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North Craven Heritage Trust Newsletter June 2012

Update on Membership

The Trust warmly welcomes the following who have joined us during the past year: Mrs E M Bamford, Mrs M A Brenchley, Mrs J Brodie, Mr and Mrs A J C Carroll, Mrs S W Edwards, Mr and Mrs W Fenten, Mrs P E Goodridge, Mrs J E Haydock, Mrs P Higginson, Mrs P Laycock, Mr and Mrs C E Newby, Mr and Mrs J F C Parry, Mr C H Petrie, Mr and Mrs G H Proctor, Mr and Mrs M Pryal, Mr and Mrs B Revill, Mrs G E Roberts, Mrs J P Scholey, Mr and Mrs M J Stephenson, Miss J Townley, Mr L Turnbull-Brown, Ms S L Williamson, Mr K Woods. We hope you enjoy our varied programme and journal. Why not encourage your friends to join as well, through our website www.NorthCravenHeritage.org.uk, or by contacting the Membership Secretary (tel: 01729 823205) or any Committee member?

The Folly

As you possibly know, one of our members, Anne Read, was awarded an MBE in the last Queen's Honours list for her services to The Folly in Settle. We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Anne on this award and adding our own thanks for her outstanding commitment to the upkeep and development of this iconic Grade 1 listed building.

The Folly is running a large fund-raising appeal to finance their acquisition of the north range of the building. In support of this appeal we are holding a Coffee Morning at

10.30 am in The Folly on Saturday 15th September. Please make a note of this in your diary and come and support this important event. If you are able to help with providing a cake and/or providing a raffle prize, please contact Michael Southworth by telephoning 015242-51137, or email: msouthworth@austwick.org.

Archives request

An incomplete set of Settle and District News and NCHT News from 1971- 1979, fore-runners of the Journal, is in our archives. Our website will carry the Settle and District Civic Society material later in the year but the following items are still missing. If anyone could lend the following items they could be photographed and put on a CD and then on the website and it would complete the archives. If you can help, please contact Mike Slater on 01729 823205.

The missing items are:

Settle and District Civic Society 1972, issue III No.1 and 1973 issue IV No.1.

Settle and District Civic Society Bulletin 1974, issue V No.2.

Settle and District Civic Society News 1976, issue VII No.1

North Craven Heritage Trust News 1980 issue XI No.2 and 1981 issue XII No.2.

How your Journal is produced

The Journal editors have been producing the Journal for the past 20 years (Maureen Ellis) and 10 years (Mike Slater) respectively. During this time the process has been streamlined using computers. The cover has been redesigned recently in line with the colour scheme adopted for all NCHT output. The Journal contents and an Index are now all available on the NCHT website, from 1992 to date, thanks to Frank Woodhams and David Holdsworth, and Giggleswick School

who host the equipment. The cost of the Journal is subsidized by our many advertizers, to whom grateful thanks. Derek Hewitson has now taken over the role of our advertizing agent from John Geale.

The editors are always on the lookout for stories of local interest and value. They rely on contributors willing to submit articles and pictures; they suggest to many, who might not consider themselves as authors, that they have something to offer. They accept almost any format - hand-written notes, typescripts, word-processing documents, emails, drawings, photographs, scans. They will help anyone to create something everyone can enjoy reading in the Journal. Of course, it is now easiest to have computer-based material, but it is not essential.

Material is collected over the course of the year so that there is no panic at the last moment (well not much!). Both editors edit all articles, two heads being better than one. As the end of March approaches each year the Journal contents are more or less agreed as a collection of MS Word documents with pictures in jpg format. Together with a cover picture and a draft print-out with captions for pictures the editors currently ask Sylvia and John Harrop to check the draft text. Then a CD is given to Lamberts Print and Design in Settle in April/May. Meanwhile Derek has visited advertizers to ascertain their requirements and collect payments and confirms details with Lamberts. Proofs are ready to check by June and Lamberts proceed to print copies ready for July delivery. The Trust's team of distributors are given their parcels for hand delivery (saving the Trust a great deal of money) but some have to be posted.

Standing Orders

There are now some 73 members who elect to pay their subscription by standing order, roughly double the number a year ago. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to pay in this way. As the cost of postage increases, this will save money for

both the Trust and members and make it easier for the Treasurer to keep track. Thank you to those who have made the change.

W R Mitchell Archive Pilot Project

This Settle Stories and Heritage Lottery Fund project aims to digitise a sample of interviews made over the last 30 years by W R Mitchell MBE, former Dalesman editor, author and journalist (and a past president of this Trust) and make them available to the public via a website where they can be heard and enjoyed by many. The interviews are on degrading cassette tape and need digitising urgently. They record voices, dialects and a disappearing way of life from a previous generation which are important parts of Dales heritage. If you are interested in helping for a few hours a week, either in Settle or remotely, the Project Officer would like to hear from you. There are volunteering jobs in a variety of capacities, ranging from administration, helping at events, cataloguing, transcribing and archiving, background research, media and outreach work. Anyone who may be interested should contact: wrmitchellarchive@gmail.com.

Building Conservation Event

The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority run courses on building conservation for owners and occupiers of historic buildings. There is one such event forthcoming at Dent Memorial Hall, on Saturday 13 October 2012. For more information or to book a place, contact the Building Conservation Officer, YDNPA, Yoredale, Bainbridge, Leyburn, N. Yorks, DL8 3EL, email: herinfo@yorkshiredales.org.uk or tel: 01969 652354.

And finally

Legacies to support the Trust's work

In common with many other trusts and charities we ask you to consider financial support for the work of the North Craven Heritage Trust by way of a gift made as a legacy in a will. Please look at your Journal for further details.

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