

Packington Men's Group PMG

In **July**, 10 **PMG members** enjoyed a dry and sunny Bowls Afternoon courtesy of the Ashby Bowls Club, and one more came along to then enjoy the afternoon tea organised by Mike Taylor and Geoff Gasson, with tasty teacakes and then scones topped with cream and with fruit from Geoff's garden - Mmm!



With some guest players, there were 14 on the rinks, and we - er - lost, 6 to 10! Our **PMG Annual Breakfast** is to be held on **Thursday 13th August 2015 at**

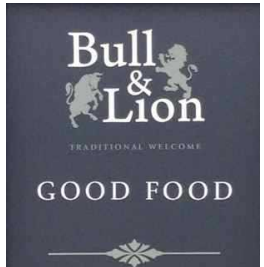


8am, at our **Packington Bull & Lion**. After our traditional sunshine photo-opportunity, our hosts, **Emma Talbot and Phil Tookey**, are offering freshly-cooked **full English (£6.50)** or cold **Healthy-option (£5)** choices of breakfast. This year, we can look forward to a **short after-breakfast talk** by PMG committee-member, **Mike Taylor**. This relaxed get-together is always a major summer

highlight for our group, and a great opportunity too for any village men to come along and see what PMG is about, over a nice breakfast in our favourite village pub-restaurant - we'll be delighted to welcome you. Please book your place early, **by Monday 10th August**, with **Robert by email to rd.i@me.com or by telephone on 411673, and arrange how to pay for your breakfast.**

Advance notice: on **Thursday 10th September 2015**

PMG visits the **National Memorial Arboretum, NMA, leaving the village at 9:45am** for the drive to Alrewas. We plan to take our seats early for the 11am



Remembrance, which includes the short lecture about this unique memorial facility with a brief description of its features, followed by a **£3 informal 45-minute guided walking tour**, with our **own dedicated NMA guide**, of the closer facilities.

These include the stunning hilltop Armed Forces Memorial with its poignant life-sized sculptures. Visits to individual service memorials are also possible, and we'll

finish with lunch in the self-service NMA restaurant. **PMG Committee Member, Mike Coke**, is organising this visit - please **contact him on 560430 to book your place, by Monday 7th September**, and say if you need or can offer transport.

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

