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**Drop in and draw!**

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The Museum of North Craven Life at The Folly in Settle is hosting The Big Draw this year on Sunday 12th October with the help of local artist Sam Dalby. This annual event is promoted nationally by The Campaign for Drawing and hundreds of museums and galleries take part each year. Sam has chosen the theme of 'People and Places' and hopes to create a huge scene of local characters and buildings created with the help of visitors. Sam is a portrait artist who works mainly in oil paint and charcoal, and has drawn and painted portraits of many local people.

There will be an opportunity to try out a variety of materials and improve figure drawing skills as well as contribute to the group picture. Activities for all ages will be available in 2 sessions 10.30 – 12.30 and 2.00 – 4.00pm. For more details phone Sue Mackay at The Folly on 0797 022 0979 For details of other Big Draw events see [www.campaignfordrawing.org.uk](http://www.campaignfordrawing.org.uk)

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Sam is available for photographs at The Folly in advance of the event.

Please contact Sue to organise times:

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