

# Alfa Romeo Owners Club COTSWOLD SECTION NEWSLETTER

January 2013



Happy New Year to everybody. I hope the festive season was good and you are looking forward to a fun and event filled 2013.

If you've not already done so then get Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June in the diary as we have confirmed Cotswold Alfa Day at Stanway House on this date.

The website carries the full diary listing and as we await a few events to be confirmed we'll make sure they are covered in the monthly email bulletin as well as in the Newsletter and AROC Magazine. - MB

## **Cotswold Alfa Day 2013**

We are pleased to announce that the 2013 Cotswold Alfa Day will be on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June with our destination this year being the historic Jacobean Stanway House and Fountains.

We will start again at Twyning joining the Breakfast at Twyning event run by Mark Knight for a coffee and bacon butty with a Giro Panoramico through the Cotswold countryside to Stanway.

At Stanway we will have exclusive use of the grounds. Although the house will not be open the fountain will be "fired" twice probably at 1pm and 2:30pm (TBC).

The water mill will be staffed and working and there will be opportunity for people to buy flour from the mill

Dogs are allowed and picnics can be taken in the field where the cars are parked. BBQs are not allowed.

Ticket details will be released shortly but get the date in your diary nice and early. - MB

## **Scalextric Challenge**



December saw a bit of closed season testing ready for the 2013 Scalextric event which we have planned for 2.00pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January. Given the popularity and format the extra time gained from an afternoon start should offer a fun packed afternoon/evening. If you are yet to respond let us know so that we can confirm numbers for the buffet at £5 a head.

We will look forward to seeing you then, (we may even have a chance for a few exhibition laps of a mildly tweaked 155 KW scalextric model) ! - MB

## **Back In the fold**

As some of you may have read Richard Morris has been co-opted onto the committee to add a helping hand in the coming year. His efforts in the new header to this Newsletter can be seen already. - MB



## 2013 Events

A few events have yet to be confirmed date wise but here is a quick headline summary of our key events for 2013:

**HSCC Mtg @ Thruxton**                      **Sat / Sun**  
**30th/31st March**

**Drive It Day & BAT**                      **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Prescott**                                      **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Cotswold Alfa Day**                      **Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

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### *Dates yet to be confirmed*

**Asparagus Run**  
**Brewery Tour**  
**Classic Alfa Track Day @ Goodwood**

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### *General Events*

**Alfaholics Track Day**  
**Castle Combe**                              **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**AROC Spring Alfa Day**                      **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Silverstone Classic**                              **Fri– Sun 26<sup>th</sup> -**  
**Goodwood Revival**                              **28<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Goodwood Revival**                              **Fri - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept**

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**We will discuss further events and your thoughts at the AGM so let us have your ideas.**

## AGM

The February regular meeting will also see the Section AGM with a round up of last years events, our finances and a look ahead at events for 2013.

As always if anyone would like to become involved with the committee, has any views on events or would like to contribute anything to the AGM then please let us know in advance.

The Section's strength comes from its members so please use the AGM to have your say. - MB

## Road Trip

We have been discussing a suggestion to take a short weekend road trip, probably across to Wales to take in some scenery and decent driving roads, with an overnight stop on the Saturday night.

We are looking at meeting on Saturday morning and taking a scenic drive across to a way point for lunch and then head off to our final hotel destination for the day.

A sociable evening somewhere, then a leisurely drive back on the Sunday.

Some may want to drive directly, others in convoy, so we are looking for views and will aim to cater for all with perhaps some pre-arranged meeting places for those who wish to travel direct or in smaller groups.

We are looking to gauge a level of interest so would ask for an initial view of interest and we'll further discuss it at the AGM. -

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## In Print

Hands up those who spotted Section regular and Honorary AROC Chairman James Wheeler in this months Classic & Sports Car magazine!

(Page no 167 for those who missed him) - MB

