

FOREST OF BOWLAND SET TO SPARKLE IN FEBRUARY

The Forest of Bowland National Landscape (formerly Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) celebrates its 60th anniversary this year and is marking the occasion with a brand-new photography exhibition alongside its annual Dark Skies Festival.

Diamonds in the Landscape is a special exhibition of 30 images, all of which were chosen from entries submitted to the Forest of Bowland photography competition during autumn 2023.

The exhibition will open at Clitheroe Castle Museum on the 10th of February and run until the 28th of April before moving to The Folly in Settle.

Opening times for Clitheroe Castle Museum are available at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums/clitheroe-castle-museum/, by calling 01200 424568 or by emailing clitheroecastle@lancashire.gov.uk

Saturday 10th February also sees the start of the annual Bowland Dark Skies Festival. With stargazing, photography tips, family crafts and a dark-skies inspired food tour this year, this week-long programme offers a touch of late winter sparkle and half-term fun. Events will be taking place both online and at venues across the National Landscape.

Booking information and full details of Bowland Dark Skies Festival are available on the Forest of Bowland National Landscape website at: <https://www.forestofbowland.com/festival-bowland>