

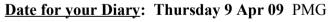
In **February**, a record 23 of us went to the huge Measham potato factory of AB Produce PLC, and were privileged to be shown around

by **managing director Andrew Bridgen**. In a memorable personal talk, Andrew (shown in shirtsleeves with PMG above) described how he had started his company age 23 after leaving the Royal Marines, and worked it up from a

single barn beside his father's farm in Netherseal, to the giant 70,000 sq ft purpose-built buildings of today. We enjoyed tea and biscuits (twice) and an amazing md-guided tour of the production areas, to see tonnes of potatoes and vegetables being processed and coolly stored.

On Thursday 12th March we meet at the Rear Room of HR Church,

with sherry at 7:15 pm for 7:30, to hear speaker Rev Vivien Elphick ask "Can you regulate and improve society by law?". Vivien, who needs no introduction in this magazine, will describe moving to her present role after an early career as a lawyer.



Visits the National Motorcycle Museum NMM, the largest in the



world, just half-an-hour away at junction 6 on M42. If you know of a motorcycle, it will probably be there, among the

250 NMM exhibits. We leave Packington at 9.15am, to tour

the museum, and may finish the visit with individual refreshment at the renowned on-site self-serve restaurant, to be home by 1.30pm. Contact Wally on 416786 to confirm your place and transport. *More about PMG - see*

rear of this magazine, and the village website "packington dot info"