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**Re-enactment at The Folly (30 July 2011)**

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Well-known living history and costume experts, Clarice and Michael Wokes are coming to Settle's historic Folly on Saturday, 30 July to re-enact a soldier's return home at the end of the Civil War and the beginning of his new life as a 'scrivener' or copier of documents. Their theme fits especially well with The Folly's own history. Richard Preston who built the house in the 1670s was the principal Settle lawyer of his generation and we know he had a clerk, John Richardson who had particularly fine handwriting. The Folly audience will be able to watch Michael being welcomed home, fed and divested of his soldier's uniform and then re-dressed for his everyday life. There will also be the chance to look closely at the costumes and other equipment and watch Michael set to work in his new job.

The re-enactment begins at 7.30 pm and tickets, which must be booked in advance, are available from The Folly or Settle TIC. For more information see [www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly](http://www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly)

[Photograph below; caption: Michael Wokes in costume as a soldier]

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