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**News from The Folly (Vibrant Settle Newsletter)**

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We have much to look forward to this month and are glad to be taking part in events which have both a regional and national profile and bring in completely different groups of people to enjoy what The Folly has to offer. We are delighted once again to be hosting the closing event of The Settle Storytelling Festival on Sunday, 14 October. This takes the form of stories told round the log fire in the big inglenook, with audience and storytellers gathered round in time-honoured fashion, and makes for a very memorable evening.

Two weeks later, on Sunday 21 October, we shall be welcoming Sam Dalby back to The Folly to lead another 'Big Draw' day. This is a national event which is designed to get everybody, young and old, artistic and non-artistic, drawing for the sheer pleasure of it! Sam is brilliant at bringing out the best in everyone and producing stunning results, which are then displayed for everyone to admire. This year's theme is autumn and harvest time, so come along and have a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon, use your imagination and forget about the dreadful summer!

Looking ahead to 3 November, we are organising an evening with a difference, with entertainment provided by the Leeds Waits. Four members of the Waits, dressed in full blue and gold livery with silver badges, will perform a wide variety of music on period instruments and are planning to include a puppet play as part of their programme. For this event, the audience will once again be gathered round the fire in The Folly and there will be an interval with appropriate refreshments. Places will be limited to 30 for this event, so make sure you book your ticket in good time.

**EVENTS**

- Sunday, 14 October, 8 pm: **Settle Storytelling Festival Event:** Sit round the fire to hear tales of faeries, myth and mystery. Open mic (your chance to tell a tale!). Tickets: £12/£10 including drinks and nibbles from Settle Stories
- Sunday, 21 October, 12.30 - 4.30 pm: **The Big Draw.** National event led by Sam Dalby. Admission free, but donations invited to cover cost of materials
- Saturday, 3 November, 7.30 pm: **Leeds Waits:** A 17th century entertainment in costume: The Leeds Waits perform a varied programme on period instruments. Tickets in advance: £10, including refreshments

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