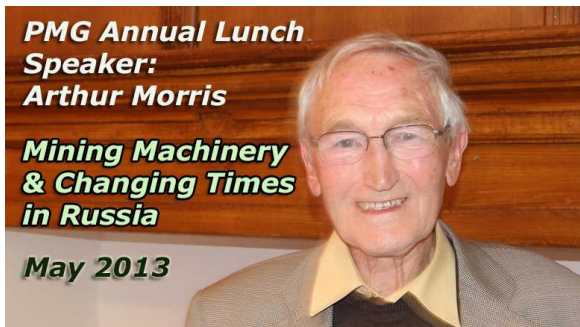


# Packington Men's Group PMG



In May **PMG's Annual Lunch** at the **Donington Manor Hotel** drew 18 of us together in the cosy but plush surroundings of the Gun Room. **New village member Robin Dixon** was welcomed, and after an enjoyable meal we were treated to a fine talk by

**Arthur Morris**, who had visited cold-war Russia several times in his work as a **mining engineer**. Arthur described a friendly Russian engineer on an early reciprocal visit to Packington, noting "You in England have your own coal to keep warm, your own North Sea Gas and Oil for power, and wealth and plenty in your shops."; Arthur noted how the world has since changed; the Soviet



Union has disbanded, and of course, we have changed too, as coal is now rare here, the oil and gas almost finished, and we import much gas - from Russia!

You are invited to join us on **Thursday evening 13th June 2013** for a low-stress social event, with gentle exercise: **PMG Pub evening with stroll**. **Mike and Geoff** will again be organising an appropriately un-challenging outdoor stroll route prior to an evening at a local hostelry. **RSVP - please contact Mike 414862 or Geoff 412012 to co-ordinate transport**. On **Thursday 11th July - PMG Pub Outdoor Games evening**. A more competitive evening social event with pub fayre and games. *See more on PMG at front of this Parish News; on the web, view the Men's Group page on our village website "packington dot info".*

