



# AROC Cotswold Section

## JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER



### SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES

#### "Antipodean Greetings!"



*As you read this we will be hopefully holidaying in warmer climes, so a very Happy New Year to you all!*

*The February meeting is the AGM. Gosh! That's come round quickly! So please be prompt for 7pm! If you have anything formal to bring up and wish it to be on the agenda, then please let John Mills and the committee know.*

*We have the annual Italian meal coming up in March this year. You will find the menu in this newsletter. So, if you wish to attend, get your names down early as we only have limited availability.*

*"Drive it Day" this year clashes with Spring Alfa Day, but I have also booked a pitch at Bicester Heritage for the Sunday Scramble. A list of event dates, not all confirmed, is also published in this newsletter. Looks like a busy year already.*

*On my return from NZ myself and the committee will concentrate on the planning for CAD including the "Giro". Again, if you have any thoughts/ideas for this then please let us know.*

*And finally, a request for you all. If you are attending any events this year, then a few words and some pics would be well received for the newsletter.*

*See you in February!*

*Ciao!*

*Alex*

### COTSWOLD SECTION AGM

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 2018  
7.00 p.m.(PROMPT)  
The Fox Inn, Broadwell

As Alex says "It's that time of year again" when we reflect on what we have done during the year and look forward to the next.

The committee give their reports and invite anyone who is interested to join their band and be voted on. So if you would like to put your name forward, then have a word with the current members before the event. All except John Mills are new to the role this year, so can give you an idea of what it has involved and where they would appreciate extra input.

Contact them on the committee email:

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

or look on the website:

<http://www.aroc-uk.com/cotswolds/> under the "Contact Us" tab where you will find the phone numbers for Steve, our Chairman, Alex, Chris Martin and John. It would be even easier if you can sit down with them at The Fox at the January meeting. You can also chat to Rupert Organ at the January meet. He was co-opted later in the year as Events Organiser and did a super job at CAD and with the Autumn Run. However, work commitments mean he will sadly be standing down in this coming year.

Being a committee member is not time consuming and can be a lot of fun when planning how best to deliver events to help our members enjoy their Alfas. The Committee can decide how many events to run which fit in with how much time they can give.

Ideas and comments in general, plus items for the agenda, should be sent to the committee by the end of January.

The AGM doesn't take up all of the evening, but we do have use of the private dining room. We aim to be finished in good time for you to get a bar meal or catch up over a drink. See you there!

**THE COTSWOLD SECTION ITALIAN LUNCH**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Alex has kindly agreed to organise an Italian Meal Event at the Village Hall in Longborough. This is riding on the success of two similar events where his culinary skills delighted all.

As before we need to restrict numbers to around 30. The cost will be approximately £15 per adult for a 3 course meal with coffee and "biscotti". We will provide mineral water, but bring your own alcohol. Please let the committee know if you are interested. We will make a note of your names and will have forwarded payment details to you by the February newsletter.

**ITALIAN LUNCH MENU**  
**for**  
**LANGBOROUGH**  
**on**  
**SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2018**

**Antipasti**

Antipasto platter with warm ciabatta and balsamic dip.

**Piatto Principale**

- Spezzatino di manzo
- Italian Braised Beef with gnocchi
- Chicken "Piccata" with linguine
- Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni

**Dolci**

- Pear and Almond Tart
- Traditional Tiramisu
- Baileys" cheesecake (for St Patrick's Day")

(caffè e biscotti inclusi)

**£15 per head.**

All proceeds after cost to charity

**PLEASE BRING YOU OWN ALCOHOL**

**AROC COTSWOLDS DIARY DATES 2018**

**N.B. AROC Cotswold Section Meetings:** These will continue on the third Tuesday of the month with the AGM as usual taking place in February. Any changes to this will be notified on the website. There are already a number of activities planned and provisional dates and bookings, plus national events. Alex Payne has reserved us a Cotswold Section area at those marked with \* and/or highlighted in **green**

**JANUARY**

Jan 7<sup>th</sup> **Bicester Sunday Scramble**

<http://bicesterheritage.co.uk/tickets/sunday-scramble-tickets/>

Jan 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> **Autosport International.** NEC Birmingham.

<http://www.autosportinternational.com/>

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

**FEBRUARY**

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> **AGM COTSWOLD SECTION**  
**7.00 PROMPT AT THE FOX INN**

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> **Race Retro.** Stoneleigh. Warwick  
<http://www.raceretro.com/>

**MARCH**

March 17<sup>th</sup> **Cotswold Section Italian Lunch.**  
Longborough Village Hall.  
(Details in January and February Newsletters. AP)

March 20<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

**APRIL**

**Bristol Italian Car Festival.** Please note that there will not be one this year. Enquires about BIAMF should be sent to [biamf@italianautomotoclub.co.uk](mailto:biamf@italianautomotoclub.co.uk)

April 1<sup>st</sup> **Coffee and Classics**  
**Bibury Motor Hub**

<https://classicmotorhub.com/shop/coffee-classics-hub-april-1st-2018/>

April 17<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

April 22<sup>nd</sup> **"Drive it Day"**

<http://www.fbhvc.co.uk/heritage-culture-and-museums/drive-it-day>

April.22<sup>nd</sup> **Bicester Scramble**  
<http://bicesterheritage.co.uk/whaton/sunday-scramble-drive-it-day/>  
(Cotswold Section have booked a pitch – details later. AP)

April 22<sup>nd</sup> **SPRING ALFA DAY. IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM DUXFORD.**  
See <http://www.aroc-uk.com/>

## MAY

May 5<sup>th</sup> **Auto Italia - Italian Car Day.**  
Brooklands.  
<https://www.brooklandsmuseum.com/whats-on/auto-italia-italian-car-day>  
(Convoy from Peartree Services, Oxford on the Day)

May 15<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

May 20<sup>th</sup> **South West Alfa Day**  
Haynes Museum Yeovil.  
<http://www.aroc-uk.com/>  
(If enough interest we can plan a convoy on the day. More details later. AP)

May 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>. **La Vie en Bleu incl. LA VITA ROSSA.**  
<https://www.prescott-hillclimb.com/events/prescott-eventdiary-2018>  
\* Cotswold section booked for Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. This day has an Italian bias. More later. AP

## JUNE

June 10<sup>th</sup> **Churchill Vintage and Classic Car Show**  
<http://www.churchillsarsden.com/vintage--classic-car-show.html>  
(Cotswold Section space confirmed. Details not yet available. AP)

June 19<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

**JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> COTSWOLD ALFA DAY (CAD) on a Saturday!!**  
**COTSWOLD WILDLIFE PARK**  
<https://www.cotswoldwildlifepark.co.uk/>

June 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> **Bicester Flywheel Festival**  
<http://bicesterheritage.co.uk/flywheel-festival/>

## JULY

JULY 1<sup>st</sup> **NATIONAL ALFA DAY. WESTON PARK,**  
See <http://www.aroc-uk.com/>

July 1<sup>st</sup> (prov.) **Wellesbourne Lions Family Fun and Classic Car Day** (Nr Stratford on Avon)

July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> **Goodwood Festival of Speed**  
<https://www.goodwood.com/flagship-events/festival-of-speed/>

July 17<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**  
(Possible Fun Concours evening – tbc)

July 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> **Silverstone Classic.**  
<https://www.silverstoneclassic.com/>

## AUGUST

August 12<sup>th</sup> **Cotswold Festival of Motoring.**  
Bourton On The Water.  
<http://cotswoldfestivalofmotoring.org/>  
(A new event for us and we have booked a small pitch- 6 Cars. AP)

August 19<sup>th</sup> **Festival Italia.** Brands Hatch.  
<http://www.festivalitalia.com/>  
(Any "916" owners who want to go please let Alex/committee know asap)

August 21<sup>st</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

August 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. **Spettacolo Sportivo**  
organized by Scarb. Dutch Alfa Romeo Owners Club.  
<http://www.aroc-uk.com/news/2017/spettacolo-sportivo-2018>

## **SEPTEMBER**

Sept 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> **Goodwood Revival**  
<https://www.goodwood.com/flagship-events/goodwood-revival/>

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

## **OCTOBER**

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> **Bicester Heritage Sunday Scramble**  
<http://bicesterheritage.co.uk/whaton/sunday-scramble-2/>

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

## **NOVEMBER**

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

## **DECEMBER**

Cotswold Section Christmas meal. Date to be confirmed.

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> **COTSWOLD SECTION MEETING**

### **OTHERS:**

#### **Prescott Breakfast Club meetings 2018**

<https://www.prescott-hillclimb.com/bugatti-owners-club/prescott-breakfast-club>

- Sunday April 22nd
- Sunday May 20th
- Sunday September 16th
- Sunday October 21st

#### **Shelsley Walsh Hill Climb Breakfast Club dates**

<http://www.shelsleywalsh.com/events/breakfast-club/>

- 11th February
- 11th March
- 13th May
- 8th July
- 9th September
- 14th October

**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM  
THE 2017 COMMITTEE!!!!**



Steve



John

Chris

Rupert



Alex