



# Scissors Paper Stone

## Who made Ranmoor? Scissor Makers, Bookmakers and Home-makers

In 2025 Scissors Paper Stone explores the lives of the men and women who created the neighbourhood of Ranmoor. Who were they? In what ways did they shape their environment? How did that environment shape their lives? What part did St John's play in the way this community developed?

See overleaf for our 2025 events programme or visit our website using the QR code below to read the blog.



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# Scissor Paper Stone Events 2025

Saturday 22nd March, from 2pm, St John's Church

## **Scissor Makers, Bookmakers and Home-makers: Networking in a Victorian and Edwardian suburb 1880-1919**

2pm - open church and guided tours with refreshments available.

5.30pm - Talk by Mary Grover and the SPS research team. Talk tickets £5\*.

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Saturday 10th May, 12pm, Ranmoor Market Place and Ranmoor Inn stable-yard

## **A pie and a pint with the residents of Ranmoor Market Place 1880-1919**

A walking talk led by Jane Bartholomew ending up in the Ranmoor Inn for pie and a pint.

Tickets £15 including refreshments.

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Saturday 14th June - Saturday 28th June, St John's Church

## **Unseen: The forgotten lives behind the scenes**

Contemporary local artists respond to the lives of the men and women who shaped Ranmoor. **Church open Tuesday to Friday 2-5.30pm** with guided tours, displays of period cookery books and history workshops for all ages.

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Saturday 14th June, 5.30pm, St John's Church

## **Exhibition Launch Evening**

Introduction to the exhibition by Margaret Bennett and fellow artists.

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Saturday 21st June, 2pm-4pm, St John's Church

## **Will Workshops**

What do the wills of the wealthy tell us about forgotten lives in Ranmoor?

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Saturday 28th June, 5.30pm, St John's Church

## **A Ranmoor Party**

An evening celebrating the social gatherings which brought Ranmoor residents together from 1890-1929, with live jazz music. Tickets £5\* and refreshments available.

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Saturday 12th July, 5.30pm, St John's Church

## **The Mansions of Ranmoor**

A talk by local historian Judith Pitchforth. Tickets £5\*.

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Saturday 6th September, 5.30pm, St John's Church

## **The Sheffield Code**

A talk by Dr Julie Banham on domestic taste in nineteenth century Sheffield. Tickets £5\*.

*\*These events are free to students and under 18s.*

Tickets for all events are available from TicketSource or the Parish Office.

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