



# Event List 2024

## AROC East Midlands Section

Below – Alfas lined up late on at our April meeting night last year at the George & Dragon on Thringstone. We're back there on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April this year.



This list is frequently updated as new events are added and details of some are finalised. Do come back to check!  
**See our ALFISTI newsletter for more details on the ones coming up and for reports, photos and videos from past ones. See link above.**

	<i>See end of table for past events</i>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April from 7pm	<b>Section Meeting Night</b> at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. The first outdoor meeting night of the year! We like to make this a 'blag-a-ride' too.... So if you fancy a quick spin as a passenger in another Alfa, you just ask! Be prepared to offer them of course. We'll have a great variety along too!
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April from 9.30am, drive at 11am	<b>Drive it Day – Peak Run with the Derbyshire Section.</b> Starts Thornbridge Hall near Bakewell from 9.30am on for a 11am departure. TICKET <a href="#">HERE</a> ( <b>FREE but LIMITED</b> Breakfast available: pre-order Bacon, Sausage or Vegan Sausage roll via Phil Andrew at: <a href="mailto:Derbyshire@aroc-uk.com">Derbyshire@aroc-uk.com</a> paying £5.50 on the day. More details in ALFISTI. <i>This event is in addition to the Peak Alfa Run on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May.</i>
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> April 5pm – 8pm	<b>Pirelli Pizza &amp; Peroni Night!</b> At the Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent. <b>TICKET NEEDED – link <a href="#">HERE</a></b> at £5 per person which is a donation to Pirelli's chosen charity, Prostate Cancer UK. Wood-fired Pizza and Peroni 0% is FREE. Those who wish to will retire to the local hostelry after 8pm.
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>AROC Spring Alfa Day</b> <b>At The Yorkshire Wildlife Park</b> , near Doncaster. Just a short run up the A1/M18 – and it is terrific for all the family! Much expanded with more features since the Club's last visit and held at a brand-new site! Tickets available <a href="#">HERE</a>

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Auto Italia Spring Italian Car Day – Brooklands.</b> A nice ‘optional’ event for our East Midlands members to travel down to. Contact John for AROC member ticket discount code or see it on the AROC Forum under Events. Reduces cost from £29.95 per person to £23.95 (plus booking fee & donation). Advance tickets only, not available on the gate, code expires on 20th April.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> May from 7pm	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG <b>It’s The Spring Spin.</b> We will gather from 7pm and then enjoy a convoy drive around the local lanes in some daylight for a change, leaving at around 7.45/8pm. We will be back by 9pm for a continued natter around our cars.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> May, 10am	<b>Peak Alfa Drive with Derbyshire Section</b> – Start point will be Denby Pottery Village. More details nearer the time including booking form.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm	<b>Classic Car Night at Beedles Lake Golf Centre.</b> 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. A lovely selection of classic vehicles are expected along with Jaguars... Club house bar open but eat before you attend!
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> May From 9.15am	<b>East Midlands Section Curborough Circuit Track Day</b> <b>THE CURBURGRING!</b> The brilliant Sprint circuit near Lichfield/Fradley Park off the A38. This is designed for EAST MIDLANDS SECTION only. Drivers must be paying Club members, a PLI cover requirement. It’s one car on track at a time, low stress, no timing, go as fast or slow as you like in bursts of 4 laps – and as many goes as you like! Contact <a href="mailto:John.Griffiths@aroc-uk.com">John.Griffiths@aroc-uk.com</a> for booking and payment link. Just £50!
June 2024	<i>Sadly, Viva Italia from FOC and Auto Italia at Sywell is not taking place this year</i>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June from 7pm	<b>Fun Concours Night – Rothley Court Hotel,</b> Westfield Ln, Rothley, Loughborough, LE7 7LG starting at 7pm. All Alfa Romeos are automatically entered, and everyone present gets to vote! Stacks of categories from Shiniest Paint to grubbiest wheels with some great prizes and the winner gets the famous Mirror Shine Trophy!
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 1pm	<b>A Midsummer Day’s Pizza!</b> Sunday lunch at the Six Hills Pizzeria, where weather permitting, we’ll have an authentic Al Fresco lunch near our Alfas with exclusive use of this delightful venue off the A46 overlooking rolling hills. More details, menu and booking link nearer the event. Fosse Way A46 northbound, Thrussington, Leicester LE7 4TF, next to the Shell garage
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July From 7pm	<b>Spider Night!</b> – Coopers Arms, Weston-on-Trent, Derby DE72 2BJ with a special line up of SPIDERS – and all Italian Spiders welcome, not just Alfas. For avoidance of doubt, Alfa Romeos of <i>any type</i> are very welcome.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July from 10am	<b>Open Day at ‘Alficina’</b> – Alfa Romeo classic restoration specialists. Some great classics to see (750/101/105) and lots of work in progress! (Jaguars too!) Top Wood Farm, Spring Lane, Lambley, Nottinghamshire, NG4 4PF.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Cotswold Alfa Day</b> – including the <b>Carrera Panoramico</b> run. See details on the AROC Cotswolds website.
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug from 7pm	<b>CLASSIC CAR NIGHT</b> at our August Meeting at 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	<b>AROC 60th Anniversary National Alfa Day – Bicester Heritage</b> A very special celebration is assured at this brilliant venue with track parades available to all! Ticket link will be available at aroc-uk.com
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept from 7pm	<b>TWILIGHT DRIVE &amp; Barbecue</b> – The George & Dragon, Thringstone. Drive leaves around 7.45pm returning before 8.30pm. Scenic drive, in convoy.
TBC September	<b>Karting Night!</b> Back to 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 welcome, just get names to John.
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>MITCAR Midlands Italian Car Day – Kedleston Hall near Derby.</b> Gates open 10am. Admission just £12 per car, £5 optional admission to house. Tickets available <a href="#">HERE</a> MITCAR is advance ticket only!
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October from 7.30pm	<b>Section AGM and Alfa Quiz</b> – 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 quiz, multiple choice, with great prizes!
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Classic Motor Show</b> , NEC Birmingham, AROC stand featuring some FANTASTIC Alfa Romeos celebrating 60 Years of AROC. Our Section members will be helping on the stand. Special ticket discount for AROC members - See AROC Forum or contact John
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> – including the infamous “What were they asking?” quiz at The Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, LE7 7LG. Multiple choice quiz is always a lot of fun with LOADS of jovial interaction. Great prizes too! ALSO the judging of our 2024 Photo Competition!
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec from 7.30pm	<b>Monthly Meeting – TBC Venue</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	<b>New Year Meal</b> at La Torre, 48 High Street, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3EE. Special three course party menu at around £25 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

## **PAST EVENTS IN 2024**

Friday 5 January 2024 7pm for 7.30	<b>New Year Meal</b> at La Torre, Special party menu. 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	<b>Breakfast Meeting and Countryside Run to Calke Abbey</b> – starting at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 from 7.30pm	<b>WINTER WARMER CURRY NIGHT</b> at The George & Dragon, Ashby Rd, Thringstone Leics, LE67 8UH. Just £10 a head for a choice of curries and all the trimmings! Bar menu available for veggies/non-curryists. Please book your place with John
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 9.30am	<b>Pirelli Alfas &amp; Coffee Morning</b> – at the Pirelli Performance Centre in Burton-on-Trent. Admission by ticket for paying AROC members only.

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March from 7.30pm	<b>Section Meeting Night with 'Show 'n Tell'</b> - at the Rothley Court Hotel, Westfield Lane, Rothley, Leics LE7 7LG – where we will have some special fun entertainment in our The Wilberforce Room. Bring stories, models, memorabilia, anything Alfa or Italy-related, we don't mind! Great pub grub if you fancy too. No need to book. Please let John know if you're bringing something to show.
22-24 March	<b>Practical Classics Classic Car &amp; Restoration Show – Birmingham NEC</b> AROC will have a display of Classic Alfa Romeos showing various steps of restoration. A quite different show to the November NEC Classic Motor Show it has a special charm of its own with loads to see. All members very welcome on the stand during the show, come and say hello!