



## Thanks To The Volunteers & Supporters Of The Big Breakfast

### Record Total Raised for Hospice Hope



Mike Coke presents a cheque for £1374.16 to Kate Last and Jan Shepherd. **See page 3**

### A New Footpath

In 2012 I was standing in Packington Wood, on the proposed site of Packington Community Orchard, with Chris Miles, Chairman of the Parish Council. We realised that this beautiful recreational area was almost inaccessible to pedestrians walking from Packington. The reason being that the existing footpath from Babelake Street came out onto Measham Road, opposite the Sewage Farm, on a dangerous bend. Pedestrians had to walk for fifty yards along this road, or attempt a very uneven verge to get to the safety of Normandy Wood. "If only", I said, "there was a footpath through the narrow field (50 yards wide) from the existing footpath to Normandy Wood". I knew that creating or altering existing footpaths can take many years and involve an enormous amount of work. Undeterred Chris contacted the owner of the said

field who very generously gave his consent for a permissive footpath.

He then approached the District Council, and the National Forest for their support. He wrote to The Church Commissioners, (and many times to their solicitors) the owners of the contiguous (glebe land) field, to make an entrance to the proposed path.

Finally four years later, after much correspondence, and work, the path is in place. The cost of the new stock proof fence, and gates, has been shared between the Parish & District councils. Packington Wood is now accessible on foot, via Normandy Wood, and if you are looking for a 30/45 minute walk from Packington there is a pleasant path around the perimeter of Packington Wood which can be included.

You can now walk, or jog, all the way to "Springs Hydro" from Babelake Street without going on a public road, and you can carry on to Measham on footpaths if you cross Gallows Lane.

For a longer walk you can turn left at Gallows Lane there is another footpath which zigzags in an easterly direction to Normanton Lane, where you can return to Packington along Red Burrow Lane.

When walking from Babelake Street with a dog it may be advisable to keep it on a lead until you reach Normandy Wood as crops are grown in the first field and livestock kept in the field adjoining the new footpath.

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## “The Flowers that Bloom in the Spring”

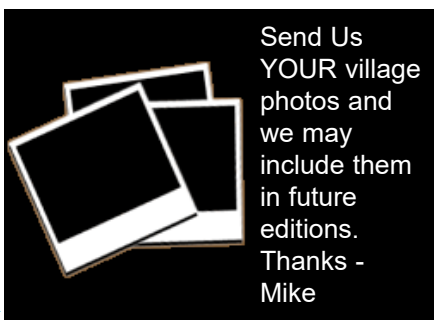


Following the efforts of some twenty volunteers last autumn the many daffodils that were planted around the verges in the village are beginning to flower.

As Wordsworth might have put it:  
 “When all at once I saw a crowd,  
 A host, of golden daffodils;  
 Beside the gill, beneath the trees,  
 Fluttering and dancing in the breeze”



Another pleasant sight is the hedge laying, created by Frank Mugglestone, in Ashby Road.



Send Us YOUR village photos and we may include them in future editions. Thanks - Mike

## RURAL WATCH

On Tuesday 23rd February, Leicestershire Police launched a new scheme to help tackle rural crime



### Rural Watch

**Rural Watch** has been set up to create a network of villagers, farmers, churches and businesses that can work together to address local policing issues, share information and combat crime. It brings together several existing schemes, including Horse Watch, Church Watch and Farm Watch, which have been operating across the force area, to create a bigger network and to help ensure everyone has access to advice and information.

The scheme was officially launched at Melton Cattle Market by Deputy Chief Constable Roger Bannister.

Residents can join the scheme by signing up to receive text or email alerts about incidents and crime in their local area. In return we encourage members to actively report suspicious people, vehicles and activity to us by calling 101. By encouraging them to report suspicious activity to us quickly, we can respond more effectively and work with them to make their communities even safer.

We are also increasing our visibility in rural areas by holding more targeted crime prevention events such as barn meets, tack marking days and community contact activities, where people can get crime prevention advice assessments from a local police officer or specific support and advice.

The scheme has received backing from the National Farmers Union and NFU Mutual. Tim Price, Rural Affairs Specialist at NFU Mutual

said: “The Rural Watch scheme is a great opportunity for people to find out more about crime prevention. Rural communities should remain vigilant and put security at the forefront of their minds.”

Police and Crime Commissioner, Sir Clive Loader, said; “Rural communities often tell us that they feel exposed to rural crime and events like this confirm our commitment to keeping them safe and helping them keep themselves safe.”

Rural Watch is open to anyone who lives, works or visits rural locations in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. For more information about the scheme, and to find crime prevention advice on a range of topics, visit

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## Packington Brownies



The Brownie Pack meets at the school on Tuesday evenings during term time from 5.45 to 7.00 pm.

Occasional meetings are held at Hill Farm in Spring Lane.

There are currently vacancies for any young girls aged 7 to 10 who would like to join.

### Contact

Mrs Janice Pearson  
01530 411984

## Record Total at Charity Breakfast £1374.16

Raised for Hospice Hope  
The target was 300 breakfasts and this was not quite reached. **Just 17 short!**

Once again there was a really great atmosphere with Brownies busy with the orange juice and teas. Four young waitresses, Gemma, Holly, Emily and Anya serving food as fast as it was available from the kitchen. In the heat of the kitchen there was a sense of calm although everyone was very busy under the very capable direction of Wes Ewing. Using the new hot cupboard and bain marie made life easier this year as food could be kept hot and served fresh at the rate of more than one a minute.



At the same time the washing up teams were trying to keep up with the never ending piles of dirty dishes (mostly clean plates I hasten to add). Teas and coffees were served and cups re-filled, toast came out from the meeting room on demand as yet more volunteers showed off their skills. At the order desk yet more skills were being put to good use taking the money and making sure the orders were sent to the kitchen in the right order. Packington and Normanton Ladies group gleaned over forty prizes for the raffle which this year raised a record £343 included in the overall total. Peter Last compered the draw ably assisted by Katie Wilson.



All together there were 67 volunteers involved in making the day a great success and thanks go to them all, young and not so young. Thanks must go to Taylors, butchers who supplied bacon and sausages and to Pete Swift of Daybreak Services who supplied all other provisions. Without the support of the people of the village this would not be the special community event now in its fifth year.

Kate and Peter Last who are both supporters of Hospice Hope carried out a two hour stint on the order desk. Peter wrote "What another great success Saturday was. Unless you have organised events then people have no idea what time and organisation [ and worry] goes into the planning and execution of what on the surface is something that runs smoothly. I think it is the only occasion in the village that brings both young and "old" together in a truly collaborative event. During our stint on the door we had only positive feed-back of both the food and the event overall. There was a terrific ambience and buzz in the hall. A great success and thank you for organising it."

Mike Coke 560430

## STOP PRESS

Thanks to generous donations to the Big Breakfast after the event the grand total raised is now **£1394.16**

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## News from school

### Food Bank

Once again we had a very successful month collecting for the Ashby Food Bank throughout February. Four children from the Eagles accompanied Mr Emery on a visit to the Food Bank to deliver the items and they were extremely grateful. Thank you to everyone who donated, your support is greatly appreciated.



### Beaumanor

In February our Year 3 and 4 children went on a one night residential visit to Beaumanor Hall. During their stay they took part in lots of fun and challenging activities such as climbing, archery and hide and seek in the dark cellars! All of the children had an amazing time learning new things together and would love to go again.



### World Book Day

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March was World Book Day and we celebrated in school by dressing up as our favourite characters from a book. All staff and children took part and there were some fantastic outfits to be seen. Throughout the day, parents and governors kindly gave up their time to come in to school and read to the children. We were all also listening out for Mrs Price ringing the bell for us to 'stop and read' at various times during the day. A great day was had by all and we would like to thank all parents who got involved.

### Anthem Writing Day

As part of our work to teach and promote British values, we decided to have a special anthem writing day. The day started with the pupils singing the National Anthem and listening to anthems from other countries. The pupils were then set the challenge to re-write and modernise our anthem and to include the British and Christian values that they felt important. Each class thought carefully about the words and values that they wanted to include. Trust, care and respect were seen as important as was recognition of the Queen. The pupils also liked the fact that people in

Britain can get along with people with different faiths, cultures and beliefs. At the end of the day everyone met in the hall to share and sing their anthems. The end results were great and we are now planning the best way to share them with parents.

### Mother's Day

Members of the Packington School Association (PSA) came in to school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March to decorate cakes with the children to give to their parent/carer for Mother's Day. All of the children enjoyed getting messy with icing and sprinkles and we're sure they enjoyed helping to eat the cakes too!



### Upcoming events

We will be holding our annual Easter Service on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Holy Rood Church from 2pm. All families from the school are very welcome to join us.

**ASHBY 20**  
ROAD RACE

**Remember the temporary road closures in one direction for the Ashby 20 on Sunday 20th March from 10.00am. Come out and cheer on the runners!**

## Services at Holy Rood

### March 20<sup>th</sup> (Palm Sunday)

11am Special Palm Sunday morning service

### March 24<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday)

7.30pm Holy Communion at Normanton-le-Heath

### March 25<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)

7.30pm Way of the cross on Good Friday

### March 27<sup>th</sup> (Easter Sunday)

11 am Easter Holy Communion

### April 3<sup>rd</sup>

11 am Morning Prayer

6 pm Evening Prayer

### April 10<sup>th</sup>

11am Holy Communion

### April 17<sup>th</sup>

11am All-age service

### April 24<sup>th</sup>

11am Holy Communion

### May 1<sup>st</sup>

*No service at Packington but*

*Woodfield team service at*

*10am at St Laurence Measham*

### May 5<sup>th</sup> (Ascension Day)

7.30 pm Holy Communion at St John's Donisthorpe

### May 8<sup>th</sup>

11am Holy Communion

### May 15<sup>th</sup>

11am All-age service

### May 22<sup>nd</sup>

11am Holy Communion

### May 29<sup>th</sup>

10 am Holy Communion at St Peter, Swepstone

No service at Packington

There is also a service of Holy Communion at 10 am on the first Wednesday of the month

## Coffee & Chat

Holy Rood Church  
Packington

Our coffee mornings are held in Church every third Wednesday of the month

Do join us at our next one on

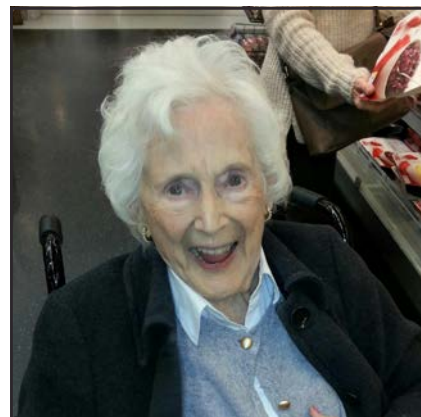
April 20<sup>th</sup>

9.30am – 11.30am

## Thank you from the Family of Eve Brocklehurst

Eve Brocklehurst, a resident of Packington for nearly 50 years, passed away on December 18<sup>th</sup> 2015 aged 92. Born in Kingston upon Hull in the East Riding of Yorkshire, she was the youngest within a large family and, with a strong determination which never left her, as those who knew her well can attest to, she wanted to get on in life. She married Hedley Brocklehurst, a young infantry officer, during the war. During this period whilst Hedley was away in Europe, Eve joined the Land Army helping to keep the farms of Yorkshire going. In 2014 she was awarded a special commemorative medal for her work by Prime Minister David Cameron.

After the war Hedley worked in the dairy business, moving to become Manager of Ivanhoe Dairies in Ashby in the 1960's. Hedley and Eve settled at Highfield's Close in Ashby where the family home for Roger, Jane and Jill was created. In 1970 the family moved to The Ginnel, 43 Babelake St. Packington, renovating the old cottage into a warm and cosy family home. Eve was a great hostess, opening her garden up for charity garden parties and hosting dinners for Hedley and his Rotary Club colleagues. Eve was diagnosed with Breast cancer and through quick intervention it was arrested. However she was always aware of the stress illness caused and she always had an open door for anyone who was troubled or suffering. Sadly Eve's life was terribly shocked when Jill, her youngest daughter, died very suddenly on the day of Packington Carnival on 22 June 1996. Jill left three children: Katie 6, Harry 4 and Jack 2. The family tragedies continued as Hedley died in



hospital the next year from complication with heart surgery, and Roger passed away the following year from mouth cancer. Eve handled these tragedies with stoicism and courage throwing herself into village school life, helping children to learn to read. With her patience there are many local 18-20 year olds who benefited from her encouragement whilst at Packington School.

During her life Eve affected many people. She died aged 92 having lived a fulfilled life. She will be remembered as a character. Her determination and directness were balanced by a kind heart and an open ear to anyone who was in trouble. She will be fondly remembered by many people. Her funeral service on 5 Jan 2016 was intended to be a celebration of Eve's life; and with over two hundred people attending, daughter Jane Bryan, on behalf of the family, is appreciative of the kindness and good wishes shown expressed by Eve's many friends and acquaintances who helped celebrate her long and fulfilled life. The family hope that the pink roses (called 'Heaven') that were distributed at the funeral reception, which reflected Eve's favourite colour, acted as a small memento of her humour, friendship and humanity towards others. Your very generous donations in memory of Eve raised over £220 for Measham Medical Unit and over £280 for RNLI with a further £100 for Mission Aviation Fellowship – Thank You

## Packington Men's Group

Our **PMG Annual Lunch** in **February 2016** was held at the **Cricketts Inn** at nearby **Acresford**, and 16 members enjoyed this cosy pub-



restaurant's lunchtime menu of "All day, Every Day" **good food** on a sunny day:

In **March 2016**, **PMG** visited the **Claymills Victorian Pumping Station**, at **Stretton**, near **Burton**. We toured the buildings in the photograph, including the two big 4-storey engine houses shown:



This amazing repository of massive steam-driven engines is a living tribute to the best of British engineering. Staffed by volunteers, it occasionally fires up steam, just as it did a hundred years ago.

### Dates for your PMG Diary:

**Thursday 7th April 2016**, leaving the village at **9:45am**, **PMG visit and volunteer-guided tour of Sir John Moore Foundation and School, Appleby**, followed by lunch. **Sir John Moore** was a

local entrepreneur who became Lord Mayor of London. He commissioned Christopher Wren to create the school for his local village. After our visit, we repair to the **nearby Appleby Inn**, where a nice



menu and bar are available. **We need to plan for tables and transport, so - RSVP!** Please let **David** know if you will be attending, **by Sunday 3rd April**, by **email: [david@filld.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:david@filld.freeserve.co.uk)** or by **telephone to 560228**, and say if you need, or offer, transport.

On **Thursday 12th May 2016** **PMG** visits the bluebells in **Spring Wood by the Staunton Harold Lake**, and afterwards at the **Greyhound Inn, Woodville** where the carvery is available. Again, **we need to plan for tables and transport - RSVP!** Please tell **Mike Taylor** if you will attend, **by Monday 9th May**, by **email to: [miketaylor216@googlemail.com](mailto:miketaylor216@googlemail.com)** or by **telephone to 414862**, and say if you need, or offer, transport.

## PMG needs YOU to be our new Secretary and committee member.

Help organise 2-3 monthly Meetings each year, and help to advertise our meetings. Please contact our chairman, David on 560228 as soon as possible, in time for a guided handover..

**For more on PMG**, see the village website "Packington dot info"  
**Robert Dilworth**  
PMG Secretary

tel 411673  
[rd.i@me.com](mailto:rd.i@me.com)



## WI

Members were taken back in time at our February meeting when Alan Taylor, using our large screen, entertained us with a visual visit to the National Trust Museum of Childhood which is attached to Sudbury Hall.

We saw the original building being refurbished and transformed to become the building it is today as part of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

There is a Victorian schoolroom complete with a Teacher, desks, cane, blackboard and a 15 minute lesson. An area where children Parents and Grandparents can enjoy playing with toys of different eras.

Experience being a chimney sweep and see the very small area of a real chimney and learn how small and young the children had to be .Play dressing up as real or fantasy figures as children still do today.

More rooms depicting the differing toys and pastimes enjoyed by children over the decades leading to the technical age which exists today.

This talk brought back many happy memories of times past and may encourage a visit to the Museum by members who have children of all ages in the family. President Margaret thanked those Members who had contributed to the evening's success wishing everyone a safe journey home.

The meeting on Thursday 3rd March will be a Group W I Meeting taking the form of a "Faith Supper" Please bring a plate of food. The Talk will be .Valuation Work in an Auction Centre by Vanessa Savage and individual valuing of members pieces .One per Member.

The cost will be £4.00, .There will be a raffle. All welcome do come along.

Liz Deakin  
415221

### Packington Horticultural Society Annual Presentation

PHS raised funds from the Annual show at the Memorial Hall in September 15, as those who frequently attend will confirm. The Show was again a great success and has been so for the last 73 years thanks to its supporters from Packington and further afield. The money raised goes to support local, regional, Public Services and other very worthwhile charities. The chosen recipients for a PHS donation 2015 are as follows. :

- ✓ £100.00 Ibstock Baptist Church
- ✓ £100.00 Packington Lunch Club
- ✓ £300.00 Air Ambulance
- ✓ £100.00 Packington Youth Club
- ✓ £100.00 Hospice Hope
- ✓ £300.00 Packington Brownies

All of the aforementioned charities & organisations represented have expressed their gratitude upon receiving the donation from PHS and further stated how valuable such donations are in being able to provide the support that they do.



### Defibrillator Update

It is almost two years since the defibrillator was installed outside the Memorial Hall. Thankfully it has not been needed. Having it there is a bit like insurance, nice to have but rather not be used. Over thirty people have been trained so far and more training is likely to be offered next year. This will also be a chance for some to have a refresher course. There is a training DVD available if anyone would like to borrow this please contact me.



Is there someone in the village who would like to take responsibility for the defibrillator? Need to make sure that the machine is ready to be used and replace pads and batteries occasionally. If you feel this is something you could do please contact: [mike.coke59@gmail.com](mailto:mike.coke59@gmail.com) or ring 560430

### NEW FOOTPATH FOR PACKINGTON



Chris Miles Inspects The Progress Of Footpath To Normandy Wood

*Afternoon Tea*

Holy Rood Church  
Packington

The Church would like to invite you to an afternoon of tea and cakes

Wednesday  
11th May  
2 - 4pm

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## Alert Thank You

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The recent water problem with Severn Trent is a good example.

Two residents sent in the following:-

**"Just wanted to congratulate you on an excellent communication system during yesterday's Do Not Drink emergency"**  
**"Was able to ring my wife from Holland and warn her to get in bottled water – thank you"**

Have **YOU** signed up yet to receive email alerts? If not send your postal address with a contact telephone number, to be used only in emergencies, with a request to go on the email circulation list to:  
[alerts@packington.info](mailto:alerts@packington.info)

The Alert system is a two way cooperation so if you are aware of any issues/events (of a non commercial nature) that you think should be circulated please send details to the above email address and subject to editorial oversight and review they will be considered for distribution.

Information is also posted on our Facebook page. Why not sign to follow us at [www.facebook.com/PackingtonPost](https://www.facebook.com/PackingtonPost) to get notifications when new items are posted?

## Civic Society Design Award

Ashby Civic Society are reinstating their Civic Society Design Award There are 3 categories eligible for an award

- New buildings of good design
- Restored buildings of good design
- Environmental improvement

They must be in Ashby and completed between 2010 and 2015. Nomination forms are available from the Tourist information office in Ashby and returned before 2nd April.

We are asking for nominations then a shortlist will be produced of 3 from each category which will be photographed and displayed at the Ashby Arts Festival when the public will vote for one from each category to receive an award in June.

## Solid Sixties Night Bull & Lion Sat 21st May!

Live Music @ The Bull and Lion with local guys and 60s specialists *Ashby's Original Flashback Band*,

## History Walk No: 2

After last year's successful journey up High Street, the Village History Group are organising another conducted walk. This time starting in Mill Street, starting at the junction with Ashby Road. We will go down as far as the Mill finding out many interesting facts on the way.

This will take place in the evening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June time to be confirmed but most likely a 7.00 pm start. Further details in the May Post and the June Parish News.  
 Peter Cooper 412723

## Measham & District Community Library



A lot of hard work has been going on in the background and we are pleased to announce that we are still on schedule for taking over the running of the library from Leicestershire County Council. The handover is scheduled for June this year. We have a great new logo, designed by 10 year old Alice Hine from Appleby Magna and lots of ideas to make the Library the heart of the community, including serving hot beverages and extended opening hours.

We really need to start to get together a list of volunteers, so we can start to organise rotas and training, therefore we are arranging some drop in sessions at the library. If you would like to volunteer in any capacity or just want to find out more, please call in to the library on either of the following dates for an informal chat:

Tuesday 12th April between 3 - 5pm

Friday 15th April between 10am - 12

Everyone is welcome whether you can commit 1 session a week or 1 session a month.

Keep in touch! Our email address is ["info@meashamlibrary.org"](mailto:info@meashamlibrary.org) and our fantastic new website is now up and running at ["www.meashamlibrary.org"](http://www.meashamlibrary.org) and we are also on Facebook & Twitter - search "Measham Library"





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### Youth Club Donate to Hospice Hope



They raised monies from the sale of cakes and drinks at one of their recent club meetings. Thanks to Carla and Sarah for leading the Club and are doing sterling work for the youth in our village.




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## A New Walk

Residents of Packington can now have a new picnic outing with the family this summer without using the car. Walk from Packington School down Babelake Street until you come to a footpath sign on the right (opposite the sign saying "No foot way for  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile"). Take this path (which crosses an "L" shaped field diagonally towards Measham Road) following the direction indicated by the sign. When you get to the far corner of this field look for the yellow post you will see the new path to Normandy Wood.



Go through the two new gates and continue in the same direction to the next yellow post. Bear left through Normandy Wood and go through a stile and into Packington Wood. Bear to the left and walk up to the "Notice Board". Here it tells you that you are about to cross the Roman Road "Via Devana" which went from Colchester to Chester. It's probably a good idea to reassure any accompanying small children at this point that you aren't intending to walk to either of these destinations today, and "Yes we are nearly there."

Use the diagonal footpath to the top right hand corner of the wood. This will take you through our Community Orchard (note the sign). Before you reach the stile in the hedge bear left up to the single large tree, where an oak picnic table has been carefully positioned by the National Forest to enjoy the beautiful views to the north and east. The rather less attractive A42 and new solar farm in the distance to the west will become less visible as the trees around the picnic table grow taller. This year, on 3rd March, I watched a pair of lapwings

give an amazing flying display in the adjacent field after hearing their very individual "peewit" cries. In June you can be almost guaranteed to hear Larks singing all around you. Some of the trees, just below the picnic site, planted by former pupils of Packington School are now over 8 metres tall. You can just see Holy Rood Church in the distance from the picnic table as you eat your picnic. Bon Appetit!

Return home along the path which goes around the perimeter of Packington Wood and then from Normandy Wood back across the fields to Babelake Street.

The whole picnic walk starting and ending at Packington School should take a child of 8 about 45 minutes. Parents carrying the picnic hamper and the discarded coats may take a little longer.

**Adrian Mongredien**  
564613

## Welcome Pack

This has been put together to provide useful information to new residents moving to Packington. If you know of anyone moving in near to you please let Rachel Wozywoda know either by email or telephone. Rachel will then personally deliver a copy. [rwozywoda@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rwozywoda@yahoo.co.uk) or tel:417928

## FIRST WEDNESDAY COFFEE MORNING



Join us for a relaxing tea or coffee and chat on

**6<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Meeting Room**  
**Memorial Hall**  
**10.00 to 12.00**

## Bargain Book Sale at Coalville Library



Looking for a bargain? Pop into Coalville Library and bag some books!

There will be a sale of second hand books and DVDs for bargain prices at Coalville Library from Saturday 9th April to Saturday 7th May.

A wide range of books and DVDs will be available.

## ANDREW BRIDGEN MP NOTICE

Upcoming Surgeries  
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**Castle Donington**  
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Coalville, Leics LE67 3EA

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**PACKINGTON FILM CLUB**

Following a period of some difficulty with obtaining a licence to show the film that has been chosen, this problem has now been solved. Apologies to our supporters.



Cert 13  
 Friday APRIL 8th  
 Doors open 7.00 for 7.30  
 Tickets available on the door  
 Adults £4.00

**Coming Soon**  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
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**HELP WANTED**  
**Easter Sunday Egg Rolling**



**APPEAL FOR ORGANISER TO HELP RUN IT**

For the past few years on **Easter Sunday afternoon** an Egg Rolling contest has been held for younger residents – and old!

This has been held on Mill Street with various categories for young & old with prizes for decorated hens eggs that roll the furthest intact (or nearly!!)

This year the normal organiser is away and we are appealing for a new volunteer(s) to step into the breach this year and act as organiser on the day. Full training will be given or you are free to put your own spin (sorry for the pun!) on the activity.

**If you can help please contact**  
**editor@packington.info or call Steve on 412963**





# **PACKINGTON MEMORIAL HALL**

## *Annual General Meeting*



Come along to our Annual Meeting. All are welcome.

We need input from everyone in the village.

We need to let you know how we are doing and we need more help from YOU.

The Memorial Hall is one of Packington's greatest assets.

We need you to use it and help to run it. Don't leave it to others who have been doing it for ages and ages. Please come and give us a hand.

It's a great way to meet people from the village, and you get to help to organise events. It's great to feel part of the community and to feel appreciated.

We rely on voluntary help and we are a charity in our own right. We don't use Government and local Council money. As we all know they haven't got any anyway. For nearly seventy years the Packington Memorial Hall has been doing it Packington's way. Come along and help us continue our progress into the future.

Find us in the Meeting Room at the Hall on Tuesday 22nd March

**7.15pm for Coffee**

**Meeting starts at 7.30pm**



**THE QUEEN'S  
90TH BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION**



**CELEBRATE THE  
QUEEN'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY  
IN PACKINGTON**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Various activities are being  
planned so follow Packington  
email alerts, village website,  
our facebook page and posters  
around the village.**