



# AROC Cotswold Section. Newsletter February 2017



## Monthly Newsletter

### **Annual General Meeting 2017** **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. 7.00 p.m.**

We are planning for a **prompt** start at 7.00 p.m. to allow us to give fair time to the AGM, but also time for our usual social catch up in the bar afterwards. It will be held at The Fox, Broadwell, our usual meeting place. We have reserved the separate dining room to the right of the front door as you enter the pub.

Mark Byatt and John Mills will give you a review of the year and the financial position of the Section Accounts. We will be electing a new committee for the year and welcome volunteers and nominations. There has been some interest shown already – but the more people who volunteer – the more activities can be achieved.

Previous committee members have all enjoyed their time having a more active role.

Mark Byatt, who will be handing over the role of Section Secretary says: *“The Sections are the life blood of the club. I’ve made many friends through the role and being involved with a Section, so if anyone is thinking about helping or supporting any section then don’t hesitate, it will definitely be appreciated”*.

We will also later look forward to a new Cotswold Section year and any ideas and /or offers of help for one - off events will also be welcomed.



### **National Dates this year**

#### ***Spring Alfa Day 2017*** **Sunday 23rd April from 09.30 hrs.**

Yorkshire Wildlife Park  
Branton Near Doncaster DN4 6TB.

The UK's Number One Wildlife Walkthrough Adventure this year plays host to Spring Alfa Day! It is set in 70 acres near the village of Branton, just outside Doncaster

See: <http://www.aroc-uk.com/news/2017/spring-alfa-day-2017-0#sthash.PAMYbqtl.dpuf>  
and also <https://www.yorkshirewildlifepark.com/>

#### ***National Alfa Day 2017*** **Sunday 9th July from 10.00 hrs.**

Knebworth House  
Knebworth  
Herts  
SG1 2AX

See: <http://www.aroc-uk.com/news/2017/spring-alfa-day-2017>

And <http://www.knebworthhouse.com/>

Note:

You can buy discounted tickets for both events at

<http://buytickets.at/alfaromeoownersclub#sthash.pjddc5Dq.dpuf>



***Una festa  
nel mese di febbraio!  
Saturday February 25th.  
The Village Hall, Longborough.***



At the time of writing, we are fully booked for this wonderful Italian cuisine extravaganza, produced by our very own MasterChef Alex Payne.

Cari Amici – if you are booked in - please bring your own wine/beer – we will provide the mineral water.

However, if you are interested and haven't let us know – please contact John Mills on 01789 470071 and we can put you on "First Reserve" if we have cancellations.

**EVENTS VENUES AND LINKS FOR 2017**

Before we formalise the Cotswold Section Calendar, here are some events we often attend.

***Shelsley Walsh First Breakfast Club 2017***

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 (and monthly until October)

***Race Retro. Stoneleigh Park, Warwick***

February 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

***Bristol Automoto Italian Festival***

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 (Provisional)

***Bicester Heritage Sunday Scramble***

***(Drive it Day)***

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

***Brooklands Museum Italian Car Day***

April 29<sup>th</sup> 2017

***Prescott Hill Climb Breakfast Meet***

April 30<sup>th</sup> 2017

***Prescott Hill Climb***

La Vie en Bleu/ La Vita Rossa

May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

***Bicester Heritage Flywheel Festival***

June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

***Brooklands Museum Supercar Sunday***

July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

***Mitcar 2017 (East Midland Section AROC)***

August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017, Ragley Hall, Warwickshire

***Bicester Heritage Sunday Scramble***

October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

***Please send your news!***

***Snippets of news/ event stories /photos are so welcome – watch this space for developments with the Newsletter, once the new committee has been agreed.***

***Monthly meetings, are currently the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 7 p.m. at The Fox, Broadwell. GL56 0UF***

***Check our website***

***<http://www.aroc-uk.com/cotswolds/>***

- ***where you will find all our latest news and links and a direct link to our Facebook page. We welcome contributions to the site – including photos.***

***The current committee email address is***

***[aroccotswolds@933.me.uk](mailto:aroccotswolds@933.me.uk)***