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We draw attention to two important announcements.

First (page 66), following the splendid response to our first Local History Prize last year, we are repeating this in 2011. Geoffrey Lane's article (Steeple Aston Village Archive) in this issue follows Tony Newman's late twentieth century Banbury printer and Peter Brookfield's 'Sydenham Quarries' (Aynho History Society). Others, as appropriate, have been published in *The Oxfordshire Family Historian*. The interest the Prize (or, rather, the entries it attracted) aroused was demonstrated by the capacity audience for the 'Local History Workshop' this Spring, when various contributors described their projects and the work accomplished.

Second, we now have a new and re-named Internet Website, vastly shorter and simpler: <www.banburyhistory.org>. Simon describes how to use it (page 100). Your editor (who, if he can misunderstand computer instructions, *does*) has tested it and finds it works! Grateful thanks to Simon and to Colin Cohen for their work.

We are also delighted to have Robert Caldicott's piece on the Wroxton Guide Post – just the sort of *minutiae* of research we wish other readers would emulate.

Finally, hurrah, *Turnpike Roads to Banbury* is at last published (page 95) – we hope most readers will by now have their copies. Grateful thanks for the patience shown over years of preparation, to them and in particular to the author.

J.G.

Cover: The Wroxton Guide Post, described as "Dick Turpin's Cross" (page 72).