

Packington Men's Group (PMG)



In **March**, 19 members heard **Mike Coke** describe his adventures as part of a team in the early noughties, project-managing over years the construction of a large church hall in the middle of Wokingham. Extensive (and expensive) surveys of everything were required, with lots of boxes

to be ticked. Mike's well-illustrated talk showed that their efforts were worthwhile, giving a valuable facility to the community.

On **Thursday 14th April leaving at 1:15pm**, we make an afternoon visit to the **Abbey Pumping Station**, which also houses Leicester's amazing **Museum of Science and Technology**. We are to have a guided tour of the station, which opened in 1891

to pump sewage to the treatment works at Beaumont Leys. The grand Victorian building and beautifully decorated pumping engines were a cause of great civic pride, and when it closed in 1964, the site was preserved because of those magnificent beam steam engines. As well as the engines, we hope to see other fascinating technology exhibits in this display of Leicester's industrial, technological and scientific heritage.



RSVP - to help with transport planning, please contact David on 560228. If you can come, say if you need or can offer transport.

Advance notice of our **Annual Luncheon** meeting on **Thursday 12th May leaving at 11:45am**, We travel to a local hostelry for our annual lunch. There will be a charge similar to previous years, of less than £10 for the main course meal, and again wine or fruit juice will be provided free at table. **RSVP - to Robert on 411673**



For more information about PMG - see the front of this Parish News, or the website "packington dot info".