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### **Local printer demonstrates art of printing**

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Well-known printer and print historian, Brian Aldred from Addingham, will be running a printing workshop in The Folly, Settle on Wednesday 16 May from 2 pm to 4 pm. Brian will be bringing along a pair of portable presses which he has painstakingly restored and a selection of blocks and type. Participants will be able to have a go at setting type using an old-style compositor's 'stick' and choosing ornaments from Brian's collection to produce their own personalised piece of text which they can then 'pull' on the press.

Anne Read, Hon. Curator at The Folly said "We are delighted that Brian is able to come and share his expertise with us. The timing of his workshop is perfect because it ties in particularly well with our current exhibition on the story of Dalesman magazine. In its early years, Dalesman was printed in Settle by the old-established firm of Lambert's, using exactly the same techniques that Brian will be demonstrating". Tickets (£6, including refreshments) should be booked in advance from The Folly or on 01729 822893'

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