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News from the Folly: Settle & District Community News June 2010

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The new season started splendidly in March with the 'Malham Family of Painters' exhibition. Articles in the Dalesman and the Yorkshire Post generated extra interest and are bringing visitors from far and wide. In April, Katharine Holmes gave a talk about her paintings to an audience of fifty people, which was followed by a traditional Yorkshire Dales tea using some of her grandmother, Constance Pearson's war-time recipes. The event was sold out and a great success. The exhibitions runs until July 27, so don't miss it.

On Friday June 11, a photo-walk, entitled Watery Settle is planned, starting at the Folly, from 2.00 – 5.00pm. The afternoon will begin with a talk by professional photographer, Veronica Caperon, on how to take better photographs. Veronica, along with Anne Read, will then lead an easy 2 mile walk round some of Settle's watery landmarks, past and present. At the end of the walk, back at the Folly, there will be a chance to review the photos taken, look at a special display of old photographs of watery subjects and enjoy a welcome cup of tea! Places are limited, so please book your ticket (£10.00) by ringing 015242 51388.

On Tuesday July 27, there is a family activity called Drawing Together, so bring along two or more generations of your family to enjoy drawing and see if you can emulate the Malham family of painters!

The next exhibition, which opens on July 31, is called 'Landscapes of the Ribble', featuring photographs by Andy Latham. Running concurrently will be two other exhibitions on watery themes. 'Water in North Craven life, work and leisure.' and a display by members of Settle Photographic Group entitled 'WaterWorks'.

Opening times: Tues. Sat. Sun and Bank holidays 10.30 – 4.30. For further information see the website at www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly or ring 01729 822893

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Dates for the diary section:

- **Friday June 11:** 'Watery Settle' Enjoy an easy guided walk led by Veronica Caperon and learn how to take better pictures. Bring your camera, wear strong shoes and meet at the Folly. 2.00 – 5.00pm; Tickets £10.00 from 01524251388
- **Tuesday July 27:** 'Drawing Together': Bring two- or more- generations of your family to enjoy drawing. 10.30 -12.30 and 2.00 – 4.00
- **July 31 – Oct. 31:** 'Landscapes of the Ribble' Photographs by Andy Latham. 'Water in North Craven life, work and leisure'. 'Water Works' by Settle Photographic Group