PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE MUSEUM OF NORTH CRAVEN LIFE, SETTLE

Heritage Open Days in Craven 2004

29 August 2004

The Museum of North Craven Life & Folly will be open on Saturday 11 September 2004 10.30am-4.30pm under the "Heritage Open Days in Craven 2004" scheme when admission will be free. The Folly is a Grade 1 listed house built in 1679 and south and central ranges contain the Museum of North Craven Life which were recently restored by the North Craven Building Preservation Trust. The Museum contains a range of exhibitions portraying North Craven Life, including the Settle-Carlisle railway. A family quiz sheet will be available on Saturday 11 September (small charge).

For details of the Museum of North Craven Life and the Folly, please see http://www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly

Heritage Open Days celebrates England's architecture and culture by allowing visitors free access to interesting properties that are either not usually open, or would normally charge an entrance fee. Heritage Open Days is co-ordinated and funded in England by the Civic Trust (http://www.civictrust.org.uk/) and English Heritage (http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/) and is organised locally by volunteers. Heritage Open Days was established in 1994 as England's contribution to European Heritage Days in which 48 countries now participate. 25 properties in and around Craven are participating in Heritage Open Days 2004. Heritage Open Days in Craven has been supported by the Integrated Rural Development Project.

The north range of the Folly is in private ownership, but will also be opening under the "Heritage Open Days in Craven 2004" scheme separately. For more information about the north range, see http://www.the-folly.co.uk/

The Museum of North Craven Life will be open as normal on Sunday 12 September 2004 and Tuesday 14 September 2004 when admission will be charged.

For more information on Heritage Open Days, see http://www.heritageopendays.org

End

For more information, please contact
Anne Read, Hon. Curator
Tel: (015242) 51388
E-mail: folly@ncbpt.org.uk
Web: http://www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly