

Packington Men's Group (PMG)



In August, twenty PMG members enjoyed a convivial "full English" breakfast at Packington's very own restaurant and social centre. The Bull & Lion was a traditional venue for this annual PMG event, and village-resident new owners, Sue and Stuart Andrews, cooked us a tasty and visually-appealing hot

breakfast. Sue treated us to a short history of this 17th-Century Inn. Keen to support village groups and local people, she offers food 7 days a week, with both restaurant and bar meals, most at amazingly



economical prices, as well as family facilities, Pensioner Specials , and outdoor social areas. Local beef is used for the regular "Steak Weekends", so if you visit one local field you may "meet it, then eat it"! Clearly, **our Bull and Lion** under its local new owners is a **fine village institution**, well worthy of our support, which benefits us all.

On **Thursday 10th September 2009**, we leave at **1:15pm** for a 2pm afternoon visit to the "Highfields Happy Hens" at rural Etwall in



Derbyshire. This amazing farm facility also provides a refuge to help young offenders, and claims with a high success rate at avoiding re-offending. "Angry hands become gentle hands.." Our 90-minute guided tour

includes a visit to the egg-laying home of 24,000 hens. The cost is £3.50 with tea and biscuits provided. ***Please quickly contact David on 560228 if you can come, to arrange the transport plan.***

Date for your Diary: Thursday 8th October 2009 at 2pm we visit Snibston Discovery Park in Coalville. *For more information about PMG - see rear of this Parish News magazine, or the website "packington dot info". Look like us? - do join us! New members always welcome.*

