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THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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## January 2019

Group		
Mon 7th Jan	General Scouters & Council Meeting @HQ	1900hrs onwards
Thu 24th Jan	Haarlem Jamborette - Final Installment @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Fri 25th Jan	A.G.M @New Local Council Centre	1900-2100hrs
<u>Beavers</u>		
Wed 2nd Jan	No Meeting	
Wed 9th Jan	New Lodges and Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 16th Jan	Quiz Esperti Zghar @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 23rd Jan	No Meeting	
Fri 25th Jan	Annual General Meeting @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Wed 30th Jan	Creativity with recycled taps @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Pack	Moving on Beavers are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB) whilst Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB)	
Sat 5th Jan	No Meeting	
Sat 12th Jan	Reshuffle of Sixes (+MOB) & (+LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 19th Jan	Spiritual (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Fri 25th Jan	Annual General Meeting (+LB) @Fgura Local Council Hall	1900-2100hrs
Sat 26th Jan	No Meeting	
Troop		
Sat 5th Jan - Sun 6th Jan	Zulu Challenge @HQ	0700-1200hrs
Fri 11th Jan	New patrols! (+LB) @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Fri 18th Jan	First aid sessions and tests (+LB) @HQ	1830-2030hrs
Fri 25th Jan	AGM @New Local Council Centre	1900-2100hrs
<u>Unit</u>		
Fri 4th Jan	Ventures AGM meeting @HQ	1930-2200hrs
Fri 11th Jan	Scouting Skills Session @HQ	2000-2230hrs
Fri 18th Jan	Moral Issue presentation @HQ	2030-2230hrs
Fri 25th Jan	AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall	1830-2100hrs
Band		
Wed 9th Jan	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 23rd Jan	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
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## Group

#### **Clearance Sale - Brand New Grey Sweatshirts**

Following the introduction of the new branded activity T-shirts, activity hoodies and caps, the Group still has in stock a sizeable stock of branded new grey sweatshirts. We have decided to sell off these sweatshirts at a very discounted price of just Eur3 each. These sweatshirts are ideal for camping, crafts and outdoor activities that the Group organises throughout the year.

Anyone interested in purchasing these brand new sweatshirts is kindly asked to enquire at the headquarters before and after the weekly meetings.

This information applies both to our old members and to the members newly forming part of the Fgura Scout Group.

#### Mon 7th Jan

#### General Scouters & Council Meeting @HQ

All leaders, council members, rovers and adult members of the group are asked to attend this meeting during which we will take stock of the group's progress over the past year and make plans and set targets for the upcoming one.

#### Thu 24th Jan

#### Haarlem Jamborette - Final Installment @HQ

Please note that although the final installment of €150 was scheduled to be collected today it has been *postponed* to Thursday 21st February and will be included in next month's circular accordingly.

#### Fri 25th Jan

#### A.G.M @New Local Council Centre

Ever wondered how the group spends the money that it collects during the year? Are you interested in learning what challenges the group faced last year and what achievements it made? Are you curious to learn what the group has planned for 2019? How about seeing who will be awarded the title of "Exemplary Lodge Leader", "Best Cub" or "Best Patrol"?

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 2018, what we plan to do in 2019 and how we plan to do it. All members AND PARENTS are expected to attend this meeting.

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

#### All invested members are to attend in Full Parade Uniform.

### Beavers

Dear Parents,

Kindly start collecting water and softdrink taps for a craft that we'll be doing at the end of the month.

Thank you in advanced for your cooperation.

#### Wed 9th Jan

#### New Lodges and Games @HQ

Today the Colony will reshuffle its lodges to give an opportunity for the beavers to be in different lodges, make new friends and also gives the opportunity for new lodge leaders. We will play some games afterwards.

#### Wed 16th Ian

#### Quiz Esperti Zghar @HQ

#### Today's session will be fun, interesting and educational. Beavers will participate in "Quiz Esperti Zghar" where we will all have the opportunity to learn new word. We will surely have an awesome time !!

#### Fri 25th Jan

#### Annual General Meeting @HQ

Please see group details.

#### Wed 30th Jan

### Creativity with recycled taps @HQ

Today's craft is not the usual craft using paper, scissors and colours, but we will be truly creative using water and softdrink taps. This way we will enjoy ourselves doing this craft using recycled material.

#### IMPORTANT

Please bring the water and softdrink taps that you have been collecting during this month.

#### 1900-2100hrs

1800-1930hrs

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1900hrs onwards

1830-2000hrs

1900-2100hrs

## Pack

First of all we wish all the cubs and their families a new year 2019 filled with health, peace and happiness; whilst looking forward for more scouting activities that make us feel like one family.

May we encourage parents that settlement of monthly fees are to be made preferably when we have an indoor meeting and in the same month that the amount is due. Hathi is taking care of this.

Moroever may we kindly remind you to respect booking dates and if for any reason, the cub can't make it for that particular booking, the parents are to inform the leader taking the booking accordingly, and then book and pay in the forthcoming meeting or as directed by the leader. It is very important that Consent Form is presented for every booking and we can decide to refuse attendance of a cub for an outdoor activity if no consent form is presented.

Punctuality is extremely important, especially in outdoor meetngs.

Roll on 2019!!

#### Sat 12th Jan

#### Reshuffle of Sixes (+MOB) & (+LB) @HQ

For the first meeting of the month, we will reshuffle the cubs into different sixes so as to give them new experiences with different members and give new opportunities to cubs who wish or have never been sixers or second sixers. This is a very important meeting for all the cubs in order for them to have the opportunity to voice their opinion on these new formations.

We will also have the time for some ice-breaking games so that teamwork will start immediately :)

#### Sat 19th Jan

#### Spiritual (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ

The spiritual aspect is very important in scouting and in this first spiritual session for 2019 Shada will lay the foundation for the rest of the year. We will also wrap up today's meeting with some meaningful and related games.

#### Fri 25th Ian

#### Annual General Meeting (+LB) @Fgura Local Council Hall

This is a very important date in our Group's calendar as members, and parents get together to evaluate what the Group went through in the last year, its plans for the year ahead and together we celebrate the achievements of our members.

Cubs are to wear full parade uniform and parents are highly encouraged to attend in order to understand more how the Group operates and their presence shows support not only to their children but also to the Group and all that it stands for.

Today the two Moving on Beavers will move on with the Pack Section and become cubs :)

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

### Troop Zulu Challenge @HQ

#### Sat 5th Jan - Sun 6th Jan

#### The day for the first Zulu Challenge has finally arrived. We will be meeting at 7am sharp at the HQ and be back the day after at MD. Zulu challenge is a patrol competition over two days, were you will be practicing and being tested on everything you learned and did this year.

Important to bring with you, sleeping bag, mat, first aid kit, torch, one extra pair of clothes, underwear and socks, cuttlery bag, pen and paper, raincoat, plenty of water to drink, snacks, packed lunch for Saturday afternoon and the group scarf.

The rest of the food and equipment to cook with will be provided by the leaders.

We will be collecting the consent form, health form and the fee of €12 for this activity today.

#### Fri 11th Jan

#### New patrols! (+LB) @HQ

As we start a new year, we will be re-shuffling the patrols. Today you will learn the results following the pl/apl interview and we will also be forming the new patrols.

Apart from new patrols and some team building games, we will also be planning the rest of the year. Each member has to come prepared with activities he/she want for 2019.

#### Fri 18th Jan

#### First aid sessions and tests (+LB) @HQ

Today we will be having new sessions on First aid and doing some tests on what you learned so far so you can start to achieve part of the badge. important to bring with you the scout handbook and booklet.

The link badge members will have sessions as part of their link badge programme.

#### Fri 25th Jan

#### AGM @New Local Council Centre

See group section for more details.

### 0700-1200hrs

1800-2000hrs

1830-2030hrs

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### Unit

#### Ventures AGM meeting @HQ

For the first meeting of the year, we will meet at HQ for our own AGM meeting. We will discuss our finances, what went good and wrong from last year. Afterwards, we will do a first executive meeting of this year and also concluding our green open space activity.

Scouting Skills Session @HQ

It is important that all members must wear full uniform.

#### Fri 11th Jan

Fri 4th Jan

Today we will continue to enhance our scouting skills. This session is delivered by our leader. Today our VSL will resume on teaching different knots and if time permits will start teaching us splicing.

Do not forget to bring a 2 metre braided rope and at least 3 metres 3 stranded rope.

All leadres and council members are invited to attend.

#### Fri 18th Jan

Today four of our members will do a presentation about the moral of the film that we watched last November. This is a serious discussion that contains important information and messages that has much to discuss. It is an imperative that all unit members will attend this meeting.

Moral Issue presentation @HQ

#### Fri 25th Jan

AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall

See Group section for further details.

1930-2200hrs

2000-2230hrs

2030-2230hrs

#### 1830-2100hrs