

# Packington Men's Group PMG



In October, 16 of us were privileged to enjoy a vivid presentation on "**Olympic Volunteering**" by Guest **Speaker Greg Clark**, who brought instant genuine authenticity when he arrived wearing his smart bright olympic volunteer's uniform with its accompanying special branded handbag. Greg's

descriptions of the selection and training processes, and then of the magic moment of the Games themselves, well-illustrated with some startling and clever photographs, gave us a great feel for what it was actually like to be there, in the Olympic park, for the two weeks of the games, as one of the **70,000 Olympic "Games-Maker" volunteers** who selflessly gave their time and energy, without pay, to ensure the success of the games that probably touched all of us in the country at the time.

On our second Thursday date in November, **Thursday 14th November 2013** the **BBC Gardener's Question Time**



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team make a recording of **BBC Radio Leicester's "Down To Earth"** in the **Memorial Hall**. **Organised by Packington and Normanton Church**

**Ladies Group**, we may be able to help to provide some topical questions - what might YOU want to ask the experts? Recording starts at 7:30pm, but **we are asked to be seated by 7:20pm**, and details of ticket allocations etc are available from **Doreen Gasson on 412012**.

Our **PMG 2013 Seasonal Party Evening** is on **Thursday evening 12th December 2013** and is to be held at our re-juvenated village pub-restaurant, the **Packington Bull and Lion**, under its much-praised new management team and chef, who will provide a **two-course seasonal meal in our own private room for £10**. More details to come, but we can look forward to a nice meal with a fun sociable time. **Tickets available in advance from Wally on 416786**.

*See more on PMG at front of this Parish News; also, see the Men's Group page on our new village website "packington dot info".*

