



# AROC East Midlands Section

## Event List 2026

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 14 December = Breakfast Meeting and FOX RUN

Meeting from 9.30am on at The George & Dragon, Thringstone, LE67 8UH. Breakfast rolls and unlimited tea/coffee £6.50. Extra roll, £4.50. At 11am, Fox run convoy departs to Gasoline Juice at Weedon Depot, a fascinating motoring venue. BOOK PLACES [HERE](#)



**Fri 9 January 2026 - New Year Meal** at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu at around £34 a head. 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 25 January 2026 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 at 11:30am to finish at Calke Abbey where a café is available, and some lovely walks in the country park. Admission applies.



**Thurs 12 February 2026 - 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 12 March 2026 –Meeting Night, 7pm ‘Learner car, Me & My car, Dream Car!’** at the Rothley Court Hotel, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG. Submit pics of your learner, you and an early car, and your dream car to John in advance. Source images of cars like the actual if no evidence! We'll have fun going through them on screen. Pub grub available!



**TBC Feb/ March– JCB HQ Lunch and Tour, including the JCB Museum!**  
A great afternoon starting with lunch in the JCB restaurant, then a special tour of the factory's impressive facilities including its one of a kind museum. Booking link here soon. Places limited. (NB there will be others along as well as us.)



**TBC March 2024 - Pirelli Alfas & Coffee Morning**  
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. Booking link available soon.



**20-22 March 2026 - 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 9 April 2026 - 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 some GREAT bargain Detailing products!



**Sunday 19 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.



**Friday 24 April – Canal Boat Tour** - run via Peter Le Marchant Trust from near Loughborough which our member Phil Gunn works with. We'll have more details and booking form for up to 26 people very soon.



**TBC April/May - AROC Spring Alfa Day**  
Venue and date TBC. Tickets will be available at [www.aroc-uk.com](http://www.aroc-uk.com)



**Thurs 14 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.



**Tuesday 19 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. (No need to book.)



**Friday 29 May – 9.30am – East Midlands Track Day at Curborough**  
Our fantastic track day for just £55! Bookings will open in February. Spectators are FREE if you fancy dropping by at the Curborough Sprint Course near Lichfield.



*More events coming in June, July & August 2026!*



### **Sunday 7 June – 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 11 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!



**Weds 24 June – Alfa Romeo Birthday at Research Garage Nuneaton**  
More details later in 2026



**Thursday 9 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 1 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 13 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.



### **Date TBC Sun 16 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 activity! Italian Band, Land Train, Kiddy Karts, Racing Simulators, The National Alfa Romeo Concours and Show & Shine contests and more!



### **Date 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



**Thurs 10 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.



**DATE 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**  
**Our Section's BIG event!!**

All the details will appear in 2026. We're shooting for an early autumn event again, this year we'll be booking dry weather for a change!



**Thurs 8 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.



**TBC 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 12 November from 7.30pm - Monthly Meeting** –at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG.

Features the judging of our 2026 Photo Competition! See 'Alfisti' for details on that, easy for all our members with an Alfa to photograph. (Bar meals available.)



**Sunday 13 December from 9.30am - Monthly Meeting**

Santa Run – Breakfast meeting followed by a convoy drive to a place of interest with a café!



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