

**Packington Men's Group** In **April**, 16 **PMG members** enjoyed a "**St George of England**" -themed party evening at our village's **Bull & Lion** restaurant pub, decked out in red-and-white flags and balloons for the evening.



English fayre, such as Roast Beef and Fish & Chips, was on the menu, but first we took part in an exciting **St-George-themed Quiz**, led by **Quiz-master Robin Dixon**, pictured at left. The quiz caused much sucking of teeth in the three teams, with the top score below

60%! Prizes - Easter Eggs - were distributed to the **winning team of Arthur, Rod, Robert & Wally**, with consolation prizes for the two other teams. With the tasty meal and desserts tidied, over tea and coffee we had a **screened presentation by Robert** which quickly brought our knowledge of St George up to scratch, although none of us really know why this 3rd-century Turkish-born Roman army colonel, beheaded in Palestine, should be a revered patron saint of England in 2015! Singing along to a fine rendering of some **Last-Night-of-the-Proms** favourites brought our party evening to a close.

Please join us on **Thursday 14th May 2015**, leaving the village at **1:30pm** for the 11-mile drive to the **Shuttlewood Clarke Foundation's Ulverscroft**

**Grange**, to do **three nice things**: firstly, have a guided tour of the unique **Ulverscroft Model Railway**, with its 38-feet long layout; (free, but please make a small donation to the guide); secondly, enjoy **afternoon tea from the extensive menu at the conservatory-style Ulverscroft Grange Tea Rooms**, overlooking Bradgate Park and Charnwood vistas; thirdly,



we'll discover more about this extensive open-air venue with its **country walks, amazing panoramic views, and its charity and second-user book- and CD-shops**. We should be home by 5pm.

**RSVP** - for transport and seating, **please contact Robert on 411673 or by email to [rd.i@me.com](mailto:rd.i@me.com)** and say whether you need or can offer transport, please **by Monday 11th May 2015**.-

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