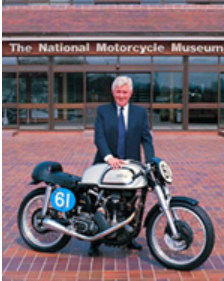


# Packington Men's Group (PMG)



In **April**, just before the busy Easter weekend, ten of us made a morning visit to the **National Motorcycle Museum**, the largest in the world, just down the road at



junction 6 on M42. After refreshment at the sparkling upstairs restaurant with its high-tech lift, we toured the 700 or so exhibits, which were all in amazingly shiny condition - almost unrecognisably so, we almost didn't remember our own bikes of days past being that smart! The museum had suffered a major fire late in 2003, during which 400 exhibits had been destroyed, but we are pleased to report that the museum has well and truly recovered from this tragedy. This was a fine visit to this world-class facility.

**Spring is here - and on [Thursday 14th May 2009](#) for PMG Annual Spring Lunch** we are to visit again "**The John Thompson**"

family Inn and real ale brewery in its

**THE JOHN THOMPSON BREWERY**

beautiful setting beside the River Trent. We have time to socialise



with drinks, before visiting the carvery for the famed £7 lunch-time menu, "Derbyshires's largest daily topside of beef", with its spread of hot roast & veg as well as healthy salads for us to choose

from, famous for miles around as a great feast, with wine included.

For this highlight of our annual programme, we shall **leave our village at 11.30am** for the 25-minute drive to Ingleby, just North of Ticknall. **RSVP ! Please call as early as possible to Robert, telephone 411673 - Please say if you need or can offer transport.**

**Next Date for your Diary: [Thursday 11th June 2009 Evening Mystery Walk.](#)** This year we are again promised excellent summer

weather for our evening mystery walk, organised as in previous years by Mike and Geoff.. After an unchallenging and demographically-appropriate time and distance on our feet in pleasant surroundings, we shall repair to socialise at a local hostelry.

*More information about PMG - see rear of this magazine, and the PMG page on the village website "[packington dot info](#)"*