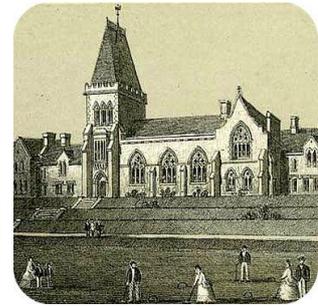
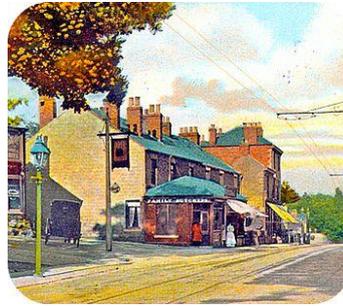


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Ranfall Nurses Home, Ranmoor Park Road, Health Minister Hilary Marquand planting a tree at the official opening, 1951
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield h00084*)

Ranmoor, Fulwood Road, No 396, Bulls Head Hotel to left, c. 1900
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield s00526*)

Ranmoor United Methodist College, Fulwood Road, 1873
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: Picture Sheffield y03792*)

You can download a copy of this *Guide* from www.sheffield.gov.uk/archives

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This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for researching the history of Ranmoor at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies Library.

Ranmoor lies 3 miles west of Sheffield City Centre. Historically it has been part of the ancient parish of Sheffield.

For advice and guidance on any of the information in this *Guide* please contact Sheffield Archives and Local Studies.

Books

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(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S)

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Plavell, N., *Hallam Methodist Church – its roots and history* (1980)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: local pamphlets: vol. 62 no. 14 (042 S); Sheffield Archives: PAR HIST pamphlet)

Radford, J. G., *Methodism in Hallam* (Ranmoor Methodist Church) (1930)
(Sheffield Archives: RADD/ECC HIST)

Ranmoor Archive [electronic resource], photographs, maps, documents & historical details relating to Ranmoor, 20th cent
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: CD 179)

Warr, Peter *The Growth of Ranmoor, Hangingwater and Nether Green* (Northend, 2009)
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield Archives: WAR/LOCAL)

Wilkinson, G., *A History of Notre Dame High School, 1862 - 2004*
(Sheffield Archives: WIL/EDUC)

The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Ranmoor, Sheffield: 1879-1954
(Sheffield Local Studies Library: PAMP 194)

St. John's, Ranmoor: 125 years: a celebration of worship (St. John's Ranmoor Parochial Church Council, 2004)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 283.4274 S*)

Taylor, Marie, *Nether Green School: centenary 2004* (ALD Design & Print, 2004)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 372.94274 SQ*)

Hey, David, *A History of Sheffield* (Carnegie, 2005)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield Archives: HEY/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

Binfield, Clive, *The History of the City of Sheffield 1843 - 1993* (Sheffield Academic Press, 1993) (3 vols)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 S; Sheffield Archives: SHE/LOCAL; also available at most Sheffield libraries*)

Harrison, John, *Survey of the Manor of Sheffield with other lands, 1637* [transcribed and edited by James George Ronksley with introduction by R. E. Leader] (Arthur Wightman, 1908)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 333.094274 S; Sheffield Archives: HAR/LOCAL*)

Hunter, Joseph, *Hallamshire: the history and topography of the parish of Sheffield: with historical and descriptive notices of the parishes of Ecclesfield, Hansworth [sic], Treeton and Whiston, and of the chapelry of Bradfield* (1819)
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 942.74 SSTF; Sheffield Archives: HUN/LOCAL*)

Transactions of the Hunter Archaeological Society
(*Sheffield Local Studies Library: 913.4274 S; Sheffield Archives: HAS*)

Trade Directories give a history of the district, main occupants and businesses, 1774 - 1974, and telephone directories thereafter. A full list of trade directories is available: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/trade-directories.html. Some directories are available to view online: www.historicaldirectories.org

Census returns

These list every resident by household and include names, relationships, occupations, ages and birth places, every 10 years from 1841 through to 1911, available free at every Sheffield library and at Sheffield Archives via www.Ancestry.com

Church registers and records, monumental (gravestone) inscriptions and cemeteries

Ranmoor was historically in the ancient parish of Sheffield. The parish of St. John, Ranmoor, was constituted in 1877 out of those of Crookes and Fulwood.

St John the Evangelist, Ranmoor, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1879 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR142*)

St Mark, Broomhill, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1868 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR133*)

St Thomas, Crookes, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1840 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR63*)

Christ Church, Fulwood, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1838 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR79*)

Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul (formerly Sheffield parish church), registers and records from 1560 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR138*)

St George, Brook Hill, Anglican Parish, registers and records, 1825 onwards
(*Sheffield Archives: PR62 and NHS28/3/2*)

Material relating to the building of Ranmoor chapel, 1789
(*Sheffield Archives: MD2069*)

Ranmoor Wesleyan Chapel, Upper Ranmoor Road, Sheffield (later Ranmoor Methodist Church), marriage registers, 1917 - 1963; stewards cash book, 1866 - 1868
(*Sheffield Archives: SY139/31/1*)

For further details on Anglican parish registers see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/parish-registers.html

For further details on Roman Catholic church registers see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/roman-catholic-church-registers.html

For further details on non-conformist chapel registers see
www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/non-conformist-chapel-registers.html

For further details on cemeteries see

www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/cemetery-registers.html

For further details on monumental inscriptions (gravestone transcriptions) see

www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/monumentalinscriptions.html

Clubs, Societies and Charities

A search of the online catalogues and the card indexes at Archives and Local Studies may reveal records from Ranmoor-based clubs, societies and charities.

For example, Ranmoor Society News (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: journals 942 SQ*)

Courts

The Magistrates Court (or Petty Sessions court) records deal mainly with minor offences and licensing the sale and consumption of liquor. Records of the Sheffield Division cover the borough and City of Sheffield and records of Upper Strathmore and Tickhill Division of West Riding of Yorkshire cover areas outside the borough such as Handsworth, Ecclesfield and Bradfield, c. 1870 - 1976.

(*Sheffield Archives: MC*)

There are also records of the Court of Quarter Sessions from 1880.

(*Sheffield Archives: QS*)

Prior to 1880 Ranmoor came within the jurisdiction of the West Riding Quarter Sessions. Records are held at [West Yorkshire Archives](#).

Electoral Registers and Poll Books

Sometimes known as Burgess Rolls or voters' lists, in essence, electoral rolls are lists of people that are entitled to vote. The Sheffield Local Studies Library has a comprehensive collection from 1841 onwards. More details are available:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/electoral-registers.html

Poll books list the votes cast by each voter at elections prior to the introduction of the secret ballot in 1872. More details are available:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/poll-books.html

Hospitals

Sheffield Archives has records from over 50 hospitals, including annual reports, photographs and administrative records.

For a full list of hospital records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/hospital-records.html

Land, Building and Property Records

Sale particulars (often with plans) date from the late 18th century; some planning applications survive from the late 19th century onwards, etc. For instance, Storth Crescent estate, Ranmoor (*Sheffield Local Studies Library: sale plan 11 Jul 1871*).

There are also deeds to properties and records of land valuations which detail owners and occupiers.

A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes may reveal relevant entries.

Maps

There are large-scale maps of the Sheffield area from 1853 to the present day. Comprehensive coverage of Sheffield and partial coverage of the surrounding areas is available at Sheffield Local Studies Library. Sheffield Archives has incomplete historic coverage of most of South Yorkshire. More details are available here:

www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/ordnance-survey-maps.html

Prior to the Ordnance Survey there may be estate and other maps such as tithes (www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/tithe-maps.html) and enclosures www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/enclosure-awards-and-maps.html

A search of the Archives and Local Studies online catalogues and the card indexes may reveal other maps.

Newspapers

The two main Sheffield newspapers are the *Sheffield Morning Telegraph* (later *Sheffield Telegraph*) and *The Star*, and these are available on microfilm at Sheffield Local Studies Library.

The *Sheffield Independent*, 1819 - 1900; *Sheffield Daily Telegraph* 1855 - 1903 and *Sheffield Evening Telegraph*, 1887 - 1897 are available online at www.britishnewspaperarchive.co.uk/.

Photographs and Illustrations

Over 60,000 images from the Sheffield Library and Archive collections are available to view online at [Picture Sheffield](#).

Poor Law, Civil Parish and Local Government records

Sheffield Town Trustees, records from 1297
(*Sheffield Archives: TT*)

Sheffield Church Burgesses, records from 1304
(*Sheffield Archives: CB*)

Sheffield Borough (later City) Council, records from 1843
(*Sheffield Archives: CA*)

Sheffield Poor Law Union (including Ranmoor): Guardians' minutes 1890 - 1930 and letter books 1847 - 1861; officers' appointments 1876 - 1913; workhouse punishment book 1903 - 1926, dietary table 1919 (*Sheffield Archives CA 692/1-35, CA24, CA 510*); Copy minutes 1891/2 - 1929/30; Statement of Accounts, 1884–1930 (with gaps); Guardian handbook and list of committees, 1894-1904, 1906-1929 (*Local Studies Library 352.9 S and 352.9 SQ*)

For more information: www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/poor-law-records and www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/workhouses-and-poor-law-unions.html

Schools

Sheffield Archives has records from over 200 schools, including admission registers and head teachers' log books (diaries). For a full list of school records see www.sheffield.gov.uk/libraries/archives-and-local-studies/collections/school-records

Minutes of the Sheffield School Board (1870 - 1902) may also be of interest (*Sheffield Archives: SY350; also available at Sheffield Local Studies Library: 379.4274 S*)

Other libraries and archives

In addition to information held at Sheffield Archives and Local Studies other library and archive services will also hold relevant material:

Prior to 1914, Sheffield came within the jurisdiction of the Diocese of York. There are extensive archives of the Diocese at the [Borthwick Institute for Archives](#) in York.

Wills and probate records relating to those who died in Sheffield prior to 1858 are either held at the [Borthwick Institute](#) for Diocese of York parishes or the [Lichfield](#)

[Record Office](#) for areas formerly in the Derbyshire area. Probate records after 1858 are held at [The National Archives](#) (TNA).

Court records will also be held at the [West Yorkshire Archive Service](#) and at the [National Archives](#).

[The National Archives](#) (TNA) holds records of central government departments and agencies. You can search the [TNA catalogue](#) online.

Information on archaeological sites and ancient monuments is held by the [South Yorkshire Archaeology Service's Sites and Monuments Record](#).

Ranmoor Society www.ranmoorsociety.org

Other titles in this series

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Broomhill	Grenoside	Oughtibridge	Wadsley
Burngreave	Greystones	Owlerton	Walkley
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Chapelton and High Green	Handsworth	Parson Cross	Wincobank
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Crosspool	Hillsborough	Porter Valley	Wisewood
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Sheffield Archives and **Sheffield Local Studies Library** services collect and preserve original records and printed material relating to Sheffield and the surrounding area.

The information dates from the 12th century to the present and relates to Sheffield, South Yorkshire and north Derbyshire.

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