



AROC East Midlands Section

Event List 2026

We're into a brand-new year of Alfa adventures with a host of activities! It's the popular February curry night next, then a new one – Cars & Coffee at Research Garage Nuneaton.

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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.

	<p>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 an area at the site, please contact John.Griffiths@aroc-uk.com to register your attendance</p>
	<p>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 food available!</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Sat 28 March 2026 - 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.</p>
	<p><i>Lots more coming up, please scroll down!</i></p>



Tuhs 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' Alfahs, 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. 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.



Friday 24 April – Canal Boat Trip - run via Peter Le Marchant Trust from Loughborough which our member Phil Gunn works with. 9.45-3.15 approx. We can accommodate up to 26 people, cost is £20 a head for a 5 hour trip, that incorporates refreshments and on top a pub lunch that's payable extra. **[BOOKING LINK HERE](#)**



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



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 admission for those who wish to. Tickets will be available at www.aroc-uk.com under Events.



Tuhs 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 £67.50!
Spectators are FREE if you fancy dropping by at the Curborough Sprint Course near Lichfield. **Contact John G for the booking link and code.**



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 later this year with booking link.



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 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.



Weds 24 June – Alfa Romeo’s Birthday Celebration at Research Garage Nuneaton.

We'll have 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. Book [HERE](#)



Thurs 6 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 – ALL Alfas are welcome! This year, if members have other classic cars they are very welcome to join in. **NOTE EARLIER DATE IN THE MONTH**



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.



Sunday 20 September 2025 – MITCAR, Midlands Italian Car Day Our Section's BIG event at Grimsthorpe Castle nr Bourne in Lincs

Over 300 Italian cars expected at this excellent venue last used for MITCAR in 2004! Tickets will be on sale on a per car basis later this Spring.



DATE TBC 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.



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.



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.



TBC OCT/NOV 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 will be shown here. Places limited. (NB there will be others along as well as us.)



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 nearer the event.



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, easy for all our members with an Alfa to photograph. (Bar meals available.) NOTE THIS IS LATER IN MONTH



Sunday 13 December from 9.30am – Breakfast Meeting and FOX RUN
Breakfast meeting followed by a convoy drive to a place of interest with a café!



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



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Simply use the menu button above or the link [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. 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!