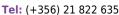


## THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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# June 2021

## **Group**

<u>Beavers</u>	There are no moving on beavers until further notice.	
Wed 2nd Jun	Planning a day at the beach @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 9th Jun	Do it yourself playdough @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 16th Jun	Origami @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 23rd Jun	Fruit Bugs @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 30th Jun	Scavengers Hunt @Online	1800-1900hrs

**Pack** The 4 link badge members will continue to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB)

until the end of July.

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<u>Unit</u>

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Crew

Mon 14th Jun Meeting with rover commisioner @Online 2000-2100hrs

**Band** 

Wed 23rd Jun 1800-1930hrs Band Rehearsal @HQ

## Group

It looks like there's finally an end in sight to this pandemic and we are seeing some promising signs that we'll be back to our normal scouting selves very soon.

The transition is a gradual one, so for the time being we're still not allowed to use our HQ or organise camps and any activities we do organise must abide by a large number of restrictions. But at least some of our sections get to start meeting in person again this month. Hopefully we'll be in a position to organise more regular in-person meetings and activities by next month!

Can't wait to see you all again!

## **Beavers**

#### Wed 2nd Jun

## Planning a day at the beach @Online

1800-1900hrs

When spending a day at the beach, it is important to plan ahead and think at the things that you may require. We will discuss such things and what to look at when we are at the beach. After we will be having a brief introduction at the world under the sea.

#### Wed 9th Jun

#### Do it yourself playdough @Online

1800-1900hrs

We all know our beavers' love for playdough. This time though we will be doing our own playdough! We will need, 1 cup of flour. 1/4 cup of salt. 3/4 cup of water, 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil, Food coloring of your preference. We will also need a bowl and a wooden spoon.

Wed 16th Jun Origami @Online 1800-1900hrs

They say patience is a virtue and for this activity our beavers will need a lot of patients. Origami is the art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures and thus for this activity we will only need a couple of white or colored paper, whatever is available.

Wed 23rd Jun Fruit Bugs @Online 1800-1900hrs

Time to use our hands! Be prepared as for this activity we will need a lot of creativity and imagination. We will be doing a few interesting creatures together and thus we will need an apple, grapes, strawberries, banana and any other fruit you can find at home.

Wed 30th Jun Scavengers Hunt @Online 1800-1900hrs

Time to use our brains. We will be having a list of things that we can easily find at home. We go through the list and see which beaver can find all the things at the minimal possible time so be prepared!

# **Pack**

## **Dear Parents**

Finally in June we are able to alternate between outdoor and online meetings. This will obviously be done in accordance with the guidelines just issued by the Scout Association of Malta in liasion with the local Health Authorities. Basic rules to keep in mind for the outdoor meetings are the following:

- When parents accompany cubs they should make sure to keep a reasonable distance from other parents and cubs:
- · Cubs should wear a mask (and not a visor) for the duration of the whole meeting;
- · Cubs should get a a hand sanitizer with them;
- · Cubs to make sure to obey the leaders at all times in order to keep each other safe;
- WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU ALL IN PERSON :)
- Those parents who were unable to come to HQ on Saturday 8th May to pick up mother's day token and pay monthly fees up till June (Eur6) kindly send the exact fee with your child and the monthly fees booklet in an envelope and Hathi will collect them during the meeting.
- Cubs who are still pending are the following: Isaac Azzopardi; Cristina Farrugia; Kristina Galea; Yan Mizzi Peplow; Tarquin Piscopo Zahra; Emily & Alicia Zerafa and Ria Pisani.

In the meantime we thank all the parents and cubs for making the month of May an awesome one for online meetings with the Mother & Cub (and a special request for a follow up:) together with the cubs' presentation of various proficiency badges in which they put all their best efforts to live up to the Cubs' Motto - DO YOUR BEST!! We are so, so proud of all of you!!

Thank you for your continous support and co-operation.

#### Fri 4th Jun

### Make your own Play Dough @Online

1815-2000hrs

Note: Meeting starts at 1830 hours sharp. Login time is always 15 minutes before.

A fully hands on meeting where cubs will be doing their own play dough with the guidance of the leaders to then create whatever comes to their mind online with us. Apart from a lot of creativity these are the items which you should prepare near you to do the play dough togeher:

**Ingredients**: 2 cups flour (plus a bit extra for dusting while kneading); 1 cup salt; 2 cups warm water; food colouring (red, yellow and blue); 2 tablespoons vegetable oil.

Equipment: 2 mixing bowls; wooden spoon; chopping board (or a table mat or a plastic tray to knead on); gloves and apron.

#### Fri 11th Jun

#### Sessions (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera

1830-2000hrs

Looking so much forward to this first outdoor meeing after a long time!! We will try to do sessions that are more appropriate in the open air.

Obviously apart from the activity uniform (which should include activity T shirt, slippers and socks, cap and scarf) the cubs should wear a mask at all times and get a sanitizer with them. Please get some water to drink and your Cub Book in a backpack.

Please do not forget to get a mat with you or a cushion to sit on since for safety reasons cubs will be seated for an amount of time and we do not want any cub to come and tell us that they are unable to sit down because they don't want to. I'm sure you will all understand co-operate as you always do.

Fri 18th Jun

#### Father's Day Activity (+LB) @Online

1815-2000hrs

Note: Meeting starts at 1830 hours sharp. Login time is always 15 minutes before.

On the occasion of Father's Day it's now the fathers' turn to participate in an online activity with their child. If the father cannot make it for any reason, the cub can have an adult male member (18+) with them.

We're going to do a craft together online and although the basic material will be the same for all dads, i.e. popsicle sticks; whatever they do for a craft with these is entirely up to the father and cub:)

We will be posting some ideas online a couple of days before in order to give you an idea what can be done but what to prepare and what you do during that one and a half hours with us is entirely up to you and your imagination! We will also take the opportunity to get to know the dads a bit better whilst they are doing this craft.

#### Fri 25th Jun

#### Maltese Games (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera

1830-2000hrs

This is a traditional meeting which we do every year close to the feast of Imnarja to commemorate the typical Maltese games which unfortunately are not played any more - or only rarely.

Last year we didn't manage to do this meeting because in June we were completely online, but we look forward to do it this year.

Please wear activity uniform with slippers, cap & scarf; wear mask and get a bottle of water and sanitizer in a small backpack. <u>Please do not forget to get a mat or cushion with you</u>.

We will play traditional maltese games by rotation.

# **Troop**

Finally we can start to meet in person again and enjoy the outdoors. In June we will have online and outdoor meetings. The outdoor meetings will be done according to the covid guidelines.

All scouts must wear the mask properly at all times, always bring hand sanitizer and following the instructions given by the leaders.

When you arrive for the meeting it is important to stay with your patrol only unless instructed otherwise. Also it is very important that you read the circular details well and always book for the outdoor meetings according to the deadlines on the circular.

If anyone have any queries or questions you can contact the scout leader on sl@fgurascouts.org or 99636806. We look forward to seeing you again!

## Fri 4th Jun

## Did you KNOT see this coming? (+LB) @Skype

1800-2000hrs

Another knot session? well why KNOT? This time its in the hands of the PLs and APLs showing us what they can do. and teaching the younger or more rusty members basic knots online.

Today is the deadline to inform the PL/APL on messenger if you will be attending the photo hunt of 12th June

#### Wed 9th Jun

### Online - WasteServ CEO Guest Speaker (+LB) @Google Meet

1900-2000hrs

To continue with the 'Introducing...' series, this month our guest speaker is the CEO of WasteServ.

He will be providing details on how he got to be the CEO, the current projects that happening with the company and how you at home can do better waste management practices.

Link of meeting will be given closer to the time on the FB members page.

#### Sat 12th Jun Look at this photograph! - FSG Photo Hunt! (+LB) @Zejtun Parish church

0900-1200hrs

And Finally We Are Back To Meeting Face To Face!!!!We are off to explore Zejtun with a cool photo hunt prepared by the leaders.

For those that are new to this concept, you will be given a sheet per patrol of pictures and questions of the area, for example a cropped picture of a statue, then asking 'how many lampposts are nearby'. Your goal is to find and answer as many of the questions as possible in the time allowed. No images can be googled.

All members must bring water, snacks, consent form, a cap/hat, sunblock, a mask and hand sanitizer. It is very important that you inform us if you are coming or not by the 4th of June. You can do this by informing the PL/APL on the messenger chat.

Today we will also be taking the booking for the father's day activity on the 18th of June. If you are not attending today you can still book by sending a message o the SL/PL.

## Mon 14th Jun - Sun 20th Jun

Father's Day Weekly Challenge (+LB) @Online

With father's day coming up this week we have thought of a cool challenge to be done with the father's or male guardian/relative. We are sure you will love it, and hopefully the father's or male guardian/relative will enjoy doing this too!!

For now we will keep this a surprise and you will get more details on the troop members Facebook page closer to the date.

Mon 14th Jun PLC @Online 1800-2000hrs

Patrol Leaders Council for June to review June activities and to plan July

ONLY PLs and APLs required. Zoom/Google Meet details to be given closer to the time

## Fri 18th Jun Father's Day Craft @Marsascala Family Park

1800-2000hrs

We will be meeting at Marsascala Sant Antnin Family Park at the side entrance where there is the parking area and the chinese takeout.

We have prepared a cool craft idea for you to do, which you will then give to your father or male guardian/relative.

Each member has to get with them water, consent form, mask and hand sanitizer. You will also need the following items; craft knive, sciccors, uhu or pva glue, a sturdy piece of cardboard size A3 and usual craft items such pens, ruler, markers etc.

It is important that you inform us if you are attending or not by 12th June during the photo hunt. If you will not be attending the photo hunt, you can still inform the scout leader or the patrol leader via messenger or message.

Today we will also be taking the booking for the hike which will be on the 26th of June

# Sat 26th Jun How'd you like your hikes in the morning? Sunny side! (+LB) @Our Lady Church, Tas silg

0900-1200hrs

Since the weather is so nice we are off for a hike. We will be staring from Our Lady Church in Tas-Silg, Marsaxlokk and finish in Marsascala playground next to Summer nights restaurant.

It is important that all members wear good walking shoes, a cap/hat and a mask. Bring with you plenty of water, snacks, consent form, hand sanitizer, sunblock, personal first aid kit and some pocket money for an ice cream.

You have to inform us if you are attending or not for this hike during the father's day craft activity on the 18th of June. If you will not be attending the meeting on the 18th of June you can still inform the SL or PL by sending a message till that date.

## Unit

This Month we will not be having meetings due to Exams and O-Levels. Good luck to everyone who has exams.