

# Snapshots of Hellifield in the 20s and 30s

These are just a few photographs from the old family albums showing family members and others at Village events during the 1920s and 1930s. I have added a few details from what I remember being told about them.

John Pearcy



1. Veterans of the 1914-18 war gather on the Green before a parade. This may have been for the unveiling of the village war memorial in June 1921. My grandfather John Pearcy on the right with walking stick.



2. My father John on left and Uncle Norman: Hellifield Show and Sports Day on the field next to St. Aidan's Church. The field was where Hellifield F.C. played at that time - a substantial wooden pavilion stood in this field.

3. My grandmother Jane (centre) selling homemade ice cream at a Show and Sports Day. The netting above the church wall was to stop stray footballs going into the church grounds! .





4. An unknown parade passes along Kendal road. I am not sure if the man in the cap and gown is the school headmaster or it may be Canon Evans, the Hellifield vicar at that time, often said to have been seen around the village in similar attire!

5. My grandparent's house, No.2 Craven Terrace (Bank House), decorated for the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1937. (The iron railings were taken away during World War II).



6. My Uncle Norman in the back garden at Craven Terrace ready for a fancy dress parade at a Hellifield show and sports day.