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**News from the Folly (Vibrant Settle, Sept 2015)**

Don't miss our new display in the window of Lowe Maintenance in Duke Street (between Cottontail and Nelsons). It gives a good idea of the many reasons we think the Folly is worth visiting and supporting. In addition to photographs of our activities look out for the bowls made by our own trainee potters.

Heritage Open weekend is almost upon us. On Sunday September 13th we will be open from 12.30 to 4.30 with free admission for all. There will be offering guided tours of the outside of the Folly every hour. There will also be an opportunity to see some of the photographs taken by the late Ken Jelley for Settle 2000. Some stewards have promised to don their period costumes for the day, but children and adults who think they can do better will find a good selection of dressing up clothes in the Parlour. It might be wise to bring a brolly if you are interested in the tour. Please fill your pockets with any spare small change for the donations chest!

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.

From September 15th it will be joined by TEXTIL/JUVEL an exciting new touring exhibition from West Sweden which will be launched in Settle. Seven artists are displaying their textile and jewellery revealing the rich craft heritage of West Sweden together with an awareness of the natural world and our impact upon it. There will be an opportunity to buy some of the work on show. Look out for details of a linked talk and workshop we are hoping to arrange.

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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