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**2006 Opening: New Exhibition: 'Connections: artists and writers in North Craven'**

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The Folly reopens at Easter for the 2006 season, with a major new exhibition entitled 'Connections: artists and writers in North Craven'. It features artists and writers, past and present, who have been inspired by or associated with the area and also explores connections between people and places, some well-known and others less so. Among those included are famous names from previous generations, such as Turner and Ruskin, alongside some of our leading contemporary artists. Writers are similarly represented by examples from earlier days, including Charles Kingsley, Laurence Binyon and the dialect poems of Tom Twisleton, together with other famous contributions from our own time. In addition to the work of individuals, there are special displays on Malhamdale, Masongill, the Dalesman magazine and Clapham Art Group. This is an exhibition which has something for everyone, local people and visitors alike. There is an enormous amount to see and some items are for sale, so come along to The Folly and take a look!

The Folly will be open at Easter from Friday, 14 April to Tuesday, 18 April inclusive, from 10.30a.m. to 4.30p.m and thereafter during all Bank Holiday weekends and from 1 July – 30 September (Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays). Group visits are welcome by appointment. For further information, please telephone (015242) 51388 or (01729) 822361 or see our website at <http://www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly/>

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