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## **CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY TO THE FOLLY**

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In the run up to Christmas, the Folly in Settle is hosting two free drop-in events with a festive flavour.

To coincide with the switch-on of the town's lights on 1 December, visitors of all ages will have a chance to make some truly original Christmas decorations and cards in inspiring surroundings of the Folly's 17th century parlour. This event is open from 11am to 3pm and people will also be able to look round the Museum free of charge. Children are especially welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult.

The Folly's annual Yuletide celebration with mulled wine and mince pies has become something of a local tradition and this year is to be held on Tuesday the 11th December from 10am to 12 noon to cater for visitors to Settle's popular market. Anne Read, Hon Curator, says, 'People will be able to look round free of charge and have a final chance to see this year's exhibitions as well as choose some last minute Christmas presents, ranging from art inspired by the famous Norber boulders to our exclusive range of Folly mice. Do come along and join us for a warm fireside treat!'

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