

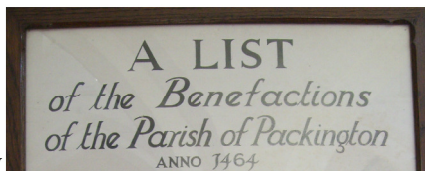
# Packington Men's Group (PMG)

In **October**, 13 of us enjoyed a **guided tour** of the **Ashby Museum**, whose **Chairman Ken Hillier** gave us a vibrant talk on its rôles. As well as exhibits, we saw the archives in the 2-storey extension, only added in 2006, which then helped win the prestige "**Museum of the Year**" award. Tea and cakes in Café 76 nicely



rounded off a pleasant afternoon. Our thanks to Ken and his dedicated team, and to Wally for organising a fine visit.

On **Thursday 12th November, at 7.30pm** - at 7 Measham Road, we look forward to an evening talk by **John Mugglestone** on **Local Packington History**. John is well known as a dynamic speaker, and will describe some fascinating but less well-known local events and people, including an ancient charity for "9 poor widows" recorded in the church, as well as the village mill and its water-works. Our thanks in advance to Marion and John Mugglestone for the use of their home, our venue; please contact them on 414964 if you can come, for seating planning.



Also, **Thursday 27th November** sees our traditional theatre visit



with ladies to the **Ashby Dramatic Society's Venture Theatre**, for their adaptation of a Charles Dickens seasonal classic. Tickets £6 from treasurer Wally on 416786 - first come, first served!

NEW feature! **Sunday 7th December**, at **2pm**, with ladies, PMG visits **Handel's Messiah** by the Swadlincote Messiah Choral Society. Tickets £7 from Mike 414862.

**Thursday 11th December-** traditional **PMG evening pre-Christmas party**, this year at a special new venue

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