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News from the Folly (Settle & District Community News (Aug 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 could be. The exhibition tells the story of the Black Burton potteries and will be open to the end of the season on November 1st. On October 2nd at 7.30 popular speaker Mike Brears will talk about the connections between pottery and food.

Our other current exhibition, Reality Hits Home, the story of Craven and the First World War in 1915, must close on the 31st August so you only have a few weeks to catch it. After then sections of the displays will be featured in local libraries and in its place we will be welcoming a splash of Scandinavian colour with TEXTIL/JUVEL, a display of contemporary crafts from West Sweden which opens on September 15th. More details about a linked talk and workshop will be publicised as soon as we get the full details.

Coming up fast 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 need to be booked in advance. The workshops will be held on Wednesday 5th and Wednesday 19th from 2.00 to 4.30. Tickets are £5.00 each and include all materials and tools, full tuition, and refreshments. For more information about the workshops please get in touch with Nancy at follyfamilyactivities@ncbpt.org.uk

Are you new to Settle? Perhaps you can spare 4 hours a month to help us keep this fine Grade II listed 17th century mansion with its local museum open to the public? Ring our Honorary Curator Anne Read on the number below to find out what we do.

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