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The new season has started with two exhibitions in the Folly: 'Victoria Cave Revisited' has been retained until early July, so don't miss a last chance to learn the fascinating story of the early archaeological digs and see the bones and other artefacts that were uncovered.

The new exhibition 'Come up to the Moor' features original paintings by Wensleydale artists Judith Bromley and Robert Nicholls. Their work explores moorland life through the seasons, highlighting the fragility of the landscape and raising awareness of the importance of moorland conservation.. Judith will be giving an illustrated talk on May 18th telling the story of how this touring exhibition came into being. On May 30th there will be a family workshop day when we will be adding 'ground cover' to a moorland floor installation in the Folly. Local people from schoolchildren to artists and craftspeople have been invited to add a small piece in their own style and medium, inspired by the exhibition.

But before that on April 13th, Richard Morris, chairman of FoSCL, will open the newly re-displayed Settle/Carlisle exhibition. The Friends generously donated money to meet the cost of a range of professionally produced display panels and a 12' illustrated scale map of the line. After the opening, Nigel Mussett, who has gathered together new material for the exhibition, will give an illustrated talk 'Settle-Carlisle railway: Busting the Myths'. He will be exploring some of the commonly held misunderstandings about the line and its construction, drawing upon much of the detail he has unravelled over the past 40 years.

And if that isn't enough to draw you into the Folly, there will be a family activity weekend May 4th-6th entitled 'Maytime in the Folly' The first afternoon is 'Make a Frog' ,followed by 'May baskets of Flowers' and 'Create a Message using the Language of Flowers'. So come along, dress up (costumes provided) and show your creativity.

And remember, home-made scone teas on Saturday afternoons

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