

Packington Men's Group (PMG)



In **February**, 21 members eagerly heard a presentation by **Alan Pearson** on the "**Building and Social Housing Foundation - BSHF**". Alan is well-known in our village as a caring and dedicated contributor, having served as a district councillor for 20 years, as a magistrate, and now as a strong supporter

at Daybreak Services; he is also a trustee director at BSHF. With the aid of a nearly-tame computer slide presentation, Alan described the formation and current success of this fine local charity with global reach, whose research has helped world living standards improve. "Everyone deserves to be decently housed" says BSHF, and Alan distributed a telling chart showing the cost of decently housing everyone to be a mere fraction of the huge world arms trade.



At **7:15pm on Thursday 10th March 2011 at the Memorial Hall Meeting Room**, we have an illustrated talk by PMG member **Mike Coke** (at left) intriguingly entitled "**To Survey or Not to Survey**". A relatively recent arrival in our village, **Mike** is an enthusiastic supporter of several village activities, and a very interesting and good-humoured conversationalist.

On **Thursday 14th April leaving at 1:15pm**, we make an afternoon visit to **Abbey Pumping Station**, which houses Leicester's amazing **Museum of Science and Technology**, to see three Victorian compound rotative beam engines, among other fascinating technology exhibits.



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