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Settle-Carlisle Railway evening: 31 Aug 2012

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Railway enthusiasts can look forward to an evening with a difference at Settle's historic Folly on Friday, 31 August at 7.30 pm. Alan Daltrey and Nick Jones will be 'travelling' down the famous railway line from Carlisle to Settle bringing its stations and well-known landmarks to life through their poetry, drawings and paintings. Nick says, 'Our idea was to respond to each other's work, so Alan would send me a poem and I would produce a painting; then I would send him a painting and he would produce a poem.' As a result of this partnership they have created a wonderfully original and lively body of work which they will share with the audience in their illustrated presentation. Alan lives near Armathwaite and used to teach English at Keswick School. His poetry is inspired by people and places and what goes on between them. Nick lives at The Watermill at Little Salkeld in the Eden Valley, a traditional mill producing stone-ground flours and has been painting and drawing for years. Inspired by the success of their Settle-Carlisle project, Alan and Nick are now working on the theme of sacred places along the Eden. Anne Read of The Folly says, 'We are delighted to be hosting the evening with Alan Daltrey and Nick Jones. It is bound to be popular, so I encourage everyone to get their tickets in good time because we are limited to an audience of 50. Nick and Alan will be bringing copies of their very attractive printed anthology of the Settle-Carlisle journey, plus prints and cards for sale'. Tickets from The Folly or on 01729 822893. For more information see www.ncbpt.org.uk/folly.

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[Image of example of Nick Jones' work in JPG attached to PDF; please credit source]

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