poyntonartsfestival.co.uk

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS



FIRST DAY BASH

A mini festival to celebrate local talent on the midsummer weekend. Street food will be on sale provided by the DoughMan, bands and solo acts will perform across the two stages from 4.30pm, with the evening rounded off by DJ Spoonz. Families welcome!

When? Saturday 22nd June, 4pm til late. **Where?** Poynton British Legion

POYNTON JEMMERS MORRIS DANCING WORKSHOP

“We are looking forward to entertaining and informing you about North West Morris Dancing, and most importantly inviting you to have a go! No previous experience necessary, just come along for a dance, followed by free tea and coffee.”

When? Saturday 22nd June, 10:30am - 12:30pm. **Where?** The Centre in Poynton



A VARIETY EVENING OF MAGIC AND MENTALISM

Manchester's oldest magic society present an evening of illusion in aid of Maggie's Cancer Charity. Tickets £5.

When? Thursday 27th June, 8pm **Where?** Poynton British Legion





CONSTANCE: A NEW PLAY

As Victorian society reels at the perceived moral outrage at the behaviour of Oscar Wilde and his lovers, how will history remember the woman who, even at the height of such public betrayal, remained faithful to her beloved husband and friend?

When? Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June, 7:45pm.

Where? The Centre, Poynton

Tickets available to purchase from the Poynton Arts Festival website.

'THE SPACE' – AN EVENING OF IMPROVISED MUSIC AND ART

Join Epiphany's musicians and local artists as they create a unique immersive, improvised performance lasting around 1½ hours – an opportunity to relax in a beautiful and peaceful environment. The event is performed 'in the round' with musicians and audience scattered throughout the space.

The evening will include opportunities for audience members to have their own individual 'Sound Portrait' played for them. **Entry for a donation.**

When? Sunday 23rd June, 7:30pm. **Where?** Poynton Methodist Church



POYNTON OPEN ART EXHIBITION

A celebration of all the artistic endeavour within our community, open to local makers and artists. If you would like to take part, visit www.poyntonartsfestival.co.uk/events/poynton-arts-festival-exhibition/ (Please note, there is a £5 contribution to take part.)

Visitors can vote for their favourite piece in the exhibition, with a prize for the artist with the most votes. In the evenings, there will be live music to enjoy.

When? Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th June, 2pm -11pm.

Where? Poynton Royal British Legion

AN EVENING OF PIANO WITH RICK NEALE

Enjoy an evening of music with Ric Neale – a musician and performer who takes his theatrical, heartfelt, and often hilarious performances of his brand of piano songsmithery all over the country.

When? Thursday 27th June, 7pm **Where?** Poynton Players Theatre

Tickets available to purchase from the Poynton Arts Festival website or by cash on the door.



CLOSING PARTY AT CAFE AZUL

Closing party with paella served by Ana of Abeja Tapas and music from singing duo Geronimo.

All this and so much more to enjoy at
poyntonartsfestival.co.uk

