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**News from The Folly (Vibrant Settle Newsletter)**

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With the Diamond Jubilee fresh in our minds, we are busy working on our 'Time to Celebrate' and 'Victoria Cave Revisited' exhibitions which open in The Folly on 3 July. Although 'Time to Celebrate' will feature many variations on the theme, we are keen to include photographs, programmes, invitations, decorations, bunting etc. from *this year's* Jubilee celebrations in Settle and the surrounding villages. Not only is it important to preserve all these items for posterity, but it also provides an opportunity for everyone to be part of the exhibition and a chance to see what other people were doing in 2012 and at previous Jubilees and Coronations going back to 1887. We've already received some stunning photographs, but please keep them coming, together with the stories behind them. Photographs can be e-mailed to [info@ncbpt.org.uk](mailto:info@ncbpt.org.uk) or left, together with any other items at The Folly during opening hours.

Meanwhile, there is still chance until the end of June to enjoy Settle-based artist Sam Dalby's portraits of local people and the story of The Dalesman exhibitions. Last month Sam exhibited at the Royal Society of Portrait Painters Annual Exhibition in London and his reputation is growing rapidly both regionally and nationally. Come along and support Sam at a crucial stage in his career and help The Folly at the same time by buying one of his portraits or placing a sealed bid for his much-admired drawing of Alan Bennett. Sam is a hugely talented young man and it is no accident that both his portrait drawing workshops in The Folly this month are fully booked!

We have also just opened a fascinating new exhibition in our permanent display rooms called '3X Norber'. This brings together the work of artist Peter Osborne, poet Elizabeth Burns and photographer Paul Rogers and shows the different ways in which they respond to the famous Norber erratic boulders near Austwick. The exhibition is a real eye-opener and runs until the end of October.

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