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Mar

East Anglia Scalextric Grand Prix
21 Mar, Ely, Cambridgeshire

Our East Anglia Scalextric Grand Prix returns on Saturday 21 March, kindly hosted by member Tim at his legendary 'Man Cave Barn' near Ely. Join us for a chance for a chat and a catch-up, and plenty of relaxed racing. Tea and Coffee will be available throughout the event; however, if you have any dietary requirements, please bring your own refreshments. Post race, we'll be heading to the No Hurry Inn for food and drinks.

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Apr

Allon White Sports Cars
Breakfast Club, Cranfield, 4 Apr

Join members at Allon White Sports Cars for their monthly breakfast club. Bacon rolls, tea, coffee and chocolate biscuits are served from 9:30. There's no need to book, just turn up and bring anyone who prefers to spend Saturday mornings in a garage rather than a garden centre!

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Irish Spring Weekend
10-12 Apr, Ireland's Ancient East

Enjoy friendly and welcoming hospitality, stunning scenery, and glorious roads on our weekend in Ireland. Centred near Wexford town, it is ideal for exploring the South East coast, known locally as the 'sunny south east'. There will be a social drive on Saturday and Sunday before returning to the hotel for relaxation, food and a tippie or two if you choose. All the routes and places of interest are chosen with local knowledge.

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Annual General Meeting
11 Apr, Sywell Aerodrome

The Annual General Meeting of the Lotus Drivers Club will take place on Saturday, 11 April at Sywell Aerodrome in the heart of the Northamptonshire countryside. Do you have an opinion on how your club should be run and what it does? This meeting is your chance to put your views forward. Do you want to be more involved with the club? This is the meeting to get yourself heard and action taken.

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Marque in the Park
26 Apr, Bath

Promising a vibrant celebration of cars in a relaxed, family-friendly setting. With live DJ entertainment and a fun fair on site, it is the perfect opportunity to showcase your car, enjoy the atmosphere and spend the day with fellow enthusiasts.

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May

10th Pembrokeshire Driving Adventure, 1-4 May

We're excited to announce that the Lotus Drivers Club will return to Saundersfoot for another first-class Driving Adventure along the Pembrokeshire Coast over the early May bank holiday weekend. Established in 2016 by David and Sian Boneham, this annual Driving Adventure has become one of the club's most-loved and popular annual driving events.

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Donington Historic Festival
1-3 May, Donington Park Circuit

Join us for an excellent weekend of track action featuring favourite historic cars. Previous years have seen races in every era of motorsport, from Pre-War Sports Cars to GT3 Legends. Members of the Lotus Drivers Club can benefit from a substantial discount on advance prices for all ticket types, covering both the driver and passengers. This special offer is applicable when booking to display on the Club stand.

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Absolute Lotus Highland Tour
6-11 May, Scotland

This year's tour - its fifth running - will stop in Inverness for two nights, allowing us to explore further than ever into Scotland. It combines some of the very best driving roads Scotland has to offer with a mix of three- and four-star accommodation, great food and terrific company. It's six days of pure escapism, and a chance to make memories, form new friendships and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow Lotus owners. There have already been three previous participants rebooking for 2026's Tour, and bookings so far include Lotus owners coming from as far and wide as Switzerland, Guernsey and Northern Ireland. We'd love to see some Club members there. If you want to see what's attracted them, you can find more details, including how to book, at www.absolutelotus.co.uk

Gtechniq Back to Basics
9 May, Northampton

Are you looking to get the best out of your car washing routine, or do you wish to understand more about the chemicals and the processes involved in getting your Lotus looking its best? Join us on 9 May at Gtechniq's dedicated training and manufacturing facility in Northampton. Registrations for the event can be made from the Club website or by emailing Alex. a.wainwright@lotusdriversclub.org.uk

Stirling District Classic Car Show
10 May, Stirling

Join us for this annual classic car show, organised by the Stirling and District Classic Car Club. A great day out, including classic commercial vehicles, motorcycles, modern classics, trade stands, and autojumbles. All proceeds are donated to local charities, and last year the show featured 846 vehicles from 53 car clubs. k.marshall@lotusdriversclub.org.uk

Classic Wheels Oakham
17 May, Rutland Showground

If, like us, you can't wait to get out and about in your pride and joy, take a ride out to Rutland this spring for an unforgettable motoring event. Join the club stand and enjoy more than 1000 classic and sports vehicles alongside Autojumble stands, Food and craft stalls, live music and children's entertainment. Information to follow

soon with full booking details and ticket prices. t.king@lotusdriversclub.org.uk

Suffolk Mike Stripe Memorial
22-25 May, Suffolk

Join fellow Lotus enthusiasts for an action-packed weekend of stunning roads, great food, and unforgettable company! Organisers have crafted a memorable route through Suffolk and the North Essex Uplands, home to rolling countryside and some of the finest B-roads. Discover charming villages, medieval towns, and incredible local eateries as you choose your own pace: stay with the group or explore solo. Arrive Friday and unwind with spa time, discounted treatments, or a round of golf. Evenings bring relaxed private dining, while Saturday and Sunday deliver our main driving routes and daily briefings. A charity raffle in memory of former club chairman Mike Stripe adds to the tradition. Local members or those arranging their own accommodation are welcome; you can join us for dinner on each night, as required. A full road book will be provided before the weekend. s.wohlman@lotusdriversclub.org.uk

Brands Britannia
25 May, Brands Hatch

The Kent circuit will commemorate the country's greatest automotive achievements with a 'Great British race-off' and a gleaming display featuring the best-loved UK manufacturers. The Classic Sports Car Club will bring retro track action to the Indy circuit with fabulous grids of classic cars dating back to the 1950s. The Swinging '60s, Future Classics, and Special Saloons and Modsports will compete. The club will have a display stand with in-circuit parking and free entry for the driver (advance bookings only). i.bruce@lotusdriversclub.org.uk

Jun

Turas Gàighealach Lotus
5-8 June, Scotland

Join us for our Turas Gàighealach Lotus - Lotus Highland Tour. We will be based in the lovely town of Aviemore, situated in the Cairngorms National Park - an ideal



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place to base ourselves for three spectacular days of driving and exploring some of Scotland's best driving roads. Along the routes we will travel through quaint villages and towns, pass the odd castle or two and plenty of spectacular lochs and glens. Unfortunately, the event is fully booked, but if you'd like to be added to our waitlist, please contact Keith.

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European Driving Adventure 6-21 June, Switzerland

Join members on our European Driving Adventure this June and experience the height of European beauty: journey from the 'Roof of Italy' and the sparkling Italian Lakes to the dramatic mountain scenery and storybook villages of Switzerland. Further information, including approximate travel costs, will follow shortly. Due to the popularity of our tours and the limited number of places available, it is advised that you register your place as soon as possible via the Club website.

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HLR Lotus Summer Picnic 21 June, Nr Bishops Stortford

Join our friends at the Historic Lotus Register for their annual Lotus Summer Gathering and Picnic in East Hertfordshire. Set in a beautiful rural lakeside location and welcoming Lotus models of all ages, it's a wonderful opportunity to relax and catch up with other Lotus enthusiasts.

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Jul

Nitron Suspension Factory Tour 5 Jul, Nitron Suspension, Witney

Join us at the worldwide HQ of legendary suspension wizards, Nitron Suspension, in Oxfordshire. A popular upgrade for many Lotus owners, and also an original equipment cost option to certain models, Nitron will give us a tour of their workshop, have products on hand and engineers to talk us through their hand-built products and cal-

ibration process. A local roastery will supply the fuel for us. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about the dark art of suspension dynamics. Register for free on the club website.

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Legends of Brands Hatch Superprix, 12 Jul, Brands Hatch

Legends of Brands features motor racing's golden heritage on the full Grand Prix circuit, including a range of single-seater, GT, sports car and touring car classics, showcasing machinery from the '50s through to the '80s. The club will have a members' display stand with in-circuit parking and potentially free entry for drivers (advance bookings only).

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Weymouth Fish and Chips 18 Jul, Weymouth

Join us on Saturday, 18 July, as we visit the immaculate Weymouth seafront, with beautiful golden sands and a pretty harbour, you certainly won't be disappointed! Privileged display parking along the Weymouth Esplanade in front of the iconic Jubilee clock has been organised for members and will be available from 9:30 am - 3 pm. Booking for the event is essential as places are limited. Limited accommodation has also been organised, a short scenic drive from Weymouth.

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Aug

Piston & Rings 1 Aug, Daventry

Come along and enjoy meeting fellow Lotus owners and enthusiasts, admire each other's cars and grab a coffee and/or a bite to eat at this destination venue for all things motorised. Drinks and food are available throughout the event.

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Pistonheads Annual Service 8 Aug, Bicester Motion

Following a very successful event in 2025, the Lotus Drivers Club has been invited back to display at the PistonHeads Annual

Service on Saturday, 8 August 2026. With a central stage hosting events throughout the day, including interviews and awards, themed displays showcasing everything from classics and modern icons to future collectables, modified machines, motorsport heroes and supercars, there's something for every car fan. Set against the historic backdrop of Bicester's former WWII RAF base - now the UK's hub of motoring excellence - the Annual Service brings together the full spectrum of car culture.

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Hethel Introduction to Sprinting 15 Aug, Hethel - Lotus Test Track

The popular Introduction to Sprinting Day returns in 2026 at the home of Lotus Sports Cars. Taking place on Saturday, 15 August, the event will offer drivers an insight into what is involved in competing in sprint events, whilst in a safe and controlled environment. Develop your driving skills and push your car as far as you are comfortable, all under the guidance of an experienced track-side instructor.

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Inside Tillet Racing 23 Aug, Sittingbourne

Join us at the worldwide HQ of popular UK seat manufacturer, Tillet Racing Seats in Kent. Tillet started over 35 years ago manufacturing seats for karts, and have expanded to become the first choice for racing applications as well as sports & performance vehicles. Their seats are innovative, comfortable, light and safe. A popular upgrade for many Lotus & Caterham owners, Tillet will give us a tour of their showroom, have products for us to try and staff on hand to answer questions. A local food van will supply refreshments. We have also negotiated a special discount for any orders placed over the weekend.

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CarFest 28-30 Aug, Silverstone Circuit

Join us at CarFest, founded by Chris Evans and now a staple in the UK motoring calendar. For 2026, the event moves to Silverstone! Expect incredible displays, thrilling track action and fascinating insights from the people who know these machines inside out. As well as the cars, there'll be plenty more to enjoy - with Foodfest, Spafest, Kidsfest and Retrofest, there's

bound to be something for everyone! More details coming soon.

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Sep

Salon Privé Club Trophy 5 Sep, Blenheim Palace

Join us for a thrilling day out at Blenheim Palace. Occupying both the North & South Lawns, it's the biggest single day of the four-day event with the Salon Privé Club Trophy central to the day's activities and a spectacular display of well over 1,500 sports, super & hyper cars all hoping to walk away with the top prize. Club members can enjoy the opportunity to vie for the prestigious Manufacturer's and Secretary's Awards.

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Welsh Motorsport & Supercar Festival, 13 Sep, Pembrey Circuit

Join us for the Welsh Motorsport & Supercar Festival - an annual, family-friendly event held at the Pembrey Circuit in Carmarthenshire in late September. It's a major celebration of motoring, showcasing a wide variety of rare and exotic supercars, classic cars, and historic motorsport vehicles, including Formula 1 cars.

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Isle of Man Festival of Motoring 17-20 Sep, Isle of Man

Every year, this iconic event has a theme; for 2026, it is "Best of British (Part II)". Ideal for all our Lotus Cars. The event includes closed road runs of the Sloc and TT Mountain Roads. A rare chance to drive these roads knowing no oncoming traffic will be around the next corner. Everyone will get the chance to drive the full TT course behind a police escort, as well as access to the TT pit lanes for photoshoot opportunities. For those arriving on Wednesday, there will also be the opportunity to attend a static car display held at Peel Castle. The event is run by Scenic Car Tours, and a discount is available for all club members who book on the tour.

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