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## **Appeal for Volunteers**

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Back in 1977, as the country enjoyed the Queen's Silver Jubilee festivities, North Craven had a particular reason to celebrate. On 24 September the Jubilee Museum for North Craven opened its doors for the first time in its new premises in Victoria Street, Settle.

During the last thirty-five years the Museum moved again before settling into its present home in The Folly in 2001. Now, in this Diamond Jubilee Year, it is permanently located in the much-loved quirky Grade 1 listed 17th century house that dominates the heart of the town.

The Museum has survived and thrived due to the support of a loyal band of enthusiasts who work tirelessly behind the scenes and front of house to enable visitors to discover the history of North Craven and its people.

Since the opening hours have been expanded to five days a week and visitor numbers have increased, the Museum needs more volunteers for front-of-house duties. On average each volunteer works four hours a month, meeting and welcoming visitors. Full training is given and all volunteers get free admission to The Folly as well as reduced admission rates for special events such as workshops, talks and concerts.

If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the Hon. Curator at [curator@ncbpt.org.uk](mailto:curator@ncbpt.org.uk) or telephone 01729 822854 or 015242 51388.

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Images below:

- photograph taken on New Year's Day, 1977 to mark the launch in Twisleton's Yard, Settle of the Silver Jubilee Museum for North Craven. Pictured are Trustees and supporters.
- a scan of the cover of the first appeal leaflet, which shows the Museum's modest beginnings!

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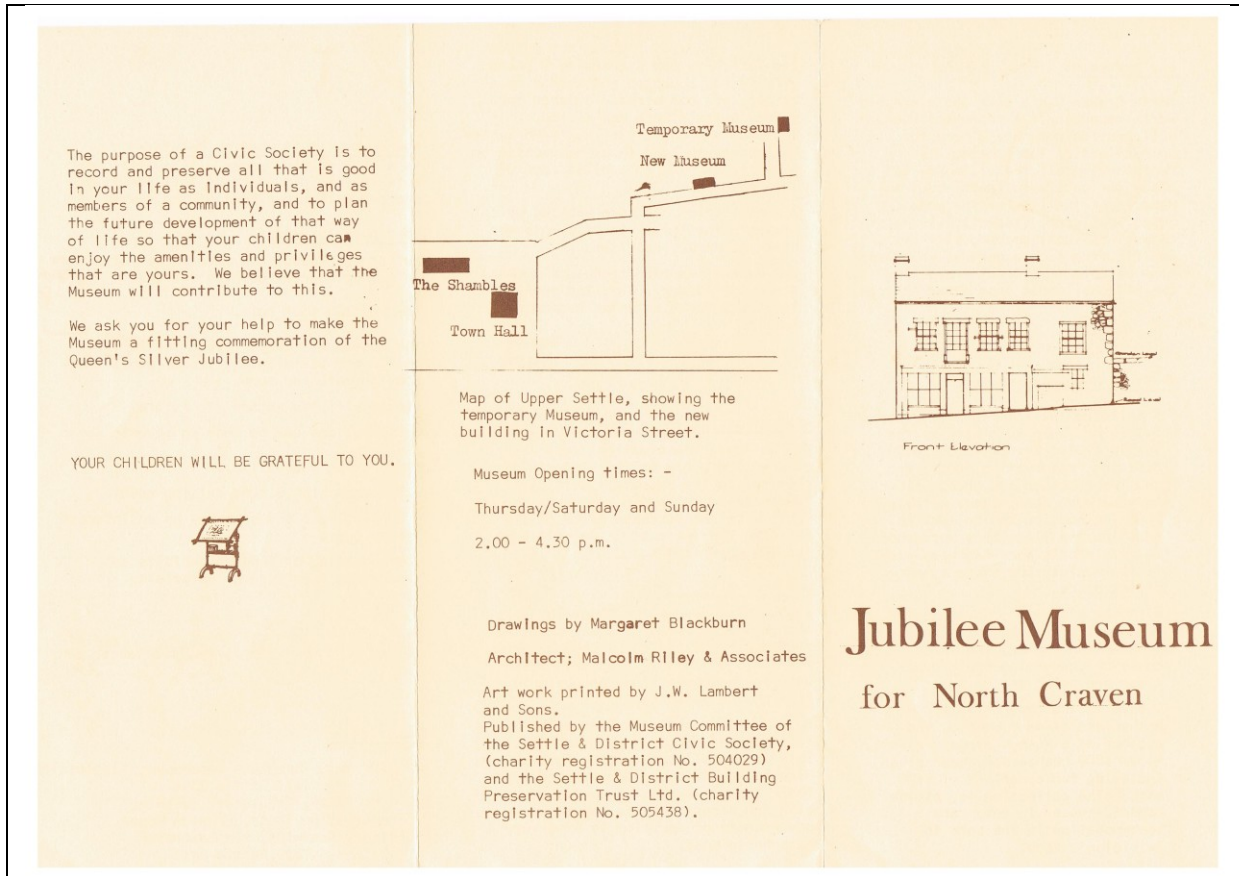
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