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More Volunteers needed to Open The Folly Five Days a Week

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As 2011 is the Year of the Volunteer, why not make it your year to volunteer at The Folly? By doing so you would allow more visitors to enjoy this beautiful building and its excellent exhibitions. Settle's historic Folly, home of the Museum of North Craven Life, is one of the few wet-weather attractions in the area and is thus of great importance to our local economy. In response to popular demand and new tourism initiatives for the area, The Folly will open on five days per week during the coming season.

We depend entirely on volunteers for running all our activities and receive no regular funding from any outside source. In 2011 we shall open from 19 April to 30 October on Tuesdays (10.30-4.30) and on Thursdays-Sundays inclusive plus Bank Holiday Mondays (12.30-4.30). We need to increase our volunteer numbers to ensure that the extended opening can go ahead. Volunteering is very enjoyable and rewarding in the lovely surroundings of The Folly and one meets many interesting and appreciative visitors. Stewards work in pairs for a 2-hour session. Full training is given. There are also opportunities for becoming involved in a range of 'behind the scenes' activities. If you are interested in volunteering or would simply like to know more, please contact one of the following:

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