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**News from the Folly: We Need your Help (Vibrant Settle, Jan 2016).**

We urgently need to recruit a local volunteer to provide regular IT help and support. IT underpins everything we do and this is a vital role for us. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Anne Read for an informal chat on 015242 51388 or e-mail [curator@ncbpt.org.uk](mailto:curator@ncbpt.org.uk)

Our new season in The Folly opens on 22 March and we are working hard on firming up a programme of exhibitions and events which will have a special interest for local people – more details in next month's News! Meanwhile, as most people will know, the Tour de Yorkshire is coming to Settle in April and we want to make bikes and biking, old and new, a big feature of our displays. Does anyone out there have local biking memories or memorabilia which we could include, or indeed any interesting old bikes? We know that there were two very active cycling clubs in the Settle area in the 1890s and 1900s. Did any member of your family belong to these? Artefacts, programmes, adverts, photographs etc. would all be welcome and we should of course take great care of any loaned items. So please search your sheds and attics for any John Bull repair kits and other treasures which may be lurking there and get in touch as soon as possible. Although the house and museum are now closed until March 22nd many of us are working behind the scenes and you can still get in touch on the numbers below.

Happy New Year from all of us at The Folly!

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