

# **Event List 2025**

# **AROC** East Midlands Section

A whole new year of activities ahead! Lots of socialising, eating, drinking and of course, driving! Here's Jason Hood on a past January breakfast run, with bobble hat!

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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.



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 there. Let John Know if coming.



Sunday 9 February 2025 from around 9.30 to 1pm – Scalextric at Great Northern Classics, with a Breakfast meeting too. Venue is on 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. Please let John know if you plan to attend.



**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! Booking system online in January.



Thurs 13 March 2025 – Meeting Night with Special Guest Speaker at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG All will be revealed before the event. No booking required; bar meals available.



TBC March 2024 - Pirelli Alfas & Coffee Morning at the Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent.

With Periods setting of facilities, and great interesting O.S.A.

With Barista coffee, tour of facilities, and great interactive Q&A with the expert team at Pirelli. Booking link available soon.

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# 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.



**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!



## **TBC April - AROC Spring Alfa Day**

Venue and date TBC. Tickets will be available at <a href="https://www.aroc-uk.com">www.aroc-uk.com</a> (This will be announced in January.)



Wednesday 16 April, AROC Track Day at Castle Coombe, Wiltshire Event now sold out. It is open and available to spectators who fancy a mid-week run down through the Cotswolds. Let John know if you fancy that.



**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.



**TBC May - Peak Alfa Run with Derbyshire Section**All details to be confirmed



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 eat before you attend! (No need to book.)



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**We'll have a special AROC East Midlands Section display at this well attended event. Show car places will cost £10 per car. More details near the event.



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!

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More events coming in July 2025!



Thursday 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.



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!



## 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



TBC 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.



Thurs 11 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.



## TBC September/ October - The Fox Run

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



# TBC September / October 2025 – MITCAR, Midlands Italian Car Day – Venue TBC Our Section's BIG event!!

All the details will appear in 2025. We're shooting for an early autumn event again, this year we'll be booking dry weather for a change!

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**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

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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 From 7pm