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News from the Folly (Settle & District Community News, Aug 2011)

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It was unfortunate that some people were too late to buy a ticket for Professor Richard Hoyle's talk in June and it is hoped that no-one missed the two events in July, Dr David Johnson's talk and the re-enactment by Clarice and Michael Wokes. Space is limited in the Folly and it's wise to book early.

The next talk will be on September 10 at 7.30pm, entitled 'Challenge and Change: Building Styles in Skipton and North Craven' and will be given by local historic buildings consultant, Sue Wrathmell. Not to be missed, so get your tickets in good time.

There are three family activities in August on consecutive Tuesdays, the 9th, 16th and 23rd from 1.00-4.00pm. These are pretty ambitious and involve creating a countryside collage and a model of Settle market place. Judging by previous events, these will be very popular and the children will rise to the challenge. Entry is free, so long as you don't want to look round the house or exhibition.

Sunday September 11th is Heritage Open Day when entry to the museum and exhibition is free. There is now a new notice-board outside the Folly, advertising all forthcoming events, so that you can check opening times and cost of tickets

October brings sound the national annual event 'The Big Draw' and on October 30 in the Folly this will be lead by local artist Sam Dalby .

The Volunteers' Open Day netted one new volunteer but we could do with more help to man (or woman) the two hour stewarding shifts. The only perk, apart from job satisfaction, is that you gain entry to the events at a concessionary rate. It's actually well worth it, so if you feel inclined, contact Mrs Simpson on 01729 822361 and we'll hope to see you soon.

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