AROC East Midlands Section Event List 2026

Stacks of great activities for members coming up as you can see below. Booking instructions are also shown where applicable. Do come along!!

Update 22/10/26



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.



13-15 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.



Thurs 19 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. (Bar meals available.) NOTE THIS IS LATER IN MONTH



Sunday 13 December from 9.30am – Breakfast Meeting and FOX RUN
Breakfast meeting at The George & Dragon, Thringstone, followed by a convoy drive to Beacon Hill that has a café and a small CASH parking charge. **BOOK BREAKFAST HERE**



Fri 8 January 2027 - 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
BOOKING AND DEPOSIT LINK COMING SOON



Sunday 24 January 2027 from 9.30am - Breakfast Meeting and Countryside Run – starting at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. Cross country convoy run after that being organised.

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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 at around £34 a head. Great food and great company. Lots of additional fun on the night including charity raffle. 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. Cross country convoy run departs at 11:30am to finish at Calke Abbey where a café is available, and some lovely walks. 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!



Sun 22nd Feb 10am-1pm Research Garage Nuneaton, Cars & Coffee All cars welcome at this open event for Research Garage Elliot Way, Elliot Park, Nuneaton CV10 7RF. AROC will have a special area at the site.



Thurs 12 March 2026 –Meeting Night, 7pm 'Me & My car!' at the Rothley Court Hotel, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG. Submit pics of your cars that have any good story to go with them to John in advance! We'll have fun going through them on screen. Pub food available too –



Fri – Sun 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.



Sat 28 March 2026 - Alfas & Coffee Morning at Pirelli
at the Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent.
With FREE Barista coffee, tour of facilities and great interactive Q&A with the expert team at Pirelli. Booking link **HERE**



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 detailing products!
(Main photo above from the April event last year, early on.)



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. Special AROC parking area for our Section joined by Derbyshire. BOOK **HERE** (scroll to 'Italian Cars') - £15 per person fully refundable against lunch or other GBCJ offerings. From 9.30am.

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Friday 24 April – Canal Boat Trip - run via Peter Le Marchant Trust from Loughborough which our member Phil Gunn works with as a Captain.



Sunday 10 May - AROC Spring Alfa Day at Burghley House
A fantastic gathering for Alfisti at a simply fantastic country estate near Stamford. Spring Alfa Day ticket will entitle a 'two-for-one' house and gardens admission for those who wish to payable on the day.
Tickets available



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 for around 30-40 minutes around the local lanes leaving at around 7.45pm. Meals available in the bar early on. Should be another very enjoyable gathering!



Tuesday 19 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. Club house bar open. (No need to book.) Fantastic variety of cars.



Friday 29 May – 9.30am – East Midlands Track Day at Curborough
******* EVENT NOW SOLD OUT *******
Our fantastic track day for just £67.50!
Spectators are FREE if you fancy dropping by at the Curborough Sprint Course near Lichfield.



Sunday 31 May – Alfa Romeo Italian Intermarque Championship racing at Donington Park A brilliant days racing with heaps of superb Alfas including 4Cs and Giulia Quadrifoglios flat out! Add in Giuliettas, 156s, 147s, you name it... Will be great to see the cars in the pits too. Roger Kay's son Sam is taking part too in a 33! Only £17.



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 cost £10 per car. (You must be there 8.30am-4pm IF on display. General attendance is free.)



Thurs 11 June from 7pm – Meeting Night– Rothley Court Hotel,
The planned Fun Concours event was moved to our August meeting night owing to bad weather. Our meeting though still went ahead with the hardy bunch, and the bar being open!



Weds 17 June from 6.30pm - Model Aircraft Flying Night!! With free BBQ! 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. Please LET JOHN KNOW if attending.

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Weds 24 June – Alfa Romeo Celebration at Research Garage Nuneaton. Meeting at the Alfa dealership from around 4pm, at 5:30pm we'll take a short convoy drive over to Church End Brewery where we'll have a special area at their car show evening with Pizza on sale too.



Saturday 4 July – Italian Cars at Great Northern Classics, from 10am. 274-278 Osmaston Rd, Allenton, Derby DE24 8AE. Free admission!! This year featuring the Maserati Owners Club. Good for a breakfast in The Tram Shed Café as it's now called. All Alfas welcome.



Thursday 9 July, 7pm - Spider Night! Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ Our July meeting night features a special line up of SPIDERS. All Italian soft tops welcome, not just Alfas, but for avoidance of doubt, Alfa Romeos of any type are very welcome too!
Meals available in the pub.



Sunday 19 July - The Fox Run
Starting with buffet breakfast at The George & Dragon in Thringstone from 9.30, at 11 we'll depart on a super 60 mile drive across to Rutland and to a great venue in the South East of our region where refreshments will also be available.



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 6 August, 7pm, Fun Concours Night – Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Ln, RothleyLE7 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!



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, Kiddy Karts, Racing Simulators, The National Alfa Romeo Concours and Show & Shine contests and more!



29-31 August – Gold Cup racing weekend with Alfa 'ARIIC' Championship racing – Oulton Park
There will be a special AROC parking area at this event that sees multiple Alfa races with more than 30 in each, from Giulias and 4Cs to 33s and Suds! Packed race programme too. (Sat practice, Sun quali and races, Mon all races...) Contact John

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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.



Monday 14 September at 6.30pm – Karting Night!
The Sutton Circuit near Broughton Astley for an evening **endurance race**! Brilliant outdoor circuit, helmets provided. Starts 6.30pm, just £42 a head! Friends and family very welcome!



Sunday 20 September 2025 – MITCAR, Midlands Italian Car Day
Our Section's BIG event at Grimsthorpe Castle nr Bourne in Lincs
Hundreds of Italian cars expected at this excellent venue last used for MITCAR in 2004!



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.



Sat/Sun 10/11 October – Alfa Romeo Italian Intermarque Racing at Silverstone PLUS visit to the Alfa dealer in Silverstone: "Woodcote & Copse". A gathering of the AROC Giulia Register will be there, plus South Midlands Section too!. Park infield near the old pits. Please see ALFISTI for details. (Quali & Dealer Sat, Racing Sunday) Email John if you plan to attend.



Wednesday 21 October – AROC Track Day at Donington Park
A fantastic day's track driving at the awesome international circuit right on our doorstep, for £200! Booking link has been emailed to members. Contact John if you can't find it.