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Our first pair of exhibitions of the Dalesman and Sam Dalby's local portraits are on the point of closing as I write, having proved to be very successful. Visitor numbers were well up on the same time last year and both Bill Mitchell's talks and Sam's portrait workshops were fully subscribed with all tickets sold.

The two new exhibitions, 'Victoria Cave Revisited' and 'Time to Celebrate' were launched on July 6 by Cllr. Carl Lis, Chairman of the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority. The Victoria Cave displays are especially exciting, as the material from the cave has not been on view locally for many years and we are eagerly anticipating a highly informative talk in July by Tom Lord. Artefacts and photographs have been loaned from nearly all the villages in North Craven for the 'Time to Celebrate' exhibition and will be of great interest to a wide range of people.

In addition to which, there are three family activities on August 7, 14 and 21, each of which reflect some aspect of this year's exhibitions. And finally, on August 31, we look forward to 'Along the Settle & Carlisle', an evening of poetry and pictures with Alan Daltrey and Nick Jones. Please book your tickets in good time to avoid disappointment.

September brings Heritage Open Day on the 9th and a talk by Mike Slater on the 29th entitled 'The Peopling of the Past: the Legacy of Record Keepers'

And don't forget those delicious scone teas on Saturday afternoons

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