



THE Living Memory Association NEWSLETTER

A Quick Look Around Morningside.



Looking north up Morningside Road on the corner with Springvalley Gardens. This photo was taken in 1982.

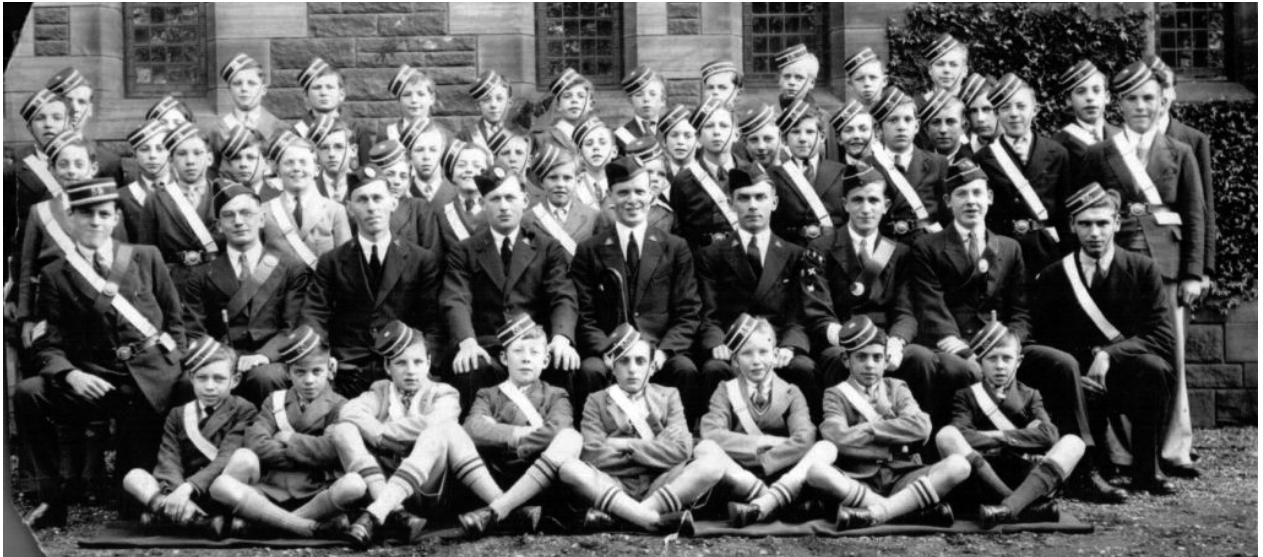
Morningside is a thriving residential district. Its main shopping street, Morningside Road, is noted for its variety of shops and cafés, many of which are independent businesses.



A mother out for a walk with her two children on Morningside Drive in 1962.



An empty Morningside Road during lockdown in 2020.



The 55th Edinburgh Boy's Brigade was based in Morningside Parish Church. This photo is from 1940.



A fishwife in Morningside. The creel was where they kept the heads and skins from the fish. The skull was used for carrying the fish, then they laid a board on it for filleting. A broad belt supports the creel, crossing over the forehead for carrying it.

Tom Fleming giving a speech on the stage of the newly opened Church Hill Theatre. The theatre was created in the former Morningside United (Free) Church. It's become an arts centre for local and amateur groups.





Rev. James Edward McIntosh and Annie (Nancy) Tocher after their marriage at Morningside Free Church, 31 August 1921.

Out for a walk in Canaan Lane 1931.



The so-called ‘Morningside accent’ is often portrayed, and caricatured, in popular culture as an over-refined and affected ‘pan loaf’ accent, similar to a perceived upper-class English accent. The accent was famously used by Maggie Smith in her portrayal of the title character in the 1969 film version of *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*.



St Cuthbert’s Bakery delivery horse in Falcon Gardens with children sitting in the driver’s seat in 1934. This photograph is taken looking north along Falcon Gardens in Morningside.

This photo was taken in Canaan Lane in the 1980s. This building does not exist any longer. It was demolished and replaced with flats.

Hidden down an alley and originally an advertising gimmick for a furniture company, is a street that wouldn't look out of place in an old cowboy film.



James Paul & Sons, Joiners, Canaan Lane.



The street, also known as El Paso, is in a lane off Springvalley Gardens, and is accessed through an opening in a block of tenement flats.

The wild west style buildings were created more than 30 years ago by a cowboy enthusiast to advertise his new furniture company, but was abandoned a decade later after the firm went bust!



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