



AROC COTSWOLD

Section Newsletter - November 2019

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

date per la tua agenda

7 Dec - COTSWOLD Section Christmas Lunch at The Pudding Club, Mickleton.
HURRY - if you haven't already booked, it's not yet too late.....talk to Dave

17 Dec - Monthly Meet at The Fox

9/12 Jan - Autosport International, NEC Birmingham

21 - Monthly Meet at The Fox

21/23 Feb _ Race Retro, Stoneleigh Warwickshire

THE SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES

gli scarabocchi del segretario

"WHAT'S NEW?"

For the section not much really, but just to say that next year's CAD is coming along nicely; we should have the venue sorted very soon.

If you've booked or intend to book for the Xmas meal at Mickleton then the balance is due this evening if possible. If not, we have some leeway on this.

Speaking of Xmas, our December meeting clashes, as usual, with the Carol Singing evening at The Fox. At the last meeting a few thought that because the Carol evening was so busy and noisy it was not conducive for our usual banter and conversation. We could just go elsewhere for this one night or we could just enjoy the Carols! Your thoughts, please?

I mentioned some time ago about a Spring Drive and the new Silverstone Experience seems to be getting rave reviews. To this end I will look at late March / early April onwards for a breakfast meet up and a drive over to this historic venue.

Of course, the big "what's new" for all *Alfisti* is the merger between FCA (Abarth, Alfa, Fiat, Jeep, Lancia and Maserati) and PSA (Citroen, Peugeot, Vauxhall etc.)

On a very positive note and to quote the PSA CEO Carlos Tavares "I see that all these brands have one thing in common: they have a fabulous history. We love the history of car brands; it gives us a foundation on which we can project ourselves into the future. So today, I don't see any need to remove brands because they all have their history and they all have their strengths"

I do hope he will follow this through because the feeling among many *Alfisti* on social media is one of gloom and some are saying the Alfa Romeo badge will disappear altogether!

So, on a brighter note lets look forward and enjoy the Festive season, our cars, and most importantly each other's company.

Ciao, Alex

Peugeot seems to have stepped back from the brink; you see new Peugeot's all over the place, nice looking too for the most part. Perhaps Tonale will be built on a Peugeot platform with full choice of petrol / hybrid / full electric. Would that really be such a bad thing? Indeed, could you think of any better solution?
Ed

See page 2 for news of NEW for 2020 Cotswold Motor Meets...

NEW for 2020

COTSWOLD MOTOR MEETS 2020

The Bell at Alderminster has recently changed leaseholder resulting in a temporary closure that caused us to switch our 2019 Xmas lunch venue. It is currently uncertain whether their monthly car gatherings, very popular amongst AROC Cotswold members, will continue next year.

Fear not, because a new and exciting alternative has just emerged in the heart of our region at the Cotswold Foodstore & Cafe in Longborough GL56 0QZ


www.cotswoldfoodstore.com

I do hope you're able to support.

Neale Smith

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photos...dare to be different...


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**COTSWOLD
MOTOR MEETS**

At The Cotswold Foodstore & Café

On the first Tuesday of every month starting March 2020 we will be hosting car & motorcycle evenings from 5pm onwards. People are encouraged to come along to: discuss, view and enjoy a variety of vehicles in a family friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Delicious hot and cold food & beverages will be served at the event.

 The Cotswold
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