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**Opera cast visits 'On the Home Front' exhibition**

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Members of the cast of Settle Amateur Operatic Society's forthcoming production of 'When The Lights Go On Again' enjoyed a special visit to The Folly on 4 October. The new show chronicles the wartime experiences of the Parker family who live in an area not unlike our own. Dressed in costume, the cast soaked up the atmosphere of the war years in Settle and district as portrayed in the museum's current exhibition 'On the Home Front'. They were able to gain a vivid picture of how people were spending their everyday lives, including the food they were growing and eating, the films they were watching at the 'Nu-Vic' cinema, the fund-raising efforts they were involved in and much more. Of particular value was a video depicting historic footage of wartime in Settle which features many well-remembered faces and scenes. The Society's show week coincides with The Folly's final opening of the season and the last chance for visitors to see 'On the Home Front'. The Folly will be open on 22, 23 and 25 October, from 10.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. 'When The Lights Go On Again' runs in the Victoria Hall from 24-29 October.

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