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This year's exhibitions are really exciting. 'Off the Page: the Story of Dalesman Magazine' runs from April 3 to July 1. The Dalesman was started in Clapham in 1939 and has been one of the U.K.'s most successful regional magazines since then. Dr Bill Mitchell who started work at the Dalesman in 1948 and was its editor for many years, will be giving a talk in the Folly on Friday April 20. His talk is entitled 'Dalesman – the Early Years' and promises to be a sell-out, so get your tickets in good time. On May 16, Brian Aldred will be holding a printing workshop using an old hand press and you can learn how to print using moveable type.

Running concurrently will be an exhibition by local artist Sam Dalby. Sam has exhibited at the National Portrait Gallery and at the Royal Society of Portrait Painters' exhibition in the Mall Gallery, as well as in Settle and Skipton. Watch out for dates in June when Sam will be running workshops on portrait drawing.

On April 21 there will be a family activity celebrating St. George. So there will be dragons and fair maidens for younger people to construct – young at heart, that is, it doesn't matter how old you are.

We're looking forward to seeing you – and don't forget that on Saturdays you can get a delicious home-made tea and scones.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

- **Friday April 20** 7.30pm: 'Dalesman: the Early Years'. Talk by Dr Bill Mitchell. Tickets £6.00 from the Folly or 01729 822893
- **Saturday April 21** 1.00-4.00pm: 'Celebrating St. George' Family activity
- **Wednesday May 16** 2.00-4.00pm: Learn how to print with moveable type using an old hand press Tickets £6.00 from the Folly or 01729 822893