

# **Event List 2024**

## **AROC East Midlands Section**

Our 12 September meeting at Rothley Court (LE7 7LG) sees the Twilight Drive. Mark Gunston pictured here in his GTV V6 on our last drive night there in May.

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#### This list is frequently updated. Do come back to check!

See our ALFISTI newsletter for more details on activities coming up and for reports, photos and videos from past ones. See link above.



**Thurs 12 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 22 September – MITCAR, Midlands Italian Car Day – Kedleston Hall near Derby. Our Section's BIG event!!

Gates open 10am. Admission just £12 per car, £5 optional admission to house payable on the day. Advance tickets ONY - available **HERE** 



#### Sunday 6 October from 9.30pm - The Fox Run

Breakfast meeting at Great Northern Classics, 274 - 278 Osmaston Road, Derby, DE24 8AE Followed by an optional run of around 50 miles to an interesting venue in our región.

More details soon!!



#### Thurs 10 October from 7.30pm - Section AGM and Alfa Quiz -

at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG. We will review the past 12 months and try to get some outline on what we might do next year. That's followed by a fun multiple-choice quiz, with great prizes! Bar meals available.



#### 8-10 November Classic Motor Show, NEC Birmingham

AROC stand will feature some FANTASTIC Alfa Romeos celebrating 60 Years of AROC. 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 14 November from 7.30pm - Monthly Meeting** –at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG.

Features the judging of our 2024 Photo Competition! See 'Alfisti' for details on that, easy for all our members with an Alfa to photograph. (Bar meals available.)



Thurs 12 December from 7.30pm - Monthly Meeting

Venue TBC – more details later this year.



**Fri 3 January 2025 - New Year Meal** at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu at around £29 a head. Great food and great company - lots of additional fun on the night too including charity raffle.

Places MUST be booked via John. John.Griffiths@aroc-uk.com

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#### Friday 5 January 2024 - New Year Meal at La Torre

Great food and great company - lots of additional fun on the night including charity raffle. (We raised £400 for Rainbows Children's Hospice!!



**Sunday 28 January 2024 - Breakfast Meeting and Countryside Run** to Calke Abbey – starting at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH.



Thurs 15 February 2024 - WINTER WARMER CURRY NIGHT at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. Just £10 a head for a choice of curries and all the trimmings!



Sat 9 March 2024 - Pirelli Alfas & Coffee Morning at the Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent.



Thurs 14 March 2024 - Section Meeting Night with 'Show 'n Tell' – at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG



# 22-24 March 2024 - Practical Classics Classic Car & Restoration Show - Birmingham NEC

Featuring a superb AROC display of Classic Alfa Romeos showing various steps of restoration.



**Thurs 11 April 2024 - Section Meeting Night** at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. The first outdoor meeting night of the year, featuring a 'Blag-a-Ride!



Sunday 21 April 2024- Drive it Day – Peak Run with the Derbyshire Section. Starts Thornbridge Hall near Bakewell from 9.30am on for a 11am departure.



## Thurs 25 April, 5-8pm - Pirelli Pizza & Peroni Night!

Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-upon-Trent. £5 per person which is a donation to Prostate Cancer UK. Wood-fired Pizza and Peroni 0% is FREE.

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Sunday 28 April 9.30am on - AROC Spring Alfa Day At The Yorkshire Wildlife Park, near Doncaster. It was a bit damp...



**Thurs 9 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.



**Sunday 12 May - Peak Alfa Run with Derbyshire Section**Start point is Denby Pottery Village (Ripley DE5 8NX) from 10:00, breakfast available. Navigational run departs around 11am.



**Sunday 19 May from 10am-2pm Great Northern Classics Italiano Day** Parking the event is £1.50 per hour.

They are expecting a good attendance of Italian cars, and their indoor displays of classic vehicles will all be available for us to see. Café on site. Venue: 274 - 278 Osmaston Road, Derby, DE24 8AE



Tuesday 21 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 24 May - 9.30am - East Midlands Track Day at Curborough
\*\*\*SOLD OUT \*\*\* SOLD OUT \*\*\*

Our fantastic track day is now FULL. Email John for reserve list.

Spectators are FREE if you fancy dropping by at the Curborough Sprint Course near Lichfield.



Monday 3 June – New Alfa Romeo JUNIOR at Research Garage
The Alfa Romeo Team at Research Garage in Nuneaton has invited

everyone over to see the brand-new Junior in the metal, and there will be free Pizza and drinks too! Everyone welcome.



Friday 21 June from 3.30pm - 'The Friday Sundowners'

Meeting from 3.30pm at Research Garage Nuneaton, convoy then at 5pm to 'The Hill' Caffeine & Machine for their Sundowner meeting, arriving there around 6pm. The C&M ticket is being paid for by Research Garage who are great supporters of AROC. Contact John.



Thurs 27 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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#### Saturday 6 July - Open Morning at 'Alficina' from 9.30am

Alfa Romeo classic restoration specialists. Some great classics to see (750/101/105) and lots of work in progress! (Jaguars too!)
Prize for best Classic Alfa including free service and trophy!
Barista coffee – no admission fee just donation to Charity on day.
Top Wood Farm, Spring Lane, Lambley, Nottinghamshire, NG4 4PF.



Weds 24 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 3 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 8 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.



Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August - National Alfa Day at Bicester Heritage
A fantastic festival of Alfa Romeo celebrating 60 years of our fabulous
Club! Special Historic Alfa displays, the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Alfetta GT
coupes, a Heritage Hangar with over 80 cars through the years of the
Club, and the UK debut of the Alfa Romeo Junior Veloce, with track
parade action too to take part in! See <a href="https://www.aroc-uk.com">www.aroc-uk.com</a>



#### Monday 9 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