

Packington Men's Group (PMG)

In September, eleven PMG members visited the "Highfields Happy Hens" and in bright sunshine saw thousands of hens. We learned



the history from proprietor Roger Hosking (seen here with one of his fairly happy hens) who then drove us round by tractor trailer to see the work of his farm. Over tea and biscuits afterwards, Roger eloquently described how he serves a social purpose today, taking-on young people having trouble fitting into the school education system. At the farm shop, we found absolutely fresh eggs, and also some joke identical rubber eggs which cause consternation when dropped!



On **Thursday 8th October 2009**, we leave at **1:30pm** for a 2pm afternoon visit to the Snibston Discovery Park in Coalville.



The site of a former colliery, it has a special interactive museum, some ancient colliery buildings, the Century Theatre, and a one-hundred-acre country park and nature reserve. *If you can come, please call Mike on 414862 to say if you need or can offer transport.*

Date for your Diary: Thursday 12th November 2009 - evening talk. One of our members, while known as an excellent speaker, has also been away for most of our Thursday meetings.

Newly-retired, he has now been able "at Last" to agree to give what promises to be a fun-packed and exciting talk

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.

