



Event List 2022

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.

Sunday 30 January from 9.30am	Breakfast Meeting and Countryside Run – starting at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. Chef Josh will have a super breakfast and drinks on hand that we can enjoy inside or out around the cars, then from around 10:45 we will have a short convoy run around the local lanes, repeating the route of the Twilight Drive last September but this time in daylight! Please let John know if you plan to go. IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER we will postpone it into February – that would be notified by email and on website/Facebook.
Wednesday 16 February from 7.30pm	WINTER WARMER CURRY NIGHT — at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. Just £10 a head for a choice of curries and all the trimmings! Bar menu available for veggies/non-curryists. Please book your place with John.
NEW DATE Thursday 24 February from 7pm	PIRELLI PRESENTATION NIGHT A special online presentation from our friends at Pirelli this time at the Pirelli performance Centre in Northampton. Also on this occasion other car clubs are being invited too. Please register at http://www.pirelli.co.uk/virtualevent quoting the 24 February date.
Thursday 10 March from 7.30pm	Section Meeting Night - at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG – where we will have some special fun entertainment in our private room (The Wilberforce Suite) where it's a Show 'n Tell! All invited to bring along Alfa pictures, models, memorabilia, demos you name it... Great pub grub if you fancy and loads of convivial natter of course!
Friday 25 March from 7.30pm	NEW DATE (<i>This was postponed from January</i>) New Year Meal at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu at £25.50 a head. Great food and great company - lots of additional fun on the night too including charity raffle.
Sunday 3 April from 10am	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 £12 per adult. Places MUST be booked via John. Meeting point is Denby Pottery, Derby Rd Ripley, DE5 8NX from 10am.
WEDS 13 April from 7pm	Section Meeting Night at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. The first outdoor meeting night of the year! We like to make this a 'blag-a-ride' too.... So if you fancy a quick spin as a passenger in another Alfa, you just ask! Be prepared to offer them of course. . . We have a great variety along too.

Sunday 24 April	AROC Spring Alfa Day – Burghley House, Stamford, PE9 3JY The first big Alfa gathering of the year! Advance ticket sales only. More details in the spring. (Low-cost event admission with optional admission then to house and gardens at a BIG discount.) Tickets will be via the Club website www.aroc-uk.com
Saturday 30 April	Auto Italia Spring Italian Car Day at Brooklands AROC will be having a big display area for members as ever. Always the advice is – get there early if you want to park with it! Tickets via the Brooklands website.
Thursday 12 May from 7pm	Monthly Meeting at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG 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.
Tuesday 17 May from 7.15pm	Classic Car Night with the Jaguar Enthusiasts' Club , at Beedles Lake Golf Centre, 170 Broome Ln, East Goscote, Leicester LE7 3WQ. All Alfas very welcome, and bring any classic or other Italian car you might own! Bar and meals available in the Club house. Display parking in the 'overflow' car park by the main car park gate.
Wednesday 18 May 9.45 on	Curborough Circuit Track Day We return to THE CURBURGRING! The brilliant Sprint circuit near Lichfield/Fradley Park off the A38. We expect the cost to be around £40 per driver. Book with JOHN ASAP please, space limited. It's one car on track at a time, low stress, no timing, go as fast or slow as you like in bursts of 4 laps – and in practice as many goes as you like! Event is now full – but you can go on the reserve list. Thanks, John.
Thursday 9 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 grubbier wheels with some great prizes and the winner gets the famous Mirror Shine Trophy!
Sunday 19 June	MITCAR 2022 – The 21st edition of Midlands Italian Car Day – event postponed to 18 September owing to adverse weather. Details here soon.
Sunday 10 July	Cotswold Alfa Day including the Carrera Panoramico – Details and booking form at the AROC Cotswold website. Finishes at the Cotswold Wildlife Park, where you can go direct if you fancy. (Event is fully booked.)
Thursday 14 July From 7pm	Spider Night! – Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ with a special line up of SPIDERS! All Italian Spiders welcome. Of course, ALL Alfa Romeos are very welcome indeed, not JUST Spiders....
Wednesday 20 July 9.45am	AROC Track Day at Curborough Circuit. Track day open to all AROC paying members. See link in AROC email newsletter sent to members "Notiziario", or contact John.
Friday and Saturday 22/23 July	TONALE at Research Garage! Get down to Research Garage in Nuneaton to see Saber Ali, Sales Manager and AROC East Midlands Section regular with this exciting new Hybrid Alfa!! Give the sales team a call in advance if you'd like a test drive in the new 1.5 Mild Hybrid on either of the days. A new Alfa at last!!

Sunday 7 August 2022	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, live Italian Band, Alfa Parades, Land Train, Kiddy Karts and more! Tickets will be via the Club website www.aroc-uk.com ADDRESS - Bicester Heritage, Buckingham Road, Bicester, Oxfordshire. For Sat Nav use OX26 5HA.
Thurs 11 Aug from 7pm	BARBECUE NIGHT with The Classics at The George & Dragon, Thringstone. All CLASSIC ALFAS will have a special display line – and of course ALL Alfas are welcome!
Sunday 14 August	Research Garage at Leicester Motor Show , at Leicester Race Course, London Road (A6). A popular event featuring a host of car dealers and various vehicle displays and attractions Space to display Alfas and Abarths – please pre-book for the AROC line via JOHN. Advance tickets here £7.50, money goes to charity. (Open 10am-4pm, display cars by 9.30, and must stay until close.)
Thurs 18 August	AROC Track Day at Curborough Circuit. Track day open to all AROC paying members. See link in AROC email newsletter sent to members “Notiziario” or contact John. (Now strictly members only.)
5 September	Karting Night! Back to The Sutton Circuit near Broughton Astley for an evening endurance race! A brilliant outdoor circuit, all equipment provided. Starts 6.30pm, just £40 a head! PLEASE BOOK WITH JOHN! Friends and Family welcome, just get names to John.
Thurs 8 Sep from 7pm	TWILIGHT DRIVE – The George & Dragon, Thringstone. Drive leaves around 7.30pm returning before 8.30pm. Scenic drive, in convoy.
Sat & Sun, 10 & 11 September	Coventry MotoFest – We’ll be back to this super show in Coventry City Centre that returns to its loveable self with cars also running on the ring-road circuit. More details nearer the event. We have booked space for 20 members cars per day in an area that’s still ‘TBA’. All bookings will be via John. We’re looking for a good mix of Alfas both days.
Sunday 18 September from 10am.	MITCAR 2022 – The 21st edition of Midlands Italian Car Day at Kedleston Hall near Derby We’re using a different area of the parkland for MITCAR than that originally planned, to avoid risk of weather issues! Tickets still just £10 oer car!! Advance sales only. Please see www.mitcar.co.uk for tickets and more.
Thursday 13 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!
Sunday 8 November from 9.30am	Remembrance Run – Breakfast meeting and convoy drive. Details nearer the event
Thurs 10 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!

11-13 November	Classic Motor Show , NEC Birmingham, AROC stand featuring some FANTASTIC Alfa Romeos! Our Section members will be helping on the stand. Special ticket discount for AROC members - See AROC Forum or contact John
Thurs 8 December from 7.30pm	Monthly Meeting – Speaker Night – Venue and other details TBA
Friday 6 January 2023	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.