



SLAITHWAITE MOONRAKING FESTIVAL



A Week of Lanterns and Legends

Window Lantern Workshops

Sunday 1st February 2009

10.30am - 1.00pm and 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Slaithwaite Community Centre

Do you live or work on the processional route?

Canalside, Howgate Road, Bank Gate, Royd Street, Crimble Bank, Crimble Corner, Carr Lane. If so, come along to the workshops to make your own window lantern to be displayed in your own home for the Finale on **Saturday 21st February 2009**.

What are Window Lanterns?

Thematic images painted black on white fabric which are then hung at upstairs windows and lit from behind. The light shines through giving a black and white stained glass window effect enhancing the processional route.

What is the theme this year?

Lunar Landing - it is the 40th anniversary.

How are window lanterns made?

A simple process has been devised for making the window lanterns which you can install easily. Black images are painted onto a fine white fabric to depict the 'lunar' theme. There will be some images for you to use but if you want to design your own you can. Help and advice will be on hand at the workshops. There is a fee of £1.50 per person per session with all materials provided.

What do I need to display the lanterns?

You will need a couple of reading or angle poise lamps with 100 watt bulbs to illuminate the lanterns.

What to bring?

Your window measurements ie the width and height of the inside of your upstairs window frame and the position and width of any cross frames. Your sketches if you want to design your own picture.

Can you let us know when you can come?

You will be able to complete a window lantern in about two hours but it would be very helpful to let us know when you can come.

For more information please contact:

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Children under 13 need to come to the workshop with an adult.