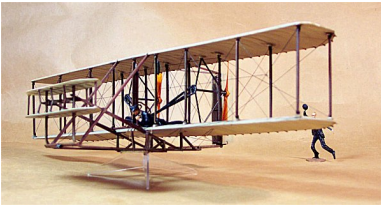


Packington Men's Group (PMG)



In **September**, 15 of us heard a fascinating talk about "**Aviation as it was**", given by **Clifford McKee**. Powered flight in UK was just 35 years old when Clifford started his aviation career as an apprentice, many

of the pioneers were still around, and so the story of those early years could be told from personal experience, with delightful anecdotes and reminiscences, plus copious illustrations and historic documents. Our grateful thanks go to Clifford and Myna for their fulsome hospitality in their home, our venue.

On **Thursday 9th October 2008**, we are to have a **guided tour** starting at **2pm** of the recently-extended **Ashby Museum**. The museum has a two-storey extension built in 2006, and won the prestigious Renaissance Heritage "Museum of the Year" award in 2007. We expect to have access to



archive areas not normally open to visitors in this bright, modern, and forward-looking building. We hope to travel by bus from and to Packington, **Bus no 92 leaves the Bull & Lion at 1.40pm** for the short journey to Ashby. Do remember your bus pass!

Dates for your diary: Thursday 12th November, at 7.30pm - an evening talk on a topic of **special local historic interest in Packington**. Also, **Thursday 27th November**, we attend with ladies the **Ashby Dramatic Society's Venture Theatre** for their adaptation of a Charles Dickens seasonal classic. Humbug? Yes!

Ideas for future events are welcomed by the committee, as are new members. Please contact

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