

## Packington Men's Group PMG



In September, 16 PMG members visited Moira Wharf Museum to learn of the **Ashby Canal Restoration Project**, and heard **Leics Council Project Officer Geoff Pursglove** give a pithy illustrated talk on the history of the **Ashby Canal**, and of efforts to restore it as a major leisure feature here in Leicestershire after the closure of this end of the canal after subsidence

in 1966. Much has been achieved by a committee and many volunteers under Geoff's guidance; much remains to do, finance permitting, with plans to extend the canal North West from its present terminus near Snarestone to a new wharf at Measham, and thence on to Moira.



Geoff then led us on a guided walk to Conkers along the restored part of the canal, pointing out landmarks earlier described in his presentation. Afternoon tea near the Museum completed this fine PMG visit event.

**Thursday 9th October 2014 at 7:15pm - Memorial Hall Meeting Room - PMG evening talk:** after an aperitif and some social time, **guest speaker Ken Hillier of Ashby Museum describes "Old Ashby".**  
**Thursday 13th November 2014 at 7:15pm - Hall Room - PMG evening talk:** after an aperitif and social time, our **guest speaker is Carol Price, Head of Packington School.**

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