

Packington Men's Group PMG

In **November**, on our second-Thursday meeting date, we helped the **BBC Gardener's Question Time** team in the **Memorial Hall** make a recording of **BBC Radio Leicester's "Down To Earth"**, a programme to be broadcast

104.9 FM BBC RADIO LEICESTER

on Sunday 24th at noon. Reading this today in Parish News, you've probably missed that, but it should be available on catch-up radio on the Internet!

Organised by Packington and Normanton Church Ladies Group, we provided some thoughtful and topical questions, receiving the panel's cogent advice on Magnolias and Sweet Chestnuts, amongst other aspects.

In **early October**, we had welcomed to our **PMG Committee** a village volunteer stalwart, **Mike Coke**, who has already made some clever contributions to our event planning. Mike fills a committee vacancy, made poignant by the **death later in October of Clifford McKee**, founder member and committee member of PMG since its inception 21 years ago; several of us journeyed to Leicester Cathedral for a farewell to Clifford at his funeral on 30th October 2013.

Our **PMG 2013 Seasonal Party Evening**

is on **Thursday evening 12th December**

2013 and is to be held vehicle-free, with

an **early start at 6:30pm**, at our rejuvenated village pub-restaurant, the

Packington Bull and Lion, under its much-praised new management team and

new chef. They will provide a **two-course seasonal meal in our own private room**. More details still to come, but we can look forward to a nice early meal with a wide choice of liquid refreshment available, this being a major benefit of an event at a pub. Also: expect some participative entertainment, with some music, even singing... a fun and sociable evening is in prospect. **Bring a friend?** If you know of any potential PMG members in the village or local area, they are welcome to join us for the evening. **Tickets – please quickly arrange to pay treasurer Wally on 416786 for yours, price £10.**

Advance Notice of our **7:15pm** meeting on **Thursday 9th January 2014** in the **Memorial Hall Meeting Room** when founder PMG member **Peter Cooper** will talk on **Packington History and the Packington Village History Group, PVHG**.

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".

