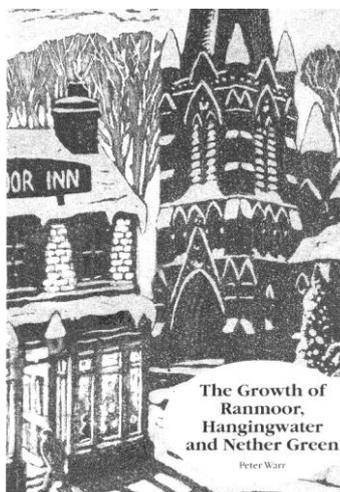


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Ranmoor Society News

Ranmoor Book Just Out!



We have been promising it for some time. We have been researching and collecting information about the subject for even longer. But now, at last, all the “i” s have been dotted and the “t” s crossed, and it is available for everyone to peruse and enjoy. We are talking about the BOOK!

We are indebted to Peter Warr, who has worked assiduously on this project for several years – researching, revising, conferring and finally pulling together all the relevant facts, maps and photographs into a pleasing ensemble.

Although hitherto many other areas of Sheffield have been dignified by

publications, this is the very first time that our own area comprising Ranmoor, Hangingwater and Nether Green has been celebrated in this way.

The book mainly covers the area in Victorian times, with lots of interesting facts and original photographs, maps and drawings.

- *The first book to chart the progress of the powerhouse Victorian suburb of Ranmoor, and adjacent hamlets*
- *The people, their mansions, houses, churches, pubs shops, schools, roads, horse-buses, trams etc.*
- *Packed with over 150 photographs, drawings and maps*

Christmas is Coming!

It's early November and we are already painfully aware of that intimidating countdown to Christmas – the number of shopping days remaining.

This year we have banished many such problems. What husband, wife, partner, son, daughter, nephew, niece, close friend or neighbour would not

be grateful for such a magnificent present? Whilst any book is a welcome diversion at Christmas, anyone with the *slightest* connection to the area will delight in browsing through this one rather than doze in front of the television.

So where can you get a copy? It will shortly be on the shelves of good Sheffield

bookshops. But as a member your first port of call should be the Ranmoor Society which is offering a **huge discount**.

Whilst the retail price in the shops will be £12.99 **The Ranmoor Society** can, for the time being, offer you copies at £10.00.

Details are overleaf.

Obtaining your Copy/Copies

Copies of *The Growth of Ranmoor, Hangingwater and Nether Green* will be on sale at our next meeting on 17th November, The meeting, appropriately entitled “Victorian Sheffield”, will be illustrated by Peter Machin with interesting old lantern slide views.

Alternatively, for those unable to come to the November meeting several committee members (in the next column) will have a small supply of copies directly available with effect from 7th November. But please phone first.

For those further afield the book will also be available from bookshops and Amazon.co.uk.

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The Ranmoor Archive & Northend

Those who attend Ranmoor Society meetings regularly will recognise the Ranmoor Archive as the source of much of the book’s historical material.

Peter has added information and cleverly woven the many separate strands together to create an absorbing and definitive story.

Although the book is primarily aimed at the casual reader, a *Notes* section at the end of each chapter can direct keener learners to more detailed material. Whether you prefer to read the book from cover to cover or merely dip into the parts that interest you, it will

entertain you through its many maps and pictures.

Northend Creative Print Solutions of Sheffield, have provided valuable design expertise to help considerably with the book’s production.

Previously known as J. W. Northend, the company has published more than a hundred books about Sheffield history since the 1890s. Only last month it was acclaimed as UK Book Printer of the Year.

Calling All Members

As a member of the Ranmoor Society we have particularly aimed this newsletter at you. But can you help us to publicise the book more widely, perhaps to your family, friends and immediate neighbours who are not necessarily members?

We have produced leaflets about the book and extra copies of the Newsletter for this purpose. If you would like some to spread the message before Christmas please contact any of the committee listed above, or pick some up at the meeting on 17th November
