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The society's website can be found at www.oahs.org.uk. In 2010 OAHS launched two new initiatives to promote digital access to studying Oxfordshire's past: past volumes of *Oxoniensia* are now available online (the last five years only to members) at <http://oxoniensia.org> and the OAHS online guide to resources and societies for studying Oxfordshire's past is to be found at <http://oxfordshirehistory.modhist.ox.ac.uk>.

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OXFORDSHIRE LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The association was founded in 1980 to further the study of local history in the county, and in particular to promote links between amateur local historians and academic and professional bodies involved in local history. The association organizes twice-yearly study days and publishes a monthly e-bulletin and a journal, *Oxfordshire Local History*. Further details at: www.olha.org.uk.

Enquiries about the association should be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Liz Woolley, 138 Marlborough Road, Oxford, OX1 4LS (membership@olha.org.uk).

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Banbury Historical Society was founded in 1958. It runs an annual programme of activities from September to July, with lectures, taking place in Banbury Museum, from September through to Easter and then a varied programme of outings and events in the summer. The society has been publishing research for over 60 years in its journal, *Cake & Cockhorse*, which came out three times per year, changing in 2020 to an annual publication. The archive of *Cake & Cockhorse* is searchable on the society's website. The society also publishes volumes of records relating to Banbury and its hinterland, including parts of Northamptonshire and Warwickshire as well as Oxfordshire. Thirty-six volumes have been published to date. These are listed on the society's website, with information about availability. Recent volumes include: *Banbury's People in the Eighteenth Century*, by J.S.W. Gibson (2019); *Junctions at Banbury: a Town and its Railways since 1850*, by Barrie Trinder (2017); *An Alphabetical Digest of Rusher's Directory*, by J.S.W. Gibson (2014); *Victorian Banburyshire: Three Memoirs*, by Barrie Trinder (2013).

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