



**THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP**

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## January 2017

### **Group**

Thu 5th Jan	Sale of New Uniform Badges and Accessories @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Mon 9th Jan	General Scouters & Council Meeting @HQ	1830hrs onwards
Tue 10th Jan	Sale of New Uniform Badges & Accessories @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Fri 27th Jan	A.G.M. @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900-2100hrs

### **Beavers**

Wed 4th Jan	No Meeting	
Thu 5th Jan	Sale of Badges @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Tue 10th Jan	Sale of Badges @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 11th Jan	Scouting Session + Lodges Update @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 18th Jan	Movie Night @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 25th Jan	No Meeting	
Fri 27th Jan	Annual General Meeting @Fgura Primary School Hall	1830-2100hrs

### **Pack**

**Link Badge (LB) are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB). There are no Moving on Beavers until further notice.**

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Sat 14th Jan	Sessions + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
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### **Unit**

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Fri 6th Jan	2017 The WAY FORWARD @HQ	1930-2200hrs
Sat 14th Jan	Adult's Dinner Preparation & Cooking @Rinella Campsite	0900-1800hrs
Sat 14th Jan	Leaders, Council & Helper's Dinner 2017 @Rinella Campsite	1900-2230hrs
Fri 20th Jan - Sat 21st Jan	Night Hike @HQ	1930-0100hrs
Fri 27th Jan	AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall	1830-2100hrs

### **Band**

Sun 15th Jan	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0800-1000hrs
Sun 22nd Jan	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0800-1000hrs

## Group

### Help Needed!

We are trying to bring together a group of around 3-5 parents who are willing to take care of cleaning our HQ once every three months or so.

To date this work is being done by our leaders on a monthly basis and I'm sure you all appreciate that all our leaders are already dedicating a lot of their time and energy to our scout group.

Anyone who is willing to help or who'd like more information is kindly asked to contact the GSL on 79208867 or by email on [gsl@fgurascouts.org](mailto:gsl@fgurascouts.org).

*Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated!*

**Thu 5th Jan**

**Sale of New Uniform Badges and Accessories @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

Those of you who wish to purchase the new uniform name tags, epaulettes and badges may do so by visiting our HQ today between 18:30 and 19:30. More information may be found in the enclosed flier.

**Mon 9th Jan**

**General Scouters & Council Meeting @HQ**

**1830hrs onwards**

All Scouters and adult members of the group along with the group council are asked to attend this meeting.

The meeting will serve to go over and finalise the scheduled program of events for 2017 and discuss some common matters that are of interest to the whole group.

**Tue 10th Jan**

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**Fri 27th Jan**

**A.G.M. @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**1900-2100hrs**

Have you ever wondered what becomes of the membership fees you pay the group or what the money raised during fund-raising activities is used for? Are you interested in learning what the Fgura Scout Group has been working on behind the scenes and what it has planned for 2017? Are you curious to see who will be awarded the title of "Best Cub", "Best Patrol", "Exemplary Lodge Leader" and much more?

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will answer all these questions for you and more. This is our chance to review the work carried out during 2016, what we plan to do in 2017 and how we plan to do it. All members AND PARENTS are expected to attend this meeting.

It's not all about boring speeches - we'll be showing some fun presentations with photos and videos taken during our group's activities and we'll also have some light refreshments followed by an awards presentation ceremony.

**Invested Members are to attend in full winter parade uniform.**

**ANNUAL  
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MEETING**

**27<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Building a Better World

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**Wed 11th Jan**

**Scouting Session + Lodges Update @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

For the first meeting of the year we will sharpen up our skills by doing our monthly scouting session. Beavers are to bring the Beaver Handbook. We will also find some time to update the Beaver lodges. Those parents contacted, are to remain a few minutes after the meeting for an informative talk of what will happen during the Beaver's moving on period.

**Wed 18th Jan**

**Movie Night @HQ**

**1800-1930hrs**

Today we will be having a movie night. Beaver are to bring some sweets/popcorn to be shared during the movie together with a small soft cushion.

**Fri 27th Jan**

**Annual General Meeting @Fgura Primary School Hall**

**1830-2100hrs**

For this year's Annual General Meeting we will be going through the past year's activities. After we will be having the investiture ceremony for our newly coming beavers and some presentations which will follow shortly after. All Parents are invited to attend! Further details are found in the Group's Section.

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## Pack

Dear Parents

We take this opportunity to wish you all a New Year 2017 better than the previous one in all aspects and full of scouting fun and activities.

Please make it a New Year's resolution to keep the circular in good view and read the details carefully before each meeting especially when it comes to booking dates.....sticking to the booking dates avoids a lot of hassle and extra work for us leaders.

Thanks for your co-operation and support :)

**Thu 5th Jan**

**Purchase of basic badges/name tags/epaulettes from HQ @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

Please refer to Group Section of this circular, together with the attached document.

These badges/accessories are being made available so that whoever opts to buy the new uniform now will be able to have it ready with the badges/accessories as well in time for Group ceremonies/parades.

**Sat 7th Jan**

**Spiritual/Reshuffle of Sixes (+LB) @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

Our first meeting for 2017 kicks off with a spiritual session which concerns emotions and how we handle them - this is a Gold arrow session so Gold arrow cubs are encouraged to attend.

Then we will proceed with the reshuffle of sixes for the new year - and we have to add on an extra six this year because the cubs have increased :)

**Today a mini circular will be given to all cubs according to the arrow they are working on regarding Cultural Visits on Saturday 21st January - this is a very important arrows session which is done only once a year and cannot be missed.**

**Tue 10th Jan**

**Purchase of basic badges/name tags/epaulettes from HQ @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

Same as for Thursday 5th January.

**Fri 13th Jan**

**Sixes Challenge (+LB)/Booking for Cultural Visits @HQ**

**1730-1930hrs**

Now that the new sixes have been formed, today they have to unite and show their team spirit when playing a marathon of games between them!!

**Today booking for cultural visits on 21st January should be done according to the mini circulars given last week. There will be a leader for each arrow taking bookings.**

**Sat 21st Jan**

**Cultural Visits (+LB) @According to arrow**

Details of each visit - bronze, silver and gold arrow - was on mini circular given out to cubs on Saturday 7th January and booking was done on Friday 13th January.

It is important that all cubs attend in full activity uniform with cap and scarf. Also please note that cultural visits WILL NOT BE CANCELLED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER because they will all be held inside.

**Fri 27th Jan**

**A.G.M. (+LB) - See Group Section for further details @Fgura Primary School Hall**

This is one of the most important meetings of the year where the Group presents its finances, a review of happenings in 2016 and its plans for 2017 so it is very important that ALL CUBS AND PARENTS ATTEND.

Moreover, at the end of the AGM awards and presentations will be held for each and every section.

Full and proper parade uniform should be worn - whether it is the new one or the old one or the alternative sweat shirt and jeans until the new one is bought.

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## Troop

**Mon 2nd Jan** **Patrol formation & Visit to elderly people + LB @HQ** **1330-1730hrs**

For the first meeting of the year, as per usual, we will be shuffling the patrols to form new ones, thus everyone is recommended to attend this meeting.

Then we will be heading for St Vincent de Paul Residence to visit the elderly people. Everyone is to bring fruit, biscuits and/or treats so we can offer it to them.

**Last day to book for this activity was on the 27th of December**

**Sat 14th Jan** **Sessions + LB @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we will be revising our scout program and will be doing some sessions.

Patrols are to prepare the menu for next week's ready steady cook meeting, so don't forget to come up with cooking ideas.

**Sat 21st Jan** **Ready Steady Cook @HQ** **1200-1630hrs**

It is once again time for a cooking activity - this time a 3-course menu by patrols. Points will be rewarded according to teamwork, preparation, hygiene & creativity.

**Patrol members have to contact each other to get the required food for this activity, so that you will not forget to bring anything.**

**Fri 27th Jan** **AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall**

See Group details

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## Unit

**Thu 5th Jan** **Leaders, Council & Helper's Dinner Booking @HQ** **1830-1930hrs**

On 05th and 06th January, we will be at our HQ to receive the booking and payment for the Leaders, Council & Helper's Dinner that will be held on Sat 14th Jan at Rinella.

**Fri 6th Jan** **2017 The WAY FORWARD @HQ** **1930-2200hrs**

For the first meeting of the year, we will meet at our HQ to discuss together the way forward for the year 2017. As your VSL with the help of other junior leaders would like that all members come with ideas, what we want to achieve in 2017. Furthermore, in the first part of this meeting we need to discuss the last touches for the adult's dinner.

**Sat 14th Jan** **Adult's Dinner Preparation & Cooking @Rinella Campsite** **0900-1800hrs**

Today, we will meet at Rinella Campsite to start preparation, set up and cooking for this evening Leaders, Council & helper's Dinner. I recommend to all members to get all the necessary clothing and washing equipment for the evening with them in order to have a shower and change before service.

**Sat 14th Jan** **Leaders, Council & Helper's Dinner 2017 @Rinella Campsite** **1900-2230hrs**

Now is time to impress our Leaders and give them a deserved dinner. :)

**Fri 20th Jan - Sat 21st Jan** **Night Hike @HQ** **1930-0100hrs**

Today, we will do a small night hike to burn all the calories gained during the festive season. Executive members need to plan route for hike.

**Fri 27th Jan** **AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall** **1830-2100hrs**

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