



Event List 2020

AROC EAST MIDLANDS SECTION

Note – this listing is FREQUENTLY updated as new events are added and more details of some come to light. Please see version number in the footer.

Friday 10 Jan 2019, 7pm for 7.30pm	New Year Meal at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu £23.50 a head. Great food and great company - lots of additional fun on the night including charity raffle. EVENT FULL
Thursday 13 February from 7.30pm	Winter Warmer Curry Night at The George & Dragon in Thringstone - starting at 7.30pm. Just £10 a head! The Chef will put on a special spread. (Usual bar menu available, for example, for vegetarians.) No deposit required but you MUST book your places with John so we are firm on numbers.
Sat 7 March 9:30am	Detailing Seminar at Meguiar's HQ in Daventry. FREE! Limited to 20 Club members. Free refreshments and free samples pack provided. A volunteer member's car will be used as a demo vehicle. Arrive 09:30 for refreshments, seminar from 10am. Ends around lunchtime followed by optional pub lunch. You MUST book your place with John. <i>EVENT FULL</i>
Thursday 12 March from 7.30pm	Monthly Meeting at The Rothley Court Hotel - starting at 7.30pm. Spot signs for our private room. (Great pub meals available.) Will feature some additional entertainment by way of an Alfa "Show 'n Tell". If you've got some interesting Alfa/Italian memorabilia, photos, models, etc etc do let John know in advance and bring it/them along. We had some great stuff to see last year.
CANCELLED COVID-19 Thursday 9 April from 7pm	Monthly Meeting at The Rothley Court Hotel in Rothley. It's the first light evening of the year but bring a broly just in case. Our cars will be displayed in the large open car park area on you immediate left as you enter the venue.
CANCELLED COVID-19 Sunday 19 April	AROC Spring Alfa Day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park near Doncaster. The Club had a very pleasant event there in 2017, it's a great place in particular for families. There will be a special display field there for all AROC members, Advance discount tickets will be available for members via the main AROC website www.aroc-uk.com
POSTPONED COVID-19 Friday 1 May from 9.45am	Curborough Circuit Experience – Our Section take on the challenges of this tight and twisting circuit – the Nurburgring of the Midlands. It's an all-day track day, one car on track at once for 4 lap stints. No pressure, and helmets only required in Spiders. You get LOADS of goes too! £20 non-returnable deposit required to book your car's place. Please contact John. (NOTE – overall hire cost of £860 will be divided by all <i>drivers</i> who take to the track. Spectators are free. We can now have up to 15 cars on the day. Friends and family welcome.)

<p>POSTPONED COVID-19</p> <p>Saturday 2 May from 9am</p>	<p>Auto Italia Spring Italian Car Day – Brooklands, Surrey. If travelling, best plan to arrive early (ie before 9.30) to ensure parking with other Alfa Romeos.</p> <p>POSTPONED – POTENTIALLY SEPTEMBER 2020</p>
<p>CANCELLED COVID19</p> <p>Sunday 3 May</p>	<p>Donington Historic Festival – AROC infield parking area for buyers of advance tickets. See all details on AROC Forum under Events. Classic Alfa Romeos competing in many races there across the weekend.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>Thursday 14 May from 7pm</p>	<p>Monthly Meeting at The Rothley Court Hotel - starting at 7pm. “Blag-a-Ride” too.... Fancy a ride in a 4C? A GTV? A Giulia? A Stelvio? A Giulietta QV? A Spider? Be prepared to give spins to others and we’re away.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>Tuesday 19 May from 7pm</p>	<p>Classic Car Meeting at Beedles Lake Golf Centre, Nr Leicester. Meeting up with the Leicester Region of the Jaguar Enthusiasts Club. Address is 170 Broome Lane East Goscote, Leicester LE7 3WQ - see www.beedleslake.co.uk All Alfas welcome, classic or modern, plus any other interesting cars you may own.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>Sat 6 and Sun 7 June</p>	<p>Coventry MotoFest. A special AROC East Midlands display in the City for some members’ cars. The event is FREE to attend, but cars for display MUST be arranged via John. We are on Jordan Well near the Coventry University Hub. See www.CoventryMotofest.com for details.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>Thursday 11 June from 7pm</p>	<p>Fun Concours Night Rothley Court Hotel starting at 7pm. All Alfa Romeos automatically entered and everyone present gets to vote! Stacks of categories from Shiniest Paint to grubbiest wheels with terrific prizes from our Section’s supporters. 80 people along last year, one not to miss.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>Sunday 5 July</p>	<p>AROC National Alfa Day at Bicester Heritage. Hundreds of Alfa Romeos are expected at this superb venue with historic vehicle restoration businesses, an active aerodrome, even a micro-brewery, plus AROC is organising an Italian Market, the Pirelli F1 simulators and more. Tickets will be available via the Club website www.aroc-uk.com ADDRESS - Bicester Heritage, Buckingham Road, Bicester, Oxfordshire. For Sat Nav use OX26 5HA.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>Thurs 9 July From 7pm</p>	<p>Summer Meeting Night - Rothley Court Hotel including a special CLASSICS display. All Alfas welcome though of course.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>31 July to 2 August</p>	<p>Silverstone Classic – Historic Motor racing Festival, AROC has a special display area alongside Alfa Romeo UK. Booking details will be on the AROC UK Forum.</p>
<p>IN QUESTION COVID19</p> <p>Thurs 13 Aug from 7pm</p>	<p>August Barbecue Night - at The Gate Hangs Well, Syston, Leicester with special parking in the large grass paddock area.</p>

TBC August	Peak Alfa Run A scenic Sunday morning drive. More details nearer the event.
TBC August	Karting Challenge Night at Sutton Circuit, Broughton Astley. AROC will be taking on the Abarth East Midlands Club in a team endurance event. Fantastic outdoor track. Cost £40 a head in an endurance style race in teams of 2, 3 or 4 depending on overall numbers. Brilliant fun – friends and family to represent Alfa Romeo very welcome. Reserve places with John.
Thurs 10 Sep from 7pm	Twilight Drive at The Rothley Court Hotel - starting from 7pm. A convoy drive around the lanes of Swithland and Bradgate Park will leave at 7.30pm. Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics, LE7 7LG
<i>DATE IS TBC IN QUESTION COVID19</i> Sunday 13 September	MITCAR 2020 - Midlands Italian Car Day The 20th edition of our Section's big event. KEDLESTON HALL, Derbyshire. A fabulous Grade 1 listed property in beautiful surroundings. See MITCAR.co.uk for more details which will be updated as soon as they are available.
Sunday 20 September	Hinckley Motor Show. We are looking to reserve a display area for our Club members at this popular show in the south of our region. More details later in 2020.
Sunday 27 September	Auto Italia at Stanford Hall near Lutterworth. Mixed Italian Car show – return of a long-standing favourite. AROC will be there of course. We will have a special parking area for our Section too.
Thurs 10 Oct from 7.30pm	AGM & Alfa Quiz at The Rothley Court Hotel. We will be electing our committee, reviewing the year's events and looking forward to 2021, all followed by a fun multiple-choice quiz with some nice prizes. If you intend to eat please arrive early. Thanks!
TBC October	The Fox Run – A scenic Sunday morning run to an attraction with Tulip-style navigation for added entertainment. More details nearer the event.
13-15 November	Classic Motor Show , NEC Birmingham, AROC stand featuring historic Alfa Romeos. Our Section members will be helping on the stand. Do come and say hello! Special ticket discount available for AROC members on the Sat and Sun. See AROC publications or contact John.
Thurs 12 November from 7.30pm	Monthly meeting at The Rothley Court Hotel Starting at 7.30pm, it will include the infamous 'What's it worth' quiz, with nice prizes!
Thurs 10 December from 7.30pm	Speaker Night at venue and speaker TBC
Friday 8 January 2020	New Year Meal at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu under £25 a head. Great food and great company - lots of additional fun on the night too including charity raffle. Places MUST be booked via John