

# Packington Men's Group PMG



In **May 2012**, **19 PMG members** took lunch together in sumptuous surroundings, the **Gun Room of the Donington Manor Hotel**. Tables

dressed in crisp white linen brought to mind an earlier more genteel era for the many of us who still think of a large raincoat when hearing of a "Big Mac". With 4 choices of starter, main course, and dessert, everyone was able to enjoy their personal favourite meal, although Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding was



the overwhelming favourite main course. After the meal, our well-travelled **PMG Chairman David Fill**, who speaks Russian, described some fascinating travel experiences both before and after the end of communism in that country. "In Russia men haff three balls" was the opening line to one memorable story.

On **Thursday 14th June 2012**, we meet at **2pm** at the grounds of the **Ashby Bowls Club** for our **PMG Bowls Afternoon**. We expect to enjoy an amiable afternoon with a nice tea to follow, courtesy of the club and its **President Mike Smith**. Perhaps due to holiday travel, many PMG members may have missed previous years' July bowls occasions, so this year's change to a June afternoon is a prime opportunity. A requirement for Club Membership has been specially waived for PMG members, and we bowl against friends of similar skill level - usually quite low, peppered with random bowls of brilliance! However, be prepared and warned of the addictive nature of this otherwise gentle sport! The bowls afternoon is **organised by Mike Taylor - please contact him on 414862** if you need or can offer transport to the Ashby ground.



**For Your Diary: Thursday 12th July - PMG ESS** Evening Social Stroll to a convivial, beverage-vending venue.. *More on PMG at front of this Parish News; or at "packington dot info".*

