

# Packington Men's Group PMG

In June **PMG's Pub Evening with Social Stroll** was led by **Geoff Gasson**, to



a topical area of historic England - the **Bosworth Battlefield**. Famous for the defeat there in **1485** of King Richard III by the usurper Henry Tudor, and brought into prominence again by the recent 2012 discovery in Leicester of the actual bodily remains of Richard III, this quiet English countryside site was impressive on a mild June evening in-between the

showers. Our gentle 2-mile unchallenging stroll started **near to Stoke Golding, at the Sutton Wharf visitor centre car park**, pictured. We ambled along the canal-side tow-path, before turning into Ambion Wood, the well-marked Battle site; returning in serious hot conversation via the far side of the canal, to then enjoy a pit stop at **The Gate pub at Osbaston** prior to our return.



You are invited to join us **at 6:45pm on Thursday 11th July 2013** for a gentle **Pub Outdoor Games evening**. The slightly addictive game of Pétanque,



or Boules, can be an ideal summer evening past-time, and our **PMG ladies are invited to join us** in forming impromptu teams to give a competitive edge to the evening, at a historic local pub in Newton Burgoland, where 4 Boules rinks and fine pub fayre are available.

**RSVP - please call Mike on 414862 well in advance**

**Date for your Diary:** On **Thursday 8th August at 8am - Annual Breakfast at the Bull & Lion**. This firm PMG favourite again offers **full breakfast at £6.50** or a **healthy option at £5**, payable **in advance, before Monday 5th Aug to treasurer Wally on 416786**

*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".*

