

## How Kildwick and Farnhill Celebrated the Coronation of King George VI (May 12<sup>th</sup> 1937)

The Silver Jubilee celebrations for King George V were quickly followed by his death on January 20<sup>th</sup> 1936.

The date for the coronation of his eldest son and successor was fixed for May 12<sup>th</sup> 1937. In the event, Edward VIII was never crowned and, following his abdication and the accession of his brother on December 11<sup>th</sup> 1936, the same date was chosen for the coronation of the new king, George VI and his queen, Elizabeth.



Figure 1: Craven Herald Coronation Supplement

As with the 1935 Silver Jubilee celebrations, the surviving documents of the Kildwick and Farnhill “George VI Coronation Executive Committee” are almost exclusively the work of George Bottomley, who was Secretary to the Committee and the Tea subcommittee. It is hardly surprising, given that the two events were barely two years apart, that the 1937 celebrations seem to have followed, almost exactly, the programme of events that had worked so well in 1935.

## Gifts and school holidays

On May 7<sup>th</sup> pupils at Kildwick school were presented with commemorative teaspoons, the gift of West Riding County Council. School closed early on the 10<sup>th</sup>; four days holiday was given to celebrate the Coronation followed by a week for Whitsuntide.

At some point the school children also had their photographs taken, which were presented in a special folder.

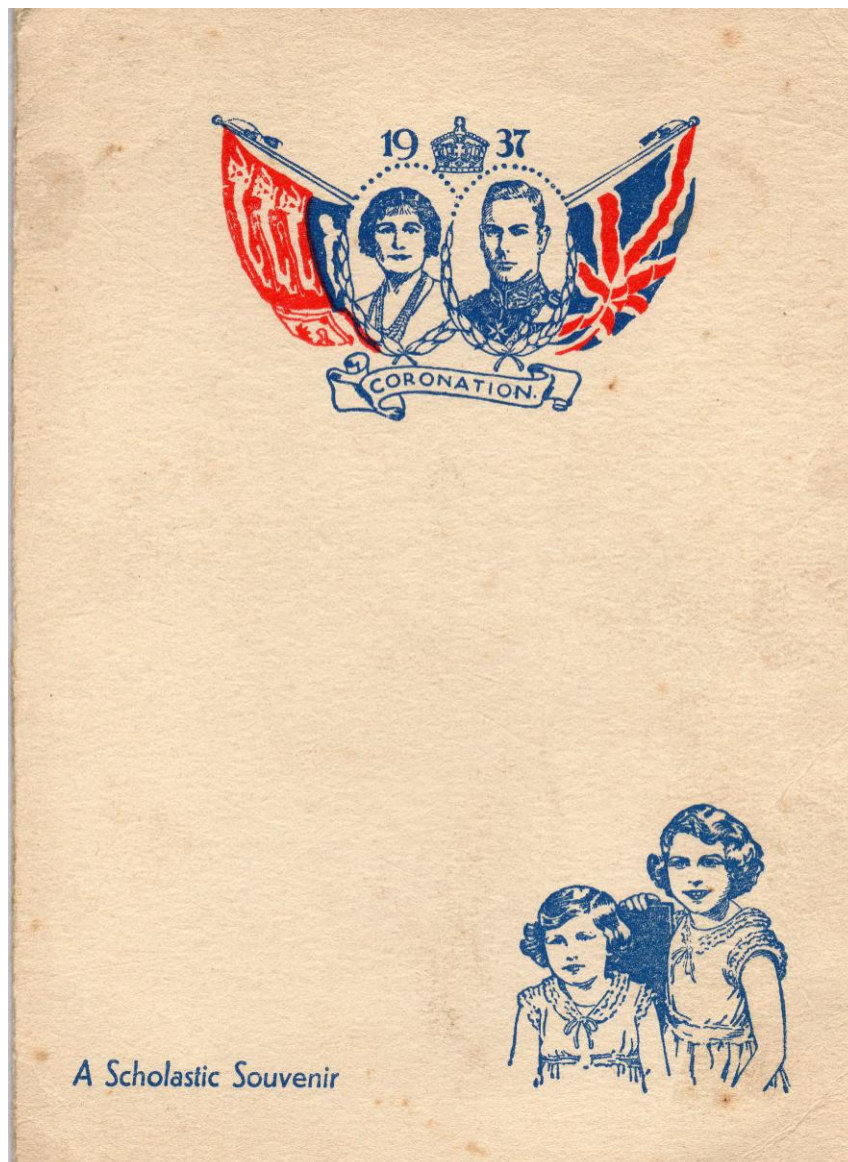


Figure 2: Coronation photo-folder

## Programme of Events

Copies of the Souvenir Programme of events were distributed, free of charge, to each household in the two villages.

As in 1937, the programme was printed by The Craven Herald and it is interesting to note, bearing in mind the complaint that was made about the programme for 1935, that on a letter from Mr. Gill of the Herald to George Bottomley dated April 8<sup>th</sup> 1937, there is a handwritten note that reads:

*You will notice that Kildwick is placed before Farnhill this time. That is right, I think !*

Details of the events, below, follow the handwritten sheet included in the committee records. This probably formed the basis of the printed programme, though the text differs in some of the details.

### 9:00 am

***United Coronation Service in Kildwick Parish Church, conducted by the Rev A T Walkden, the Rev W Johnson, and the Rev. R. Jackson. A Collection will be taken in aid of the King George's Jubilee Trust Fund.***

***At the close of the Service, a wreath will be placed at the foot of the Memorial Cross by Mr. George Bottomley.***

300 copies of the official order of service plus a further 3 special copies for the clergy were ordered at a cost of 5/6d per 100.

The collection raised £4.

THEIR MAJESTIES' CORONATION



SOUVENIR  
FESTIVAL  
PROGRAMME



MAY 12th

1937

The ANCIENT and HISTORIC PARISHES of  
KILDWICK and FARNHILL

HERALD, SKIPTON.

Figure 3: Souvenir Programme, front cover

<p><i>a. m.</i> 9-0 <i>United Coronation Service</i></p> <p>in KILDWICK PARISH CHURCH, conducted by the Rev. A. T. Walkden, the Rev. W. Johnson and the Rev. R. Jackson. A Collection will be made in aid of King George's Jubilee Trust Fund.</p> <p>At the close of the Service, a wreath will be placed at the foot of the Memorial Cross by Mr. George Bottomley.</p>	<p><i>p. m.</i> 4-45 <i>Tea</i></p> <p>in FARNHILL INSTITUTE for residents of Kildwick and Farnhill over 60 years of age, and for Widows and Widowers.</p>
<p><i>p. m.</i> 1-15 <i>Cononley Band</i></p> <p>will leave Farnhill Hall gates, and proceed through Farnhill and Kildwick to the National School, and then to the Banks Field, Kildwick.</p>	<p>6-0 <i>Band</i></p> <p>will leave Institute and return to Banks Field.</p>
<p>1-30 <i>Children's Sports</i></p>	<p>6-15 <i>Continuation of Children's Sports</i></p> <p>Followed by PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by Mrs. J. H. REDDHOUGH, Farnhill Hall.</p>
<p>3-45 <i>Procession to Farnhill Methodist School</i></p>	<p><i>Presentation of Prizes</i></p> <p>for the most tastefully decorated Houses or Premises.</p> <p>NOVELTY EVENTS AND SPORTS FOR ADULTS.</p>
<p>4-0 <i>Tea</i></p> <p>for children attending Kildwick School and Secondary Schools.</p> <p><i>Presentation</i></p> <p>of Mugs to scholars and all children under five years of age, by Mrs. J. A. SMITH, Myra Riggs, Farnhill.</p>	<p>7-0 <i>Dancing Competition</i></p> <p>7-30 <i>Continuation of Sports</i></p> <p>for ADULTS, followed by PRESENTATION OF PRIZES by Mrs. HARTLEY, Old Vicarage, Kildwick.</p> <p>9-0 <i>Old Time Dancing</i></p> <p>10-0 <i>Lighting of Bonfire</i></p> <p>on Farnhill Moor.</p>

Figure 4: Souvenir Programme, itinerary

## 1:15 pm

***Cononley Band will leave Farnhill Hall gates, and proceed through Farnhill and Kildwick to the National School, and then to Banks Field, Kildwick.***

As in 1935, Mr. Hagar provided the use of Banks Field at no charge.

The services of the Cononley Brass Band for the whole day, were the gift of Mrs. J A Smith of Myra Rigg.

The following day, back at school, the children were all expected to write a composition about what they would remember about the day. Keith Bunnett, with a lifetime's interest in music ahead of him, wrote:

*... that Cononley Brass Band came and made a noise.*

Miss Little, the school teacher, was not best pleased with his aesthetic appreciation.

## 1:30 pm

***Children's Sports.***

## 3:45 pm

***Procession to Farnhill Methodist School.***

## 4:00 pm

### ***1. Tea for children attending Kildwick School and Secondary Schools.***

As early as November 16<sup>th</sup> 1936, at an early stage in the preparations for the coronation of King Edward VIII, members of the Brigg family of Kildwick Hall had agreed to provide tea for both the young and old of the two villages. (Mr & Mrs Reddihough, of Farnhill Hall, who provided the teas in 1935, agreed to support the general appeal fund.)

### ***2. Presentations of Beakers and Mugs to Scholars and all children under Five years of age by Mrs. J. A. Smith, Myra Rigg, Farnhill.***

Another early arrangement. This settled on January 11<sup>th</sup> 1937.



Figure 5: Souvenir mug design

In addition to the mug, children were also presented with two bars of chocolate. Of course most of these will have been eaten on the day or soon after but, remarkably, one example has survived.



Figure 6: Souvenir bars of chocolate – now over 75 years old

#### 4:45 pm

*Tea in Farnhill Institute for residents of Kildwick and Farnhill over 60 years of age, and for Widows and Widowers.*

Use of the Assembly Room at the Institute was provided without charge. However, a memo dated May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1937 does stress:

*Coronation Committee to pay for Laundry.*

#### 6:00 pm

*Band will leave Institute and return to Banks Field.*

#### 6:15 pm

- 1. Continuation of Children's Sports followed by Presentation of prizes by Mrs. J H Reddihough, Farnhill Hall.*
- 2. Presentation of Prizes for the most tastefully decorated Houses or Premises.*

First prize £2; second prize £1.

- 3. Novelty Events and Sports for Adults.*



Judging of the best decorated house was carried out throughout the day. First prize was won by the Bunnett family.



Figure 7: Best decorated house First Prize certificate

They lived at 12 Main Street, Farnhill – in a house since demolished. (The area now occupied by the children’s playground.)



Figure 8: 12 Main Street, Farnhill, 6<sup>th</sup> May 1935 - with the First Prize notice on the gate

Here are some of the other village decorations:



Figure 9: Two views of High Farnhill



Figure 10: Verna Rishworth on the step of Hellifield House

**7:00 pm**

***Dancing Competition ~~on the Tennis Court.~~***

As indicated above, the location of the Dancing Competition was crossed out on the hand-written programme, although an agreement for the use of the Tennis Court had been reached with Kildwick & Farnhill Institute on March 10<sup>th</sup> 1937.

Two prizes of 5/- each; and two of 2/6d each. Judged by Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

**7:30 pm**

***Continuation of Sports for Adults, followed by presentation of Prizes by Mrs. Hartley, Old Vicarage, Kildwick.***

**9:00 pm**

***Old Time Dancing.***

10:00 pm

***Lighting of Bonfire on Farnhill Moor, by Philip Whitaker and Dorothy Whiteoak of Kildwick, and Hedley Bunnett and Marion Boothman of Farnhill.***

The original suggestion from the committee that the bonfire be lit by a boy and girl from both Farnhill and Kildwick whose 14<sup>th</sup> birthdays' fell closest to the date of the coronation was later modified. Those chosen were the oldest boy and oldest girl from each of the two villages attending Kildwick school.

£4 was allocated by the organising committee for the purchase of material and building of the bonfire.

**Note:** Although there is no specific reference to Farnhill or Kildwick, reports of the coronation festivities in other villages in the Craven Herald suggest that the weather on May 12<sup>th</sup> 1937 was rather poor. At least one bonfire, the beacon fire on Ingleborough, was not lit due to fog and another was delayed until the following weekend – which was Whit Sunday.

In this regard, it may be worthwhile noting that Keith Bunnett has no recollection of his older brother being involved in the lighting of the 1937 bonfire. Was it lit at all ?

## Other arrangements

- The committee discussed the possibility of organising a Balloon Competition, but this idea was subsequently abandoned.
- Plans for the floodlighting of St. Andrew's Church were discussed with Electrical Distribution of Yorkshire Ltd. in letters dated February and March 1937, but were dropped due to the cost. Electricity was laid on to the Tennis Court, for the Dance Competition, for which permission to run cables over the Canal was sought and obtained from the Leeds and Liverpool Canal Company.
- Initially, the committee rejected proposals from various insurance companies to provide cover for the festivities. On May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1937, however, it was decided to take out 3<sup>rd</sup> party insurance with The Sun insurance company, to include food; £2000 cover for 18/6d premium.
- Total donations to the committee exceeded expenditure by £9 9s 8d. It was decided that this excess would be used to pay for:
  - Repairs to the Pinnacle: carried out by John Barritt. Estimated at £2 plus cost of carting materials. (This even though Barritt's had already done £7 19/- worth of repairs in 1935.)
  - Purchase of two benches, one to be sited in Farnhill, one in Kildwick, and their subsequent maintenance and repair.

- All children up to school leaving age were given a copy of the “Strand Special Coronation Souvenir Edition”. 150 copies were ordered at a cost of 2/6 each. The cost was met by donations made specifically for children’s festivities.

The total number of children in the two villages was 137. The remaining copies were sold in Mr. Snowden’s shop.

The committee’s plan was for the books to be embossed with “Kildwick and Farnhill” in gold on the front cover. Whether this happened is not known; the only copy thus found is not embossed, but has a printed label on the inside cover.

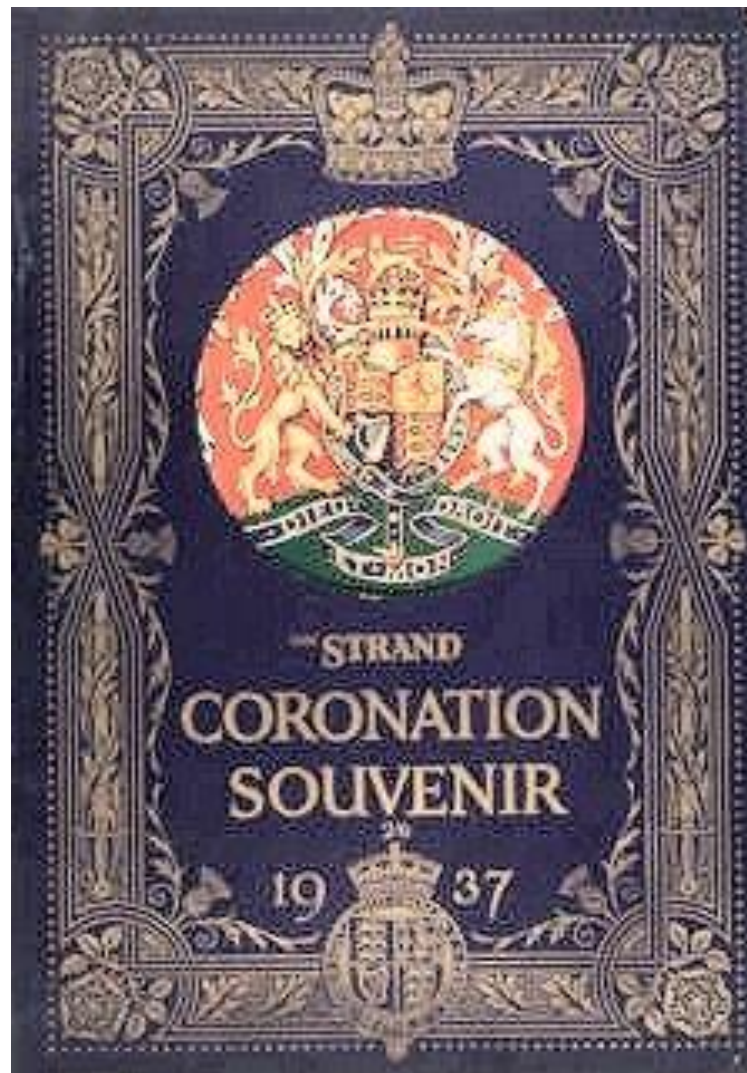


Figure11: Souvenir edition of “Strand Magazine” – front cover



Figure 12: Label from the inside cover. Gladys Rishworth’s name appears on the committee list of “Under 14s at Secondary School”.

## Who came to tea ?

George Bottomley, apparently a compulsive note-taker and list-maker, compiled several lists of the people who were to be invited to the children’s and old people’s tea parties. These are included below and include members of families who still live in the village.

### Summary list – from notebook

Children at Kildwick School	84
Children at Secondary School	18
<b>Total child invitations to tea</b>	<b>102</b>
Widows, Widowers, Over 60s, plus Committee	129
Members of Cononley Band	22
Special invitations	12
<b>Total adult invitations to tea</b>	<b>163</b>

## Summary list – from letter to Dr. J J Brigg

Children at Kildwick School	84
Children at Secondary School	18
Adults invited	170
Cononley Band	20
Committee (not included above)	16

## List of Committee Members not invited to tea – from letter to Dr. J J Brigg

The letter, from George Bottomley and dated 7<sup>th</sup> May 1937, reads (in part):

*At a meeting of the Executive Comtee last night it was thought that the members on the enclosed list should be provided with some refreshment. Some will be working on the Tuesday evening, washing crockery, & getting tables fixed. Some at the Bonfire, & getting seats from Kildwick Hall to Sports field, busy all Coronation Day, & have worked hard during the preparations.*

Kildwick Church / Sunday School	Mrs. Longbottom, Mrs. Binns, Mrs. Bracken
Methodist Church / Sunday School	Mr. Barron, John Heaton, Miss Mary Hill
Institute	Miss M. Ellis, Miss S. Robson, Harry Roe
Cricket Club	Mr. E. Green, Mr Anderson
Football Club	David Robson, William Dawson
Lodge of Oddfellows	Mr. Clifford Kitson
Bonfire	W. Rishworth, Eric Kitson, <del>Percy Walmsley (Starkey Lane)</del>

## Children under 5 not at School

This list, presumably for the Strand Souvenir, runs to 35. The list is incomplete and very difficult to read. It looks as if the left hand column is the name of the parent.

<b>Kildwick</b>	<b>Name</b>	
Ted Sugden	E. A. K. Sugden (Boy)	1
Allan Cowgill, Woodside	Boy	1
? Smith, Woodside	Colin, Allan, Ralph	3
John Smith, Lane House	Jonathan	1
Hargreaves, Grange		1
J. H. Smith, Grange		1
Hartley, Old Vicarage	David	1
Frank Whitaker, Grange Road		1
Bernard Parker		1
Claude Lister		1

## Farnhill

S. Denton	John	1
Tom Hargreaves	Rosemary & Mary Gillian	2
Craven, Staincliffe		1
E. Green, Main Street	Michael	1
Seth Kitson, Main Street		1
Owen (Oliver ?) Hartley, Main Street	Margaret	1
Joe Roberts, Newby Road		2
Clifford Walmsley		1
Allen		3
Sam Brown		2
Preston		1
Pearson		1
Foster, Kirkgate	Barry	1
W. Birch, Hard Ings		1
J. Dobson, St. Andrews	Trevor (?)	1
F. Greenwood		1
Ed Hargreaves		1
Jack Parker	Janet	1

## Under 14 at Secondary School

The purpose of this list is unknown, but it could be for receipt of the Strand Souvenir. Gladys Rishworth is known to have received a copy, see Figure 9.

Geoffrey Walker, Oakhead Terrace

Michael Hill, St. Andrew's Terrace

Marion Boothman, Hall Farm

Edna Pearson, 1 Starkey Lane

Winnie Smith, Prospect View

Renee Tillotson, St. Andrew's Terrace

Gladys Rishworth, 77 Main Street, Farnhill

## "Invitations – List herewith as promised W. M." (William Mason ?)

This seems to have been a first attempt at creating a list of the adults to be invited to tea. It's written on a single over-sized sheet of paper folded to form four sides. The list is written in at least three different hands, some in pencil and some in ink; and on one page the list runs both top to bottom and bottom to top – making some of it very difficult to decipher.



Mr & Mrs Reddihough	Farnhill Hall	2
Mr & Mrs F. Archer	Spout House	2
Mr & Mrs G Bottomley	High Croft	2
Mrs H Mosley	High Farnhill	1
Mr & Mrs C Hill	High Farnhill	2
Miss M J Hill		1
Mrs Crook	Moor Edge	1
Mrs G Sunderland	Oak Bank	1
Mrs J Spencer	Oak Bank	1
Mrs Brand (Card ?)	Oak Bank	1
Mr J Thompson		1
Mr E E Longbottom		1
Mrs Whiteoak	Back Staincliffe St.	1
Mr & Mrs P Kitson	Back Staincliffe St.	2
Mrs. Joy	Back Staincliffe St.	1
Mrs J Thornton	Back Staincliffe St.	1
Miss Sugden	Middleton House	1
Mr J Sugden	Main St.	1
Mrs L Barker	Castle House	1
Mr W Pollard	Arbour Top	1
Mrs Hirst	Old Band Room	1
Mrs Harwood, Mr E Day	Main St.	2
Mrs Downes, Mrs W Mason	Main St.	2
Mrs J W Barker	Main St.	1
Mr & Mrs W Watson	Main St.	2
Mr & Mrs J Beck	Main St.	2
Mrs Shackleton	Main St.	1
Mrs John Mosley	Main St.	1
Mrs Jas Mosley	Main St.	1
Mr & Mrs R Mosley	Main St.	2
Mrs Lister	Main St.	1
Mr J Stott	The Arbour	1
Mrs Loyd	Ivy Cottages	1
Mrs Horseman	Ivy Cottages	1
Mr J W Whitaker	Ivy Cottages	1

Mrs Parkinson Baldwin	Newby Rd.	1
Mrs H Dearden	Newby Rd.	1
Mr J Bottomley	Newby Rd.	1
Mrs Simpson	Newby Rd.	1
Mrs Oliver	Newby Rd.	1
Mr & Mrs W. Rodgers	Newby Rd.	2
Mr & Mrs Jos Taylor	Newby Rd.	2
Mr & Mrs H Green	Mary St.	2
Miss E Feather	Mary St.	1
Mr & Mrs R Wilcock	Mary St.	2
Mr J Hill	Mary St.	1
Mr J Brown	Mary St	1
Miss M Green	Mary St.	1
Miss E A Whiteoak	South View	1
Mrs A Ellis	South View	1
Mr R Inskip	Hanover St.	1
Mr & Mrs Wilf Crossley	Hanover St.	2
Mr & Mrs Joe Whiteoak	Hanover St.	2
Mr & Mrs S. Walmsley	Hanover St.	2
Mr & Mrs E Sharpe	Mary St.	2
Mr & Mrs De Rome	Bucklar Hill	2
Miss E Green	Bucklar Hill	1
Mr & Mrs W Bulcock	Bucklar Hill	2
Mrs W Whitaker	Starkey Lane	1
Mr & Mrs A Fincham	Starkey Lane	2
Mrs John Hargreaves	Starkey Lane	1
Mrs Atkinson	Starkey Lane	1
Mr & Mrs R Spencer	Starkey Lane	2
Mr & Mrs A E Darby	Starkey Lane	2
Mrs J Whitehead	Starkey Lane	1
Miss S Pickles	Starkey Lane	1
Mrs Roe	Starkey Lane Top	1
Mr & Mrs G Chilvers	Crag End	2
Mrs Slack	Crag End	1
Mr & Mrs J Holmes	Crag Top	2

Mr W R Hargreaves		Crag Top	1
Mr J Lee		Crag Top	1
Mrs W Whitaker		Grange Rd.	1
Mr W A Brigg	8 cards sent to Kildwick Hall not addressed	Kildwick Hall	1
Mr J J Brigg		Kildwick Hall	1
Mr L Brigg		Kildwick Hall	1
Mrs Sharpe		Kildwick Hall	1
Mr & Mrs Hager		Prospect House	1
Mrs Moore		Bank Top	1
Misses Blackboro		Bank Top	2
Mr S. Brown		Kildwick Grange	1
Mr & Mrs Senior		Kildwick Grange	2
Mr & Mrs J Bracken		Kildwick Grange	2
Mr Snowden		Kildwick Grange	1
Mrs Lyles		School House	1
Mr S Tillotson		Kildwick	1
Miss L Tillotson		Kildwick	1
Mr. W Sunderland		White Lion	1
Mr C Law		Kildwick	1
Miss E Foster		Kildwick	1
Mrs Robson		Kildwick	1
Mrs R Sutcliffe		Kildwick	1
Mrs Pratt		Kildwick	1
Miss A Holmes		Kildwick	1
Mrs & Mrs Jonas Whiteoak		Kildwick	2
Mrs Foster		Kildwick	1
Mr & Mrs Seth Holmes		Airedale	2
Mrs Thos. Windle		Airedale	1
Mrs Bateman			1
Mr Churcher			1
Harry Dixon			1
Mrs Geo. Spencer			1
Mrs Royston			1
Mr & Mrs Addy			2
Mr & Mrs Auty			2

Mr & Mrs Walkden		2
Mr & Mrs Johnson		2
Mr & Mrs Bancroft		2
Mr & Mrs Shuttleworth		2
Mr & Mrs Croft		2
Mr & Mrs J A Smith		2
Mr & Mrs C R Snowden		2
Mr & Mrs S. Denton		2
Mr & Mrs W C Hartley		2
Mr & Mrs J W Smith		2
Mr & Mrs Hampden Smith		1
Mr & Mrs Thos. Still		2
Mr P C Paver (?)		1
Mr & Mrs J E Sugden		
Mr & Mrs Robt. Parker		2
Mr & Mrs Lister Rishworth		2
Mr & Mrs Jackson		2
Mrs Fred Hill		1
Miss Edith Foster		1
Mrs Churcher		1
Mrs Hannah Stead		1
Tom Smith		1
Bob Walkden		1
Ronald Johnson		1
Wm. Rishworth		1
Eric Kitson		1
Mr & Mrs A Bradley	Slack Farm	2

**Teas to Send**

Mrs M J Hill	High Farnhill
Mrs Stead	at Churchers Farnhill
Mrs Julius Spencer	Oak Bank
Mrs Crooks	near (?) Oak Bank
Mrs Moore	Priest Bank Top
Mrs Bateman	9 Hard Ings
Mrs Foster	Kirkgate

Sam Brown

Grange

Mrs Ellis

South View

The Committee minutes for May 3<sup>rd</sup> note:

*... that the Clergy be asked to notify on May 9<sup>th</sup> that those who were sick should send their Invitation Card to Mrs Bottomley, who would make arrangements for tea to be sent.*

## The final list ?

The final document in the Parish Council's collection concerning the 1937 Coronation is a list, running to 10 pages, hand-written in George Bottomley (page 7 is missing). This might possibly be the final list of invitations.

Some of the names are circled in red pencil and there is a note at the top of the first page, also in red, saying simply "Special"; most of these are also labelled as being Committee members. A few names have other notes or partial addresses; most don't.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Note (if any) or "Special"</b>
Mr & Mrs F Archer	60
Mrs H Mosley	Wid
Mr & Mrs G Bottomley	Mrs Bottomley marked as Special
Lister Rishworth	Special, Com.
Mr Chas Hill	
Mr & Mrs F Barritt	
Mrs J Spencer	
Mrs Geo Sunderland	
Mr J Thompson	Bankfield
Mr Percy Kitson	Special, Comtee
Mrs Whiteoak	Staincliffe
Mrs Elsey	
Mrs Procter	
Mrs Joy	
Mrs J Thornton	
Miss Sugden	
Miss Peel	Special
Mrs Lashom (?)	
Mrs Lot Barker	Castle Gate
Mr Will Pollard	Arbour Top
Mr Thomas Sugden	

Rev & Mrs Johnson	Special
Mrs Harwood	
Mrs Downes	
Mr Anderson	Comtee
Mr E Green	Special, Comtee
Mr Addy	Special, Comtee
Mr & Mrs E Day	Special, Caretakers – School & Institute
Mr J Walmsley	
Mr W Mason	Special, Old Folks Tea Secretary
Mr & Mrs W Watson	
Mr & Mrs John Mosley	
Mrs James Mosley	
Mr & Mrs J Beck	
Miss E Beck	Special, Comtee
Mr & Mrs R Mosley	
Mrs Shackleton	
Mr John Stott	
Mr W Lister	
Mr J W Whitaker	
Mrs Horseman	
Mrs Lloyd	
Mrs P Baldwin	
Mr E E Longbottom	
Mr J Bottomley	
Mrs W Hopkinson	
Mrs J Simpson	Newby Road
Mrs Oliver	Newby Road
Mr & Mrs H Green	Mary St.
Mr & Mrs Jonas Wilcock	Mary St.
Mr & Mrs R Wilcock	Mary St.
Miss M. Green	Mary St.
Miss E Feather	Mary St.
Mrs W Feather	Special, Comtee
Mr J Brown	Mary St.
Mr H Kitson	Mary St.

Mr J Hartley	Mary St.
Miss E A Whiteoak	Hanover St.
Mrs A Ellis	Hanover St.
Miss M Ellis	Special, Hanover St.
Mr R Inskip	Hanover St.
Mr & Mrs H Croft	Special, Hanover St.
Mr & Mrs S Walmsley	Hanover St.
Mr Bancroft	Special, Bright St.
Mr & Mrs Joe Whiteoak	Hanover St.
Mr & Mrs W Heaton	Special, Mary St.
Mr John Heaton	Special, Mary St.
Mr & Mrs W Rodgers	Newby Rd.
Mr Tom Rodgers	Special, Newby Rd.
Mrs S Roe	Bucklar Hill
Mr & Mrs Bulcock	Bucklar Hill
Mr & Mrs De Rome	Bucklar Hill
Mrs W Whitaker	Starkey Lane
Mrs John Hargreaves	Starkey Lane
Mrs Atkinson	Starkey Lane
Mr John Hill	Starkey Lane
Miss S Pickles	60 Starkey Lane
Mr C. Clough	
Mr Frank Shuttleworth	Special, Comtee, Starkey Lane
Mr & Mrs R Spencer	
Mr & Mrs A E Darby	Starkey Lane
Mrs Geo Spencer	
Mr & Mrs Fincham	
Mr H Roe	Special, Comtee
Mrs Slack	Heather Cottage
Mr Geo Chilvers	60, Comtee
Mrs Robinson	over Kildwick
Mr & Mrs W Whitaker	over Kildwick
Mr Wilfred Whitaker	over Kildwick
Mr W R Hargreaves	Crag Top
Mr & Mrs J Holmes	Crag Top

Mr J Lee	Crag Top
Mr J J Brigg	Kildwick Hall
Mr A A Brigg	Kildwick Hall
Mr Malcolm (?) Brigg	Kildwick Hall
Mrs Sharpe	Kildwick Hall
Mr & Mrs R Hagar	Prospect House
Mrs Moore	Priest Cottage
Miss A S Blackborough	Priest Bank Top
Miss M E Blackborough	Priest Bank Top
Mr S Brown	Grange
Mrs A Holmes	Grange
Mr & Mrs Bracken	Grange
Mr F Senior	Special, Comtee, Grange
Mr & Mrs Bradley	Slack Farm
Mrs Lyles	School House, Kildwick
Mr & Mrs Auty	Special, Comtee, School House, Kildwick
Miss Auty	Special, Scholar, Secdy, School House, Kildwick
Mr S Tillotson	Kildwick
Miss L Tillotson	Kildwick
Mr J Sturdy	Kildwick
Mr & Mrs C R Snowden	Kildwick
Mr J Sutcliffe	Kildwick
Mrs R Sutcliffe	Kildwick
Mr J Gaskell	Special, Comtee, Kildwick
Mrs Bateman	Kildwick
Mrs Foster	Kirkgate
Mrs Sugden	Holmlands (?)
Gone X Mrs Sellars (child)	mug & S.P.
Mr & Mrs Straker	White House
Mrs T Windle	Airedale House
Mr & Mrs W Sunderland	White Lion Hotel
Miss S Robson	Special, @Kildwick
Mr D Robson	Special, @Kildwick
Mrs Robson	60, Kildwick
Rev & Mrs Robt Walkden	Special, Vicarage



Miss Simpson	Special, Airedale Cottage
Miss E Foster	Special, Kildwick
Mr W Benson	Special, Comtee, Oakhead Terrace
Mr W Dawson	Special, Comtee, Oakhead Terrace
Mrs ...	

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### Special Invitations

Mr & Mrs W Heaton	Mary St.
Mr & Mrs Lofthouse	Farnhill
Mrs Nicholson	Farnhill Hall
Miss Moore	Farnhill Hall
Mr Fred Brown	Farnhill Hall
Mr Tom Rodgers	Newby Road
Mr & Mrs Bennett	Morton Hall
Mr & Mrs Denton	Farnhill
Mr & Mrs E Day	Caretaker, Farnhill
Mr & Mrs J A Smith & Tom	
Mr & Mrs Thos. Still	
Mr & Mrs J E Sugden	
Miss Peel, Miss E Foster, Miss Simpson	
Mr & Mrs Churcher	Farnhill
Mr & Mrs Boothman	Farnhill
Mrs Bottomley	Farnhill
Rev & Mrs Johnson	Farnhill
Mrs. Walkden & Robert	Vicarage
Mr W Mason	Farnhill

### Kildwick Scholars attending Secondary Schools

Muriel Foster	14 Main St., Farnhill
Vera Mosley	Main St., Farnhill
Edith Fort	Ethel St., Sutton
Kathleen Whitaker	52 Keighley Road, Junction
Ruth Armistead	Crag Top, Kildwick
Kathleen Auty	The School House

Gordon Sharpe  
Eric Fox  
Edward Bracken  
Kenneth Foster  
Douglas Topham  
Joe Hutchinson  
Joe Bancroft

Mary St.  
9 Main St, Farnhill  
Grange Hall  
2 Anderton St, Cross Hills  
Oakhead Terrace, Kildwick Rd, Cross Hills  
St Andrews Terrace, Crosshills  
Oakhead Terrace, Crosshills

### **Committee**

Rev. Walkden  
Rev. Johnson  
L. Rishworth, Croft, Addy, Mosley  
F. Shuttleworth, Bancroft, Bottomley  
Snowden, Senior, Sturdy, Auty, Bracken, Gaskell  
Misses Beck, M. Ellis, S Robson  
J Heaton, W Barron, Geo Chilvers, H Roe, E Green  
W Dawson, D Robson, Anderson, P Kitson  
W Feather                      28 = 23 for tea  
    5 of these come under 60 year old list

Band for Tea    15

Kildwick Secondary Scholars as per List   13

## **What next – can you help ?**

Do you have any recollections or photographs of royal celebrations in Farnhill or Kildwick that you would be willing to share ? Please email [history@farnhill.co.uk](mailto:history@farnhill.co.uk).

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