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There's plenty going on in The Folly this October! In this year of anniversary celebrations we're delighted to be hosting a new exhibition organised by our friends at the Forest of Bowland AONB to mark the Golden Anniversary of their designation as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. 'A Journey Through Bowland' is a stunning collection of 50 photographs specially taken by professional photographers, residents and visitors. Images chosen for the exhibition help to reflect the Forest of Bowland's special sense of place and capture some of the characteristics of this beautiful area. Subjects range from classic landscape and wildlife pictures to well known buildings and quirky shots. The resulting show is a real feast for the eye and will appeal to everyone with a love of this wonderful area which lies right on our doorstep.

We're also glad to be acting as a venue again this year for a Settle Storytelling Festival workshop on the morning of Saturday, 11 October, when Anna Greenwood will encourage participants to unlock the past by discovering more of their family stories. The following Friday evening Dr Bill Smith will talk about the remarkable story which lies behind the recruitment of the Settle Company of Volunteers in WWI. Those of you who have seen the superb recent performances of 'Tunstill's Men', written and performed by Dr Smith together with staff and students of Skipton Academy, will not want to miss his talk which takes place against the backdrop of our 'War Beckons' exhibition. Two important new additions to the exhibition are a group of striking oil paintings by students of Settle College and a detailed scale model of Settle Station depicting the departure of Tunstill's men one hundred years ago. Tickets for the talk are already selling fast and numbers are limited. To round off the month and add to the possibilities of what to do during half-term week, we are very happy that well-known Settle artist, Sam Dalby, has once again agreed to lead our annual Big Draw on Sunday, 26 October. This year's theme is railways of every shape and size, so do come along and enjoy what is always a fun-filled afternoon for all ages and abilities.

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'Sheep pens south of Bentham'



'Dunsop Bridge gateway', by Veronica Caperon; if using this image, please credit Veronica Caperon

