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Archive Alive!: Bringing history to life at The Folly
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The Museum of North Craven Life at The Folly in Settle has bought a fascinating collection of local books and archives thanks to a Heritage Lottery Fund grant. The archives cover every aspect of life and landscape in North Craven from geology, archaeology, plants and animals, poetry and prints to the history of churches, mills, schools and business – and much more. The grant is also paying for Sue Mackay (local teacher and museum curator) to make the collections accessible to visitors and North Craven residents through events in the museum and working with schools and other groups in the community, until the end of June next year. There are all sorts of possibilities for the use of the collection and Sue would love to hear from any groups who would like to access the material and even work with her towards the final exhibition at Easter next year.

The Museum is open until the 28th October with exhibitions covering Farming Life and Farmsteads in the Forest of Bowland and examples of the Horner collection of photographs.

Events in October are:

- Sunday 12th The Big Draw
- Tuesday 21st Settle Voices
- Thursday 23rd House Detectives (join County Record Office Staff to learn how to research the history of your house).

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Could you please also put these events in the diary section:

October:

- Sunday 12th The Big Draw – Work with local artist Sam Dalby to create a giant group drawing and one of your very own (adult and children welcome) 10.30 – 12.30, 2-4pm, admission £1.50 / £1.00 CHILDREN FREE, tel 0797 022 0979
- Tuesday 21st Settle Voices Community Choir - 2-3pm admission £1.50 / £1.00 CHILDREN FREE tel 0797 022 0979
- Thursday 23rd House Detectives - join County Record Office Staff to learn how to research the history of your house: 11am-4pm, £8 please book in advance. Tel 0797 022 0979