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News from the Folly (Vibrant Settle, Sept 2013)

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As October begins, the fireside beckons and we look forward to hosting a couple of events which will have everyone gathering round The Folly's inviting inglenook. On Friday 4th at 7.30 pm we welcome Settle Sessions back for an informal evening of poetry reading, with contributions from all ages, professional and amateur. This is followed on Thursday 10th, also at 7.30 pm, by the opening event of this year's Settle Storytelling Festival, entitled 'Ignite: an Evening of Stories and Fire'. The Folly is a perfect venue for both these events which gain so much from a timeless setting and flickering firelight.

Looking ahead to 20th October, we are delighted that Settle artist Sam Dalby, RP has once again agreed to lead the 'Big Draw' for us. This is a free national annual event which encourages everyone of all ages and abilities to have a go at drawing and we are hoping to create a giant picture on the theme of 'Journeys'. We'd particularly like to attract more adults this year and also whole families, so that granddad and grandma can have fun along with the grandchildren. Sam has the ability to bring out the best in everyone, so no previous experience is necessary!

October is also the last full month of our regular openings for 2013, so if you haven't yet been along to the superb 'Family Stories' exhibition, please do come and enjoy all there is to see, hear and watch. There are plenty of ongoing activities for all ages, including dressing-up and a prize quiz based round kitchen utensils from the old days.

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