



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.

This event plan is of course drastically affected by Covid-19. AROC will be following all Governmental advice in relation to gatherings.

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>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>CANCELLED 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>CANCELLED 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>Thursday 28 May from 7.30pm</p>	<p>NEW – VIRTUAL MEETING NIGHT starting at 7.30pm. Using ZOOM video conferencing we will get together in the comfort and safety of our own homes. Includes a fun multiple-choice Italian quiz using KAHOOT, an app for your smartphone. You don’t have to do the quiz but it will add extra fun. Please contact JOHN for the links and instructions</p>
<p>CANCELLED 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>CANCELLED 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>Thursday 25 June from 7.30pm</p>	<p>NEW – VIRTUAL MEETING NIGHT starting at 7.30pm. Using ZOOM video conferencing we will get together in the comfort and safety of our own homes. We’ll have some ADDED entertainment too. See the Event page. John will email out the link nearer the event.</p>
<p>Wednesday 1 July from 7pm</p>	<p>PIRELLI ZOOM VIRTUAL PERFORMANCE CENTRE TOUR starting at 7pm. Using ZOOM video conferencing OUR FRIENDS AT Pirelli will be giving a presentation and virtual tour of the amazing Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent. See our Events page for all details. You will need to email Pirelli with your membership number to get the link to join in. Get in QUICK to: ecrmtyres.gb@pirelli.com (This is going to ALL AROC Members, and places are limited.)</p>

POSTPONED TO JULY 2021	<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>
Thurs 23 July From 7pm	<p>Virtual Meeting Night – Using ZOOM With Leicester under Lockdown, it's another Virtual Meeting. With an element of show 'n tell again, we're asking people to bring a photo of their first Alfa, or of any favourite Alfas they have owned, ideally along with a story or two. We may also have some more people 'going mobile' again showing us this and that at their homes driveways and garages too... always good fun! John will email the ZOOM link to members in advance.</p>
Wednesday 29 July from 7pm	<p>PIRELLI ZOOM PRESENTATION 2 starting at 7pm. Using ZOOM video conferencing our friends at Pirelli will be giving a presentation and virtual tour of the amazing Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent. To register for the event, please just click on the link below and complete the short form, making sure you state the date as the 29th July. You will then be sent all the joining details. Link: https://partner.pirelli.com/tyres/en-gb/car/events-club-2020/contest</p>
CANCELLED COVID19 31 July to 2 August	<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>
CANCELLED Thurs 20 Aug from 7pm	<p>August Barbecue Night – SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENTAL GUIDANCE CANCELLED</p>
Thurs 20 Aug from 7.30pm	<p>Virtual Meeting Night – Using ZOOM Another ZOOM gathering, this time featuring a PRESENTATION around the amazing Alfa Romeos at the Museo Storico in Arese. LOADS of photos and talking points. All hosted by long standing Alfista Viv Stephens. The Zoom Link will be emailed to members</p>
Thurs 10 Sep from 7pm	<p>Twilight Drive – All details will be emailed to members in the region before end of August. We will follow all Coronavirus guidance. Drive will last around an hour, and include some wonderful roads in the centre of our region.</p>
Sunday 13 Sep Open 11:45 – 14:00	<p>Visit to Cariconics & Bikeiconics Open Day We will be joining members from the Abarth Owners Club East Midlands. on These two businesses specialise in sourcing, supplying and supporting enthusiasts and collectors of Iconic Cars and Motorbikes. The two businesses will have a range of the Italian stock on display for us to all view. Coffee and Pastries supplied. Location: Oakham Enterprise Park, Unit 1, Ashwell Road, Oakham. LE15 7TU PLEASE BOOK ATTENDANCE WITH JOHN</p>
Saturday 19 September	<p>AROC Southern Alfa Day at Stonor Park near Henley on Thames. Opens 10am Details and how to get tickets will be at AROC-UK.com ADVANCE BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL</p>

POSTPONED COVID-19 Sunday 27 September	Postponed to May 2021 Auto Italia at Stanford Hall near Lutterworth, NN6 6JP. 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. £10 per adult, £5 per child (5-13 years old), under 5s go free paid at gate
CANCELLED COVID-19 Saturday 3 October	CANCELLED Auto Italia at Brooklands, Surrey. If travelling, best plan to arrive early (ie before 9.30) to ensure parking with other Alfa Romeos. AROC will have a big presence as always.
Thursday 8 October from 7.30pm	Section AGM and Alfa Quiz – This will be a Virtual event via ZOOM. We will review the past 12 months, and try to get some outline on what we might do next year. That's followed by a fun quiz, multiple choice, with great prizes!
Sunday 18 October	The Fox Run – A scenic Sunday morning run. Details emailed to members.
Wednesday 21 October 7pm to 8pm	Exclusive Virtual Pirelli Event for AROC Members can enjoy a virtual tour of the Pirelli Performance Centre depot and a talk from a Pirelli Technical Expert, with us approaching the winter months the talk will be on winter tyres. There will also be a chance for a Q&A at the end of the session for members to ask any questions they may have. To register for the event please visit the AROC Members' Forum
Thurs 12 November from 7.30pm	ZOOM Virtual Meeting – including the wonderful "What's it Worth?" quiz.
CANCELLED 13-15 November	CANCELLED Classic Motor Show , NEC Birmingham, AROC stand featuring historic Alfa Romeos. Our Section members will be helping on the stand. Special ticket discount available for AROC members on the Sat and Sun. See AROC publications or contact John.
Thurs 10 December from 7.30pm	ZOOM virtual Meeting – with special speaker presentation.
Friday 8 January 2020	SUBJECT TO COVID-19 GUIDANCE 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. <i>Looking rather unlikely at present, but if we can't do it on this date we will as soon as rules permit.</i>
Thursday 14 January	ZOOM virtual Meeting – with some added entertainment.