

Banbury Castle was a most important stronghold during the Civil War. It changed hands several times and suffered two sieges. It was eventually demolished in 1646.

In the XVIIIth Century Lord North was returned to Parliament as member for Banbury thirteen times. His policy led to the American War of Independence.

Plush making was a Banbury Industry of long standing. Banbury Plush has been used in royal palaces and the House of Lords.

The opening of the important aluminium factory began a new chapter in the history of Banbury.

*So much for the History Books
But as every schoolboy knows*

*Banbury is really important because that
Is where they make BANBURY CAKES*

*And above all the name of BANBURY
Is known the world over because of the
IMMORTAL NURSERY RHYME.*

*Ride a cockhorse to Banbury Cross
To see a fine lady ride on a white horse:*

*Rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,
She shall have music wherever she goes!*

DOMINUS.NOBIS.SOL.ET.SCUTUM.

*BANBURY
Is an important
Market Town
and Agricultural
Centre*