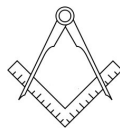


Packington Men's Group (PMG)

At our April meeting, 13 members gathered at the home of Wally Instrall for drinks prior to a talk read by Guest speaker **David Jackson**, who gave us "**A Masonic Insight**", in which he described a non-religious non-political men's fraternal society with high moral ideals. David gave a brief history of the foundation of his local Masonic Lodge, amazingly before 1814 by French prisoners-of-war; he explained the format and gave a description of the private ritual nature of masonic business at today's meetings, which, he emphasised, usually finished with a good dinner! David answered our questions openly and enthusiastically.



Thursday 8th May 2008 at 11.30am will mark a special "FIRST"



for PMG members. By popular request, our **Annual Dinner** is to be **at lunchtime**, but also this will be held in a family pub that brews its very own beer! For this highlight of our annual programme, we

shall **leave our village hall at 11.30am** for the 25-minute drive to Ingleby, just North of Ticknall, to the "**The John Thompson**" at its beautiful rural setting beside the River Trent. You may know already its high reputation for home-brewed

THE JOHN THOMPSON BREWERY

Real Ale, and also of its famed Carvery lunch-time menu of hot roast and cold salads from which we shall choose.

RSVP ! Please call as early as possible to Clifford, telephone 563099 - Please say if you need or can offer transport.

Next Date for your Diary: Thursday 12th June 2008 Evening Mystery Walk, with an extra!

Members' views, and new members, are always welcomed - please contact

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