

Packington Men's Group PMG



In **May** PMG held their **Annual Lunch**, this year at **The Wheel** pub restaurant in nearby **Ticknall village**. and enjoyed a nice meal in this cosy venue with its

efficient staff and tasty food. Our **after-lunch speaker was PMG member Jim Brown**, who described, with some fascinating and very humorous anecdotes, his early career managing Road-Rollers and their

colourful drivers. Jim had faced some consternation when the driving examiner for his impromptu steam-roller test asked: What was the stopping distance from 30mph in the Highway Code? - as the roller could only ever do a maximum of 4mph, this had hardly been at the forefront of Jim's mind!

In **June**, Please join us for our **PMG Evening Social Stroll, ESS**, on **Thursday 12th June 2014** leaving the village at about **6:40pm** for a nearby destination.

The ESS is again organised by **Mike Taylor and Geoff Gasson** who have teamed up in many previous years to choose routes and venues that have attracted approval. We expect to gently amble in nice level countryside for no more than an hour, to a venue where we can socialise with beverages; there is a little-known possible option to proceed direct to the venue for those who might on the evening wish to be "excused boots". **RSVP - Please contact Mike on 414862**, and say if you need or can offer transport.

For more on PMG : see the front of this Parish News!, or on our village website Packington dot info

