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News from The Folly (Settle & District Community News, Jun 2012)

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The two new exhibitions, 'Off the Page: the Story of Dalesman Magazine' and 'Portraits' by Sam Dalby were well and truly launched in early April and are generating a lot of interest among both local people and visitors. Dr. Bill Mitchell gave a talk about his experiences on the Dalesman magazine in the early years of its existence and kept his audience spell-bound in his own inimitable style. If you missed that, there is another chance to hear Bill on June 15.

Sam is doing two portrait painting workshops in June, the first of which is fully booked but there are still some places left for the one on June 20. Tickets for both events are available at the Folly.

'Celebrating St. George' saw the production of coats of arms and dragons by a small but enthusiastic number of children. The children's play area in the Folly parlour is very well used by visiting children and they can entertain themselves while their parents look round the exhibitions.. There are three children's workshops in August on successive Tuesdays – call in at the Folly and pick up a programme.

Don't miss Tom Lord's talk on July 14, 'Victoria Cave: a neglected monument to Victorian science'

There have been a few programmes on television lately with Dales-related themes and visitors are keen to find out more about this area, often with questions about steam trains but also about the caves.

Tea and home-made scones are available on Saturday afternoons in the Folly parlour so come along and treat yourself!

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