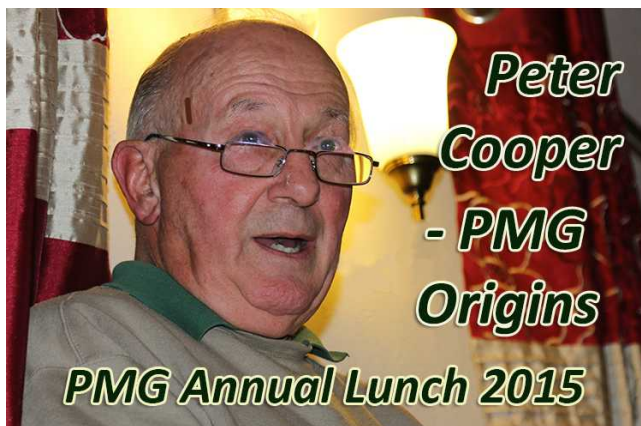


Packington Men's Group PMG



February 2015 saw 21 members attend our **PMG Annual Lunch** at the **Cricketts Inn** at nearby **Acresford**, a cosy restaurant and bar where we enjoyed a nice meal. We were privileged to have a **post-meal talk** from a **founder member of PMG, Peter Cooper**, who described his

evidence of the start of PMG in the "nineties" - as chair of the Packington Village History Group PVHG, Peter kept historic diaries from that era, telling definitively the **first PMG meeting was in January of 1993!** Peter mentioned how PMG has evolved from early meetings often in people's homes **led for 15 years by dynamic founding chairman Rick Melville**, to our 2015 programme under **current chairman for 7 years, David Fill**. Nearly half-way, David?

Please join us on **Thursday 12th March 2015 leaving at 1:30pm - PMG guided tour of East Midlands AeroPark**. It's not often you get the chance to walk up close and personal to jet aircraft, but at East Midlands Airport EMA on our **PMG visit**, this major aircraft museum just twenty minutes from our village has 29 aircraft for display, including the mighty Vulcan, huge Nimrod, and the supersonic Lightning; it's run on a voluntary basis by members of the Aeropark Volunteers Association. We have an AVA-guided tour of the exhibits, at a cost each of £3, plus tea-room afterwards. **RSVP** - we need to know names for

transport, so **please contact Mike Taylor on 414862 or by email to miketaylor216@gmail.com to confirm your attendance, by Monday 9th March**. Please say if you need or can offer transport

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