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News from The Folly, March 2011

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The new exhibition for 2011 opens on Tuesday April 19. It is entitled '**Challenge and Change: 350 years in the life of a house and its region**', and tells the story of the Folly and North Craven through developments in trade and business, agriculture and industry, building, community life, travel and tourism. As a building which has seen many uses, the Folly is a living example of North Craven's response to changes in society down the centuries, many driven by economic forces. This is an exciting opportunity to put on an exhibition which shows just how resilient and resourceful the area has been over the last 350 years. The exhibition runs until October 30.

St George's Day quickly follows the opening, so on April 23 a family activity is planned called '**Hurrah for St George!**'. This involves puppet making in the Folly parlour from 1.00-4.00pm and, judging by previous children's activities will prove to be very busy, so come along in good time.

There are opportunities to help with stewarding the exhibition, serving Saturday afternoon teas, helping with children's activities or behind the scenes work, so here is another appeal for volunteers.

We need you – yes you!

Please note the extended opening hours. Tuesdays 10.30 – 4.30, Thursday, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 12.30 – 4.30pm

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Dates for the diary section: The Museum of North Craven Life at the Folly, Settle

- April 19 – Oct 30 '**Challenge and Change: 350 years in the life of a house and its region**' Opening times: Tues. 10.30 – 4.30 Thurs. Fri. Sat. Sun. and Bank Holidays 12.30 – 4.30
- April 23 '**Hurrah for St. George!**' Puppet making in the Folly for everyone to enjoy 1.00 – 4.00pm
- May 21 '**Summer is icumen in**'. The Seeds of Time early music group perform in costume with copies of period instruments. 7.30pm in the Folly. Tickets £10.00 available from Settle T.I.C. or the Folly.

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