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News from the Folly (Vibrant Settle newsletter, July 2015)

Our exhibition 'A Community Skill' continues to surprise visitors who had not appreciated just what a large scale, tough and dirty industry local pottery making was. Bentham potter Lee Cartledge helped the would-be potters who attended his workshop at The Folly on June 24th to get their hands in the clay and produce some fine bowls, leaving them eager for more. The exhibition continues to the end of the season on November 1st.

Our talk this month features Dr Mike Slater retelling the story of local inventor Bertram Lambert. Mike's talk ties in with our other exhibition about Settle and the First World War in 1915, the year that poison gas was first used as a weapon at Ypres. Bertram Lambert played a key role in designing and producing a "box respirator", a lifesaving improvement on the basic gas mask. Jeanne Carr will be helping Mike to reveal the story of a remarkable man. The illustrated talk starts at 7.30 in The Folly; tickets are £7.00, available in advance.

On Yorkshire Day we will offer you the chance to celebrate our county day with food, drink and entertainment. Please book in advance for this evening event which takes place on Saturday August 1st at 6.30. Tickets which include supper, drink, cheese tasting and entertainment, cost £15.00 a head.

Also coming up in August are our next two Junior Craft workshops aimed at youngsters from age 7. As with the highly successful Easter workshop, places are limited and as with Yorkshire Day must be booked in advance. The workshops will be held on Wednesday 5th and Wednesday 19th from 2.00 to 4.30. For more information about the workshops please get in touch with Nancy at follyfamilyactivities@ncbpt.org.uk

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