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News from the Folly (Settle & District Community News, Aug 2010)

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Following the recent publication of his acclaimed book of photographs, 'Landscapes of the Ribble', Andy Latham will be exhibiting a selection of stunning photographic prints at the Folly from July 31 – October 31. Following the Ribble from the heights of the Yorkshire Dales, through the lush Ribble valley and out to sea at Lytham St. Annes, Andy's photographs capture the beauty and variety of this wonderful landscapes

At the same time, Settle Photographic Group are mounting a display of members' work entitled 'WaterWorks' in the Railway Room and on the second floor.

From the museum's own collection, with a few borrowed items, an exhibition exploring the subject of 'Water in North Craven Life, Work and Leisure' will be displayed on the first floor. This exhibition will illustrate the great influence of water on all aspects of life in our area and include an 1831 map of Settle's first piped water supply and documents relating to the construction of the Upper Reservoir and old photographs from the Riley and Horner collections depicting angling, skating, caving and swimming.

Do come and see these exhibitions and, if you can make it on a Saturday morning, tea/coffee and home-made biscuits are available.

For further information see the website at www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly or ring 01729 822893

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Dates for your diary

- Friday August 6th: Mike Clarke will be giving a talk at 2.00pm entitled 'History of the Leeds/Liverpool Canal' Tickets £6.00 available at Settle T.I.C. or the Folly
- Tuesday August 24: there will be a family activity entitled 'Make a Watery Picture' when we hope to make a huge frieze of water creatures – real and imaginary. 10.30 – 12.30 and 2.00-4.00
- Friday September 10th 7.30pm: 'The Workhouse and the People of North Yorkshire': A talk by Ellen Tout. Tickets £6.00 available from Settle T.I.C. or the Folly
- Sunday September 12th: Heritage Open Day: Free admission to the Folly, a 17th century building with historic features, exhibitions and quiz.

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