



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	Section Meeting via ZOOM - including 'Forward and Back' - 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	PIRELLI ZOOM PRESENTATION 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: https://partner.pirelli.com/tyres/en-gb/car/events-club-2020/contest
Thursday 11 February from 7.30pm	Section Meeting via ZOOM 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.
Thursday 11 March from 7.30pm	Section Meeting via ZOOM SCUDERIA MITO 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	ZOOM meeting – with 'Furious Driving' . 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	*** EVENT NOW BEHIND CLOSED DOORS – NO SPECTATORS *** 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.
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 , 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	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, including special guest, from TV, Vicki Butler-Henderson! Tickets 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 & Classic Night – Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ At a new venue for us, we will have a special line up of members' Classic Alfes – but of course ALL Alfa Romeos are very welcome indeed!
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.
Sat 7/ Sun 8 August	Coventry MotoFest - Our attendance is cancelled due to split site and Covid complexities / restrictions. Singletons can still book to attend – follow links at https://www.coventrymotofest.com/
Sunday 8 August	Cotswold Alfa Day and GIRO PANORAMICO - organised by The Cotswolds Section. Details from the Cotswold Section website. PLEASE BOOK HERE http://aroccotswolds.co.uk/cotswold-alfa-day-2021/ 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	August Spider Night – with Barbecue , The George & Dragon, Thringstone. All Alfa Spiders will have a special display line – and of course ALL Alfes are welcome!
Saturday 21 August	MITCAR 2021 – The twentieth edition of Midlands Italian Car Day – 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	Car & Bike Iconics at Oakham 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	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 are available now via the main AROC website www.aroc-uk.com ALL tickets must be bought in advance owing to a limited parking area.
Sunday 10 October from 9am	Auto Italia Brooklands Italian Car Day – Brooklands, Surrey. Tickets will become available at the Brooklands Website.
Thursday 14 October from 7.30pm	Section AGM and Alfa Quiz – 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!
POTPONED to Spring 2022 Sunday 24 October from 10am	POSTPONED TO SPRING 2022 Special EM Section Visit with Derbyshire Section to The Great British Car Journey - 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 from 9.30am	Remembrance Run – Meeting at The Cooper's Arms at Weston-on-Trent for breakfast before departing at around 10:30 for a 2-hour drive across to Cannock Chase before returning to Foremark Reservoir and nature reserve. Optional donation to the Poppy Appeal. Please let John know if you wish to take part. LINK to Just Giving page HERE
Thurs 11 November from 7.30pm	Monthly Meeting – including the infamous "What's it Worth?" quiz at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG. Multiple choice quiz is always a lot of fun with LOADS of jovial interaction. Great prizes too!
12-14 November	Classic Motor Show , NEC Birmingham, AROC stand featuring some FANTASTIC Alfa Romeos from 1932 to date! Our Section members will be helping on the stand. Special ticket discount of £4 available for AROC members - See AROC Forum or contact John
24 November 7pm-8pm	Pirelli Experience – an online event from the Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent. 20 lucky Club members will win a live spot for the demo, with free refreshments. To enter that draw email manager@aroc-uk.com The link to register at the online event will be on the members' forum from mid-November.
Thurs 16 December from 7.30pm	Monthly Meeting – at THE CHARNWOOD ARMS , Beveridge Ln, Bardon Hill, Coalville LE67 1TB. Viv Stephens from our Section will be giving us an illustrated interactive talk on some fabulous Alfa Romeos, with the theme Top Trumps, with a quiz-type element too. The Charnwood Arms is GREAT for food but you don't have to eat there. We will have a private room off the main car park.

Friday 7 January 2022	New Year Meal at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu at around £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.
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