

# **Event List 2025**

# **AROC** East Midlands Section

It's AROC's Spring Alfa Day next up in Cheshire at a fab venue as used in Peaky Blinders!. Get discount tickets now!! (Photo below from a recent Northern event.)

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This list of events and gatherings is frequently updated. Please come back to check! See our <u>ALFISTI newsletter</u> for more details on activities coming up and for reports, photos and videos from past ones. The link is above.



Sun 27 April - AROC Spring Alfa Day, Arley Hall, Northwich, Cheshire As seen in BBC's Peaky Blinders! Tickets available at <a href="www.aroc-uk.com">www.aroc-uk.com</a> Hundreds of Alfa Romeos expected at this beautiful property with extensive gardens. Tickets for members just £14 per car!!

Convoy meet at A50/A38 junction services south of Derby 'Been Coffee' DE65 6DX around 8am, departs 8.30am. (Shell garage/KFC too.)



Sat 3 May – Spring Italian Car Day at Brooklands
Fri- Sun, 2-4 May – Donington Historic Festival
Two big events that some of our members may fancy attending.
See details on both at www.aroc-uk.com/events/



**Thurs 8 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 7.45pm.



Sun 18 May - Peak Alfa Run with the Derbyshire Section
Start point at Denby Pottery Village, Derby Rd, Ripley DE5 8NX from
9.30am. After a breakfast meet up, there will be a navigational run
around the Peaks from ~11am, finishing at 'Peak Rail' that has a steam
day, and café facilities. Cost just £5 a car. Details and ticket link HERE

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Tuesday 20 May from 7.30pm - Classic Car Night at Beedle's Lake Golf Centre. (170 Broome Lane, East Goscote, Leicester, LE7 3WQ.)
We are invited to attend the Jaguar Enthusiast Club's meeting night again this year. All Alfa Romeos are welcome or any 'classics' you might own. Club house bar open but no food available.



Friday 23 May – 9.30am – East Midlands Track Day at Curborough Our fantastic track day for just £50! Bookings will open in February. Spectators are FREE if you fancy dropping by at the Curborough Sprint Course near Lichfield.



Sunday 8 June 2025 – Nottingham Motor Show at Wollaton Park
This hugely popular event features a special AROC East Midlands
Section display. It is free for public to attend, over 20,000 visited last
year! Contact John if interested to go on the reserve list for the AROC
special display. (Display spaces now filled.)



Thurs 12 June from 7pm - Fun Concours Night - Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Ln, Rothley, Loughborough, LE7 7LG. All Alfa Romeos are automatically entered, and everyone present gets to vote! Stacks of categories and great prizes and the winner gets the famous Mirror Shine Trophy!



Sunday 29 June, Classic Car Morning at Triumph Motorcycles, Hinckley, from 9am-1pm. This popular meeting is held on the last Sunday of every month at the site. There is food available so we can enjoy a breakfast roll. We will arrange an initial meeting point in Hinckley to then arrive together, Details nearer the time.



Thurs 10 July, 7pm - Spider Night! – Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ Our later July meeting night with a special line up of SPIDERS. All Italian Spiders welcome, not just Alfas. For avoidance of doubt, Alfa Romeos of any type are very welcome too! Meals available in the pub.



**TBC July. AROC Northern Alfa Day**, Lotherton Hall near Leeds. A delightful venue with stately home, gardens and a zoo! Bargain admission price. Tickets and all details under Events at **AROC-UK.com** 



Sat 2 August – Fiats and Friends, British Motor Museum, Gaydon Organised by the Fiat Motor Club, this event will celebrate Fiats and Italian vehicles of all ages at the British Motor Museum. All Alfas very welcome at this HUGE site in Warwickshire.



Thurs 14 August, 7pm, Classic Car Night at our August Meeting at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Ln, Rothley, Loughborough, LE7 7LG starting at 7pm. All CLASSIC ALFAS will have a special display line – and of course ALL Alfas are welcome! No need to book. This year, if members have other classic cars they are very welcome to join in.



Sun 17 August - National Alfa Day at Bicester Heritage

A fantastic festival of Alfa Romeo! Track Parades! Special Historic Alfa displays! Vast areas of display parking by model! HUGE indoor Hangar displays! Italian Band, Land Train, Kiddy Karts, Racing Simulators, The National Alfa Romeo Concours and Show & Shine contests and more.

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## TBC September at 6.30pm - Karting Night!

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! Friends and family very welcome



#### Sunday 7 September – Italian Day at Great Northern Classics

A gathering open to all Italian cars, and of course our Alfa Romeos. The day will feature opportunity for a go on a huge Scalextric layout of Monza, om the day of the Italian Grand Prix! More details nearer the event.



(Note later date) Thurs 18 September - TWILIGHT DRIVE - Rothley Court Hotel Westfield Ln, Rothley, Loughborough, LE7 7LG starting at 7pm. Drive leaves around 7.40pm returning before 8.30pm. Scenic drive, in convoy around the wonderful roads of Charnwood. We'll return for drinks and natter to The Wilberforce Suite.



#### Sun 21 September The Fox Run (Date TBC)

We'll be having another breakfast meeting and cross-country run in our region to an interesting venue. All details will be shared well in advance



# Sunday 5 October 2025 - MITCAR, Midlands Italian Car Day -Boughton House near Kettering. Our Section's BIG event!!

A fantastic event organised by us for ALL Italian car owners, now it is 25<sup>th</sup> year!! Tickets will be available at a super low rate in advance, and house tours available at discount paid on the day. Advance event tickets only.



Thurs 9 October from 7.30pm - Section AGM and Alfa Quiz - in the Wilberforce Suite at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG. We will review the past 12 months and explore ideas for new events in 2026. That's followed by a fun multiple-choice quiz, with great prizes! Bar meals available.



#### 7-9 November Classic Motor Show, NEC Birmingham

AROC stand will feature some FANTASTIC Alfa Romeos again all with a special theme. Our Section members will be helping on the display. Special ticket discount for AROC members - See AROC Forum or contact John nearer the event.



**Thurs 13 November from 7.30pm - Monthly Meeting –** at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG. Features the judging of our 2025 Photo Competition! See 'Alfisti' for details on that. (Bar meals available.)



Thurs 11 December from 7.30pm - Monthly Meeting

Venue TBC – more details later this year.

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**Fri 9 January 2026 - New Year Meal** at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu. Great food and great company. Lots of additional fun on the night including charity raffle.

Places MUST be booked via John. John.Griffiths@aroc-uk.com

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See reports, pictures and videos from our past events in **ALFISTI**, our monthly newsletter, along with all the latest news.

Simply use the menu button above or the link HERE



**Fri 3 January 2025 - New Year Meal** at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu at around £34 a head will be available soon. Great food and great company. Lots of additional fun on the night including charity raffle.

Places MUST be booked via John.Griffiths@aroc-uk.com From 7pm



Sunday 26 January 2025 from 9.30am - Breakfast Meeting and Countryside Run – starting at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. Breakfast rolls just £5. Cross country convoy run departs 11:30am to finish at Beacon Hill Country Park. Small parking fee, café and facilities available.



Sunday 9 February 2025 from around 9.30 to 1pm – Scalextric at Great Northern Classics, with a Breakfast meeting too. Venue is 278 Osmaston Rd, Osmaston, Derby DE24 8AE 'Pro' Scalextric set up with timed races. Participation is FREE. Small parking charge. Breakfast available in the Miura cafe.



**Thurs 13 February 2025 - WINTER WARMER CURRY NIGHT** at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH from 7.30pm. A choice of curries and all the trimmings at a bargain price of £12 a head. Vegetarians will need to order from main menu. All, please advise John if attending so we can confirm numbers.



**Saturday 8 March 2025 - Pirelli Alfas & Coffee Morning, from 9.30am** at the Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent. With Barista coffee, tour of facilities, and great interactive Q&A with the expert team at Pirelli.



Thurs 13 March 2025 – Meeting Night –'First, Best, & Worst!' at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG Submit pics of your first car, first Alfa, best Alfa, best car you've driven and the worst car you've owned or driven to John in advance.... We'll have fun going through them on screen. Pub grub available!



21-23 March 2025 - Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show – Birmingham NEC

Featuring a superb AROC display of Classic Alfa Romeos showing various steps of restoration. Member ticket discount code available via the AROC Forum.



**Thurs 10 April 2025 - Section Meeting Night** at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG. The first outdoor meeting night of the year, featuring 'Blag-a-Ride' - passenger rides in members' Alfas, plus a side demo on waterless and rinseless washes, QD's and spray sealants, great ways to care for your Alfa cheaply and easily.



Sunday 13 April, 'Auto Amore' at The Great British Car Journey, A6 North of Derby. A special Italian car themed day at this fascinating museum. Discount admission price of £10 per person. Special AROC parking area for our Section joined by Derbyshire.