



# 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.

Thursday 14 January from 7.30pm	<b>Section Meeting via ZOOM - including 'Forward and Back'</b> - 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.
Wednesday 27 January from 7pm	<b>PIRELLI ZOOM PRESENTATION</b> 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 27 January. You will then be sent all the joining details. Link: <a href="https://partner.pirelli.com/tyres/en-gb/car/events-club-2020/contest">https://partner.pirelli.com/tyres/en-gb/car/events-club-2020/contest</a>
Thursday 11 February from 7.30pm	<b>Section Meeting via ZOOM</b> <b>MOTORSPORT NIGHT</b> —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.
Thursday 11 March from 7.30pm	<b>Section Meeting via ZOOM</b> <b>SCUDERIA MITO</b> 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.
Thursday 8 April from 7pm	<b>ZOOM meeting – with 'Furious Driving'</b> . Matt 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.
Sat and Sun 1 & 2 May	<b>*** EVENT NOW BEHIND CLOSED DOORS – NO SPECTATORS ***</b> <b>Donington Historic Festival</b> – 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.
Thursday 20 May from 7pm	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> at The George & Dragon, Thringstone from 7pm. <b>It's The Spring Spin.</b> 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. <b>Please book your place with John.</b>

Sunday 30 May from 9.30am	<b>The Fox Run</b> – 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. <b>Please book your place with John.</b>
Thursday 10 June from 7pm	<b>Fun Concours Night – Rothley Court Hotel</b> , Westfield Ln, Rothley, Loughborough, LE7 7LG 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. Please let John know if you plan to attend.
Sunday 27 June 2021	<b>AROC National Alfa Day at Bicester Heritage.</b> 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, including special guest, from TV, Vicki Butler-Henderson! Tickets via the Club website <a href="http://www.aroc-uk.com">www.aroc-uk.com</a> ADDRESS - Bicester Heritage, Buckingham Road, Bicester, Oxfordshire. For Sat Nav use OX26 5HA.
Thursday 8 July From 7pm	<b>Summertime Meeting Night &amp; Classic Night</b> – Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ At a new venue for us, we will have a special line up of members' Classic Alfas – but of course ALL Alfa Romeos are very welcome indeed!
30 July to 1 August	<b>Silverstone Classic</b> – Historic Motor racing Festival, AROC has a special display area alongside Alfa Romeo UK. Booking details are on the AROC UK Forum.
Sat 7/ Sun 8 August	<b>Coventry MotoFest - Our attendance is cancelled</b> due to split site and Covid complexities / restrictions. Singletons can still book to attend – follow links at <a href="https://www.coventrymotofest.com/">https://www.coventrymotofest.com/</a>
Sunday 8 August	<b>Cotswold Alfa Day and GIRO PANORAMICO</b> - organised by The Cotswolds Section. Details from the Cotswold Section website. PLEASE BOOK HERE <a href="http://aroccotswolds.co.uk/cotswold-alfa-day-2021/">http://aroccotswolds.co.uk/cotswold-alfa-day-2021/</a> to avoid disappointment! (Options for the morning Giro and event, or just the afternoon mini 'Alfa Day' from noon at Batsford Arboretum. Morning run starts at a breakfast venue near Moreton-in-Marsh )
Thurs 12 Aug from 7pm	<b>August Spider Night – with Barbecue</b> , The George & Dragon, Thringstone. All Alfa Spiders will have a special display line – and of course ALL Alfas are welcome!
Saturday 21 August	<b>MITCAR 2021 – The twentieth edition of Midlands Italian Car Day</b> – British Motor Museum, Gaydon. Tickets on sale via MITCAR.co.uk until Friday 20 August. Any tickets on day are then full price, available at the gate, but that will complicate your admission. Get them in advance! All set to be a terrific day. Event sponsored by Research Garage Nuneaton
Sunday 29 August 11:45- 14:00	<b>Car &amp; Bike Iconics at Oakham</b> Joining up with our friends from the Abarth East Midlands Section for a relaxing lunchtime meeting at this great classic/modern classic car business. Wonder what cars and bikes will be in this year?
Thurs 9 Sep from 7pm	<b>Twilight Drive</b> – The George & Dragon, Thringstone. Drive leaves around 7.30pm returning before 8.30pm. Scenic drive, in convoy.

Sunday 12 September	<b>AROC Autumn Alfa Day</b> 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 are available now via the main AROC website <a href="http://www.aroc-uk.com">www.aroc-uk.com</a> ALL tickets must be bought in advance owing to a limited parking area.
Sunday 10 October from 9am	<b>Auto Italia Brooklands Italian Car Day</b> – Brooklands, Surrey. Tickets will become available at the Brooklands Website.
Thursday 14 October from 7.30pm	<b>Section AGM and Alfa Quiz</b> – at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG 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!
<b>POTPONED to Spring 2022</b> Sunday 24 October from 10am	<b>POSTPONED TO SPRING 2022</b> <b>Special EM Section Visit with Derbyshire Section to The Great British Car Journey</b> - Derwent Works, Ambergate DE56 2HE. With morning navigational run! Special low-price admission of £10 per adult. Please email John to register to take part. Meeting point is Denby Pottery, Derby Rd Ripley, DE5 8NX from 10am.
Sunday 7 November	<b>Remembrance Run</b> – A morning meet followed by a drive out. More details nearer the event on our website. (With voluntary donations to the Poppy Appeal).
Thurs 11 November from 7.30pm	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> – including the infamous “What's it Worth?” quiz at at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG
12-14 November	<b>Classic Motor Show</b> , 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	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> – Speaker Night at venue TBC
Friday 7 January 2022	<b>New Year Meal</b> 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.