



# Event List 2025

## AROC East Midlands Section

We've some fun and varied gatherings coming up thick and fast, with a Classic car show and motorbikes, model aircraft flying evening and our Spider Night! See below.

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



**Thurs 10 July, 7pm - Spider Night! – The Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ** Our July meeting night with a special line up of Spiders. All Italian Spiders are very welcome, as are Alfa Romeos of any type too! ! Meals available in the pub.



**Sunday 13 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](https://www.aroc-uk.com) (Date different to that advertised in April's Club magazine)



**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. 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.



### Sun 31 Aug - Stellantis & You, Alfa Romeo Leicester, Grand Opening!

Alfa Concierge and Section member Saber Ali officially opens the doors from 10am-1pm on Leicester's brand-new dealership! With free refreshments and some surprises too! (Not just DSs, ha ha!) All welcome to drop in from 10am. Address is 91 Abbey Ln, Leicester LE4 5QW.



### 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. Bookings system available when date set in June.



### 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, on 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.



### 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.



**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](mailto:John.Griffiths@aroc-uk.com)



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**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](mailto: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.

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### **Sun 27 April - AROC Spring Alfa Day, Arley Hall, Northwich, Cheshire**

As seen in BBC's Peaky Blinders! Tickets available at [www.aroc-uk.com](http://www.aroc-uk.com)  
Hundreds of Alfa Romeos expected at this beautiful property with extensive gardens. Tickets for members just £14 per car!!

**Convoy meet** at A50/A38 services



### **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/](http://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.



### **Tuesday 20 May from 7pm - 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. NB The Club House bar open – food *till 7pm*. *You can be early!*



### **Friday 23 May – 9.30am – East Midlands Track Day at Curborough**

Our fantastic track day for just £50! Spectators are FREE if you fancy dropping by at the Curborough Sprint Course near Lichfield.

At time of writing, we have ONE free space on track – contact JOHN



### **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. (Our display spaces are 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 15 June from 8:30am – Research Garage to Caffeine & Machine 'The Hill'**

Meeting up at Research Garage Nuneaton for coffee and a natter to then depart on a 1 hour run down to 'C&M' for their popular Italian Car Day. Order your ticket at the C&M Website [here](#) – choose a slot 10am on.

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**Tuesday 24 June from 4pm to 8pm** (open, come over any time then) – **Happy 115<sup>th</sup> Birthday Alfa Romeo!** Special celebratory event at Research Garage, Nuneaton. Classic Alfa Romeo display in the showroom, free refreshments – drop in at any time.  
You need to register attendance



**Sunday 29 June from 9am - Classic Car Morning at Triumph Motorcycles, Normandy Way, Hinckley LE10 3BZ.** This popular meeting is held on the last Sunday of every month great variety of cars, all Alfes welcome. Food available and tour of Triumph Museum. Free admission.



**Weds 2 July from 6.30pm - Model Aircraft Flying Night!!** Section helper Dave Atkins has arranged for us to go along to his model aircraft club's flying night to enjoy the action and even take part with a tandem controller! Address is: Hoar Park Farm, Ansley nr Nuneaton, C10 0QU. Well pop to nearby pub afterwards. PLS LET JOHN KNOW if attending.