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APPEAL FOR MEMORABILIA: 20 March 2012

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The Museum of North Craven Life is holding a drop-in day at The Folly in Settle on Tuesday 20 March between 10am and 3pm as part of its appeal for memorabilia for the forthcoming 'Time to Celebrate' exhibition which runs from July to October.

The focus of the exhibition is community and personal celebrations and the Museum hopes to gather commemorative objects from every parish in North Craven. Hon. Curator Anne Read says: "We're searching for items ranging from those celebrating important national events to things associated with village, school, church and chapel anniversaries. We're looking for memorabilia with a local angle that has a story attached to it about our communities and individual people, such as unusual pieces of commemorative pottery that were designed and produced locally for special events.

"Of particular interest are unusual personal or community stories based round items; for example, if you remember being a Peace Queen, perhaps you could lend us your photographs and programmes. One local resident who sang at the Coronation in 1953 is loaning his admission ticket to Westminster Abbey, copies of the music and photographs of the events, all of which make a fascinating display.

"Family celebrations are important, too. If you've taken part in a local family reunion, we'd welcome descriptions of your preparations, menus, bills, diaries and photographs or anything quirky that was produced for the event."

If you have interesting items that you could lend to the museum for a few months, please contact the Hon. Curator by telephoning 015242 51388 or emailing curator@ncbpt.org.uk or drop into The Folly on 20 March. Items will be collected in June and all loans will be displayed in locked cases.

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