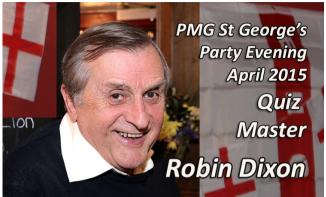
**Packington Men's Group** In April, 16 PMG members enjoyed a "St George of England" -themed party evening at our village's Bull & Lion restaurant pub, decked out in red-and-white flags and balloons for the evening.



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 Turkishborn 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 and say whether you need or can offer transport, please by Monday 11th May 2015.- For more on PMG: see the front of this Parish News, or look on our village website, Packington dot info

