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Anne Read awarded MBE in New Year Honours 2012

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From the Chairman and Trustees of the North Craven Building Preservation Trust

The North Craven Building Preservation Trust and the Museum of North Craven Life are hugely delighted to announce that Anne Read was awarded the MBE in the New Year's Honours List 2012.

Anne has been honoured for her contribution to the heritage of North Yorkshire. Whilst those who work with Anne are already aware of her knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm, it is wonderful to see it recognised at a national level.

Anne was instrumental in the setting up the Museum of North Craven Life back in 1977 and its subsequent moves from Victoria Street, to 6/8 Chapel Street and eventually on to the Folly in 2001. She has been Honorary Curator for most of this time, organising the continually stimulating programme of exhibitions and events and establishing the Folly and the Museum as a popular attraction in the town and destination for the safe keeping of local heritage.

Anne is also a Trustee of the Building Preservation Trust and has been similarly committed to the Trust and its long term aim to acquire the whole of the Folly for public access, an objective realised last year with the purchase of the North Range.

Involvement in any voluntary organisation is never straight forward and whilst Anne may say she is only part of the team, we all know she is so much more than that.

Her vision, patience, steady guiding hand and when required staying power are an inspiration to us all. We are privileged to have Anne at the Folly and offer our fondest congratulations.

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