



Event List 2021

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.

TBC	<p>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 including charity raffle.</p> <p>WILL TAKE PLACE WHEN RESTRICTIONS PERMIT</p>
Thursday 14 January from 7.30pm	<p>Section Meeting via ZOOM - including 'Forward and Back'</p> <p>- a fun interactive quiz as we look ahead to 2021 and back at over 25 years of our Section's activities. Zoom link has been emailed to local members – contact John if you'd like to join in.</p>
Wednesday 27 January from 7pm	<p>PIRELLI ZOOM PRESENTATION starting at 7pm.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 27 January. You will then be sent all the joining details.</p> <p>Link: https://partner.pirelli.com/tyres/en-gb/car/events-club-2020/contest</p>
Thursday 11 February from 7.30pm	<p>Section Meeting via ZOOM</p> <p>MOTORSPORT NIGHT —Featuring Club Manager Nick Wright with a talk about his time at the Abu Dhabi F1 GP with the Alfa Romeo team. That plus a fun quiz based on Alfa Romeos in motorsport.</p>
Thursday 11 March from 7.30pm	<p>Section Meeting via ZOOM</p> <p>SCUDERIA MITO</p> <p>AROC's MiTo Registrar, David Faithful, with a special talk about setting up his racing team and converting his road going MiTo Cloverleaf into a full on Alfa Championship racing car! Zoom link will be emailed to all local members at end of February. Message John if you don't get one.</p>
Thursday 8 April from 7pm	<p>ZOOM meeting – with 'Furious Driving'. Mat Richardson, Alfista, YouTuber with thousands of followers, and pro-Automotive Photographer, will give us a talk about his motoring passion. Zoom info will be emailed to members in advance.</p>
TBC May/June/July	<p>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!</p>
Sat and Sun 1 & 2 May	<p>*** EVENT NOW BEHIND CLOSED DOORS – NO SPECTATORS ***</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>

Thursday 20 May from 7pm	Monthly Meeting at The George & Dragon, Thringstone from 7pm. It's The Spring Spin. We will gather from 7pm and then enjoy a convoy drive around the local lanes in some daylight for a change, leaving at around 7.45/8pm. We will be back by 9pm for a continued natter around our cars. Please book your place with John.
Sunday 30 May from 9.30am	The Fox Run – starting from The George & Dragon at Thringstone for a breakfast bap and tea / coffee (outdoors!), we will drive in convoy cross country to finish at the National Arboretum. No rush, we won't depart till a bit before 11. That will be all with 'social distancing' as we explore the extensive site and use the takeaway tea room if required. Please book your place with John.
Thursday 10 June from 7pm	Fun Concours Night – Rothley Court Hotel, Rothley, Leics starting at 7pm. All Alfa Romeos automatically entered, and everyone present gets to vote! Stacks of categories from Shiniest Paint to grubbiest wheels with some great prizes and the winner gets the famous Mirror Shine Trophy! Set in a quiet open space surrounded by trees, and a bar not too far away, it's a lovely setting.
Sunday 27 June 2021	AROC National Alfa Day at Bicester Heritage. Hundreds of Alfa Romeos are expected at this superb venue again with its historic vehicle restoration businesses, micro-brewery and Gin Distillery, plus a special Alfa Romeo UK presence, 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.
Thursday 8 July From 7pm	Summertime Meeting Night – Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ
Dates still TBC Sat 17 and Sun 18 July	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 expect to be on Jordan Well near the Coventry University Hub as in previous years, but await confirmation. See www.CoventryMotofest.com
Sat/Sun 17/18	Classic Nostalgia at Shelsley Walsh – Classic Display with The Cotswold Section – More details to come. (Coventry Event may replace plans on this)
Sunday 18 July from 9am	Auto Italia Brooklands Italian Car Day – Brooklands, Surrey. If travelling, best plan to arrive early (i.e. before 9.30) to ensure parking with other Alfa Romeos. (Coventry MotoFest may replace plans on this).
30 July to 1 August	Silverstone Classic – Historic Motor racing Festival, AROC has a special display area alongside Alfa Romeo UK. Booking details are on the AROC UK Forum.
Sunday 8 August	Cotswold Alfa Day - organised by The Cotswolds Section. Details TBC
Thurs 12 Aug from 7pm	August Spider Night – with Barbecue , The George & Dragon, Thringstone. All Alfa Spiders will have a special display line – and of course ALL Alfas are welcome!
Saturday 21 August	MITCAR 2021 – The twentieth edition of Midlands Italian Car Day – British Motor Museum, Gaydon. Tickets will be on sale via MITCAR.co.uk from May onwards. More details will be published there in due course.

Thurs 9 Sep from 7pm	Twilight Drive – The George & Dragon, Thringstone. Drive leaves around 7.30pm returning before 8.30pm. Scenic drive, in convoy.
Sunday 12 September	AROC Autumn 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
TBC September	Special EM Section Visit to The Great British Car Journey - Derwent Works, Ambergate DE56 2HE More details this summer.
Thursday 14 October from 7.30pm	Section AGM and Alfa Quiz – Venue TBC 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 7 November	Remembrance Run – A morning meet followed by a drive out. More details nearer the event. (With voluntary donations to the Poppy Appeal).
Thurs 11 November from 7.30pm	Monthly Meeting – including the infamous “What's it Worth?” quiz. Venue TBC
12-14 November	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 9 December from 7.30pm	Monthly Meeting – Venue TBC Speaker Night
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