

Welcome to Poynton



A warm welcome to you, from
Poynton with Worth Town Council



A warm welcome to Poynton! We hope this leaflet provides you with information about our lovely town.

About Poynton Poynton sits on the edge of the Peak

District with fabulous countryside on its doorstep. It has a friendly and vibrant atmosphere with a wide range of shops, eateries, bars, live music venues, galleries, a theatre, and local attractions.

Poynton's roundels and its award-winning Shared Space scheme is designed to offer equal priority to users. There is much debate on social media with residents having "marmite" opinions on them! What can't be disputed is how the wide pavements and shared priorities contribute to a thriving town centre and vibrant social and café culture.

Local events Community groups organise a number of events which provide fun for all the family and often raise funds for local charities. Events include:

- Summerfest in July
- Poynton Show in August
- Poynton and District Round Table's Bonfire and Firework event in November
- Christmas Fest in December

Local businesses and shopping

If you are looking for unique retail and dining experiences, Park Lane, Queensway and School Lane are the places to be. Browse the town's independent shops selling produce, hand-made crafts, gifts, cards, clothing and much more. Find out more at:

www.poynton4business.co.uk

Heritage, greenspaces and play areas



Discover Poynton's fascinating mining heritage, take a stroll along Middlewood Way or the Inclines, Poynton Park and Pool, the canal or one of many walking routes. Copies of walks are available from the Civic Hall.

The Town Council maintains two play areas; Brecon Park, and Hockley Park. Other greenspaces are managed by Cheshire East Council: Deva Playing Fields, Barnaby Park, Lower Park Crescent, Glastonbury Drive Play Area and Mount Vernon (Higher Poynton).

Public toilets can be found at the two locations on the map overleaf.

Education Poynton is served by one high school and five primary schools and several pre-schools:

- Poynton High School
- Lostock Hall Primary School
- Vernon Primary School
- Lower Park Primary School
- St. Paul's Primary School
- Worth Primary School

Doctors Priorslegh Medical Practice and McIlvride Medical Practice.

<https://middlewoodpartnership.co.uk/>

Transport and getting around

The 391/392 Stockport to Macclesfield bus service is managed by Cheshire East Council. There is also a free bus service to Handforth Dean Retail Park.

Poynton train station is off Chester Road SK12 1HB. Middlewood Station is at Worbury Road, off High Lane, SK6 8AU and can also be accessed from Middlewood Road by foot.





Poynton Easy Access Scheme (PEAS)

Light-weight wheelchairs and mobility scooters can be hired from the Civic Hall.

Allotments

Poynton Town Council's allotment site is situated off Coppice Road and is administered jointly with Coppice Road Allotment Association. They are available to rent by all residents but there is a waiting list.



Defibrillators / AED's

The Town have a significant number of defibrillators. 24hr accessible AED's are on the map overleaf. A full list can be found on the Poynton Town Council website.



Reporting issues Poynton Town Council is keen to make sure that Poynton continues to be a fabulous place to live. The Town Council have responsibility for some assets, but in the main, highways, infrastructure, and maintenance of these are the responsibility of Cheshire East Council.

Whilst the Town Council can help residents to report problems, they are encouraged to report them directly with the organisation responsible. Use the QR code to report issues around the Town.



About Poynton Town Council



Poynton Town Council, located at the Civic Hall, is committed to working together with residents for the benefit of the whole community. The Town Council works with Cheshire East Council and others to deliver better services, facilities and policies which the Town Council believe will positively impact the community.

Town Council operations are funded by an annual precept collected through council tax and then paid to the Town Council. This contributes to;

- Poynton's Citizens Advice service
- The provision of the Town's CCTV
- local events such as Christmas Fest, Summer Fest and Remembrance Day
- The management of Brecon and Hockley play areas and the Inclines
- Provides some street lighting, the majority of the Town's defibrillators, some dog waste bin provision and emptying service
- Poynton in Bloom and hanging baskets along Park Lane
- Poynton's Christmas tree and festive street lights.

Poynton Town Council has a number of elected councillors, four of whom are also Cheshire East councillors. Councillors volunteer their time and sit on committees that discuss and respond to specific matters in the Town.

Poynton also has a Mayor who serves as an ambassador for the Town and raises funds for local charities and good causes.

Details of your councillors can be found on Poynton Town Council's website.

Poynton Civic Hall



Poynton Town Council owns Poynton Civic Hall which is next to the Library in the centre of the Town. It is here where staff are based and council business is discussed. Mainly it is a community hub, providing local information, a meeting place for community groups and a venue for concerts and social activities. It has a large hall, with a stage. Other smaller meeting rooms are also available for hire.

Recognising the community

An annual award ceremony recognises nominated residents for the work they do to support their community.

How Poynton Town Council communicates with residents

- An electronic newsletter (PUN - Poynton Update and News) contains factual information about what's happening locally, and is circulated by email. Subscribe to the newsletter via the Town Council website
- Poynton Town Council's Facebook page
- Councillors have surgeries at the Civic Hall on the first Saturday of each month (except August), where residents can raise any concerns with a councillor and Poynton Town Council officer
- There are nine community noticeboards located across the Town containing lots of local information
- Members of the public are welcome to attend council committee meetings and raise their concerns. Dates and times can be found on the Town Council website.

More information about Poynton can be found at www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk
Telephone 01625 872238





1. Anson Engine Museum

Situated on the site of the old Anson colliery the museum has one of the largest collections of stationary engines in Europe.

01625 874426

enquiry@enginemuseum.org

www.enginemuseum.org

Anson Road, SK12 1TD



2. Macclesfield Canal and Marina

Situated on the Macclesfield Canal, Poynton Marina is the ideal place to start a walk along the canal or into Lyme Park and the Peak District. Sit and watch the boats coming and going over a drink from the local pub or café. Can be accessed via 6. Nelson Pit Visitor Centre car park.



3. Jackson's Brickworks

Reclaimed by nature after its industrial past, it is now valuable for wildlife and has been designated a Local Nature Reserve. Free car park and wheelchair access route to Middlewood Way. Information boards show walks and wildlife. Poolhouse Road, SK12 1TY



10. Prince's and Lady's Inclines

Prince's and Lady's Inclines were built as part of the Poynton colliery railway system and now provide woodland walks with historical interest all within a 5 minute walk of our Town centre.

Both Inclines can be accessed at various locations.



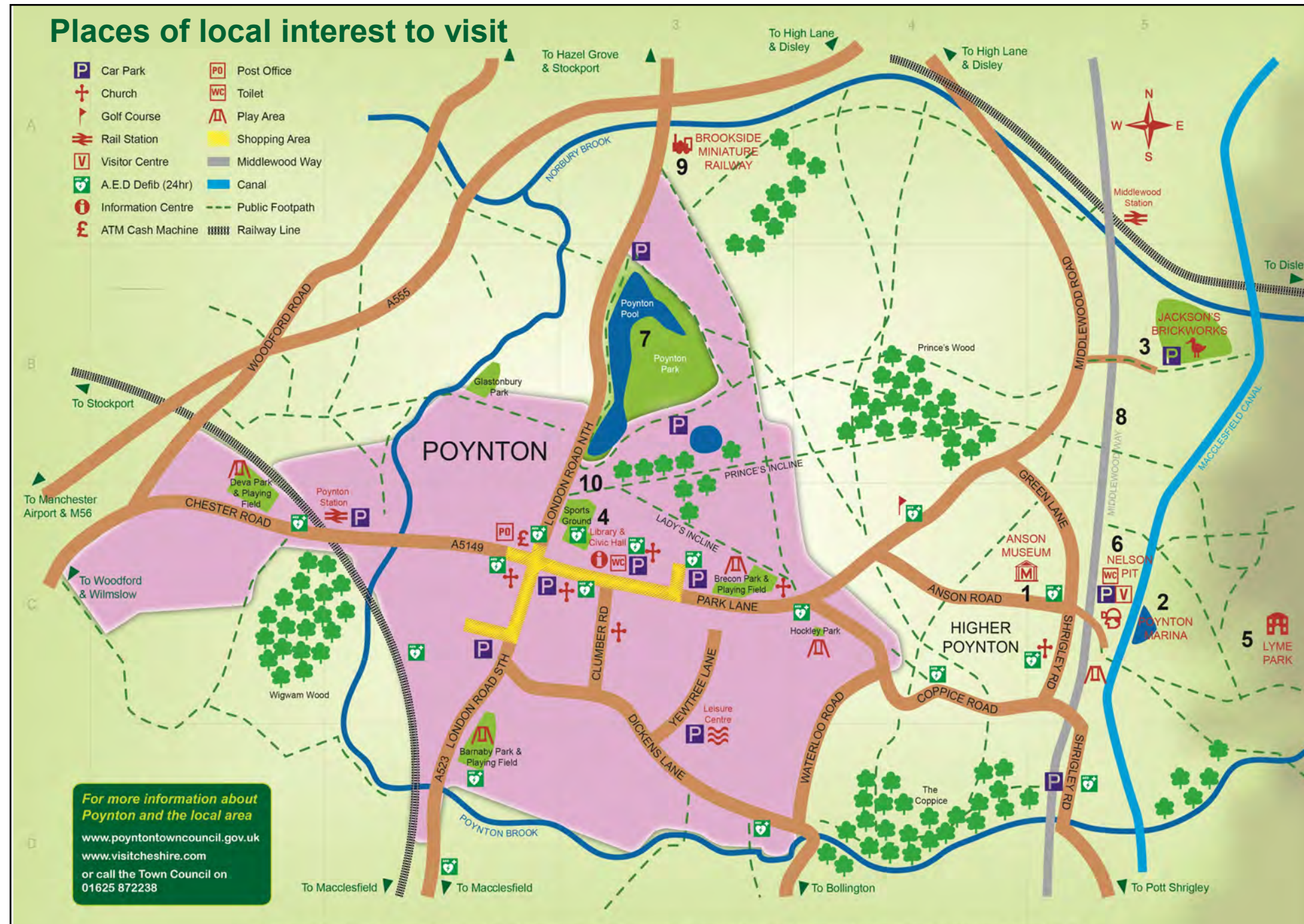
9. Brookside Miniature Railway

Miniature steam and diesel train available for rides during holidays.

www.brooksideminaturerailway.com

07818 070723

London Rd North, SK12 1BZ



For more information about Poynton and the local area
www.poyntontowncouncil.gov.uk
www.visitcheshire.com
 or call the Town Council on
 01625 872238



4. Heritage Garden

The garden comprises a large raised bed, traditional lamppost, colourful murals representing many aspects of Poynton's heritage, planters, wall-mounted silhouettes, memorial benches and a replica mining truck. A lovely place to sit and admire the planting.

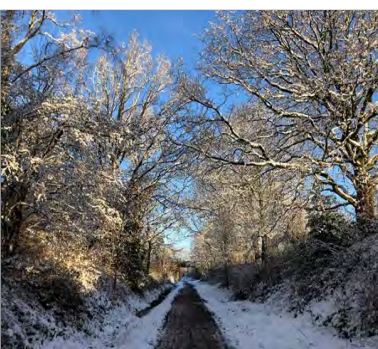
Civic Centre, SK12 1RB



5. Lyme Park (National Trust)

Nestling on the edge of the Peak District, climbing up to the 'Cage' (pictured), which centuries ago was a Hunting Lodge, rewards visitors with breath-taking views across the Cheshire Plain.

Disley, SK12 2NR



8. Middlewood Way

A former railway, Middlewood Way is an 11-mile path which follows the route of the former Macclesfield, Bollington and Marple line through pretty countryside. Popular with nature lovers, walkers, cyclists and horse riders. It is mostly level and suitable for wheelchair users. Various access areas including 6. Nelson Pit Visitor Centre.



7. Poynton Pool and Park

A picturesque park with a pool, ancient trees and wildlife, including great crested grebes, mute swans and tufted ducks, dragon and damselflies. Poynton Park and Pool is situated just a few minutes walk from the centre of Poynton.

South Park Drive, SK12 1BN



6. Nelson Pit Visitor Centre

Built on the site of a former colliery, the visitor centre features displays about Poynton's mining history, Middlewood Way and local canal network. Start circular walks around the area from here. Car parking and toilet facilities available. 01625 504 528.

<https://bit.ly/3BBv94C>

Lyme Road, SK12 1TH