



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Fri 21st Apr	Drill Practice @Bulebel	1830-2015hrs
Sun 23rd Apr	Annual Parade @HQ	0900-1300hrs

Beavers

Wed 5th Apr	Easter Craft @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 12th Apr	Spiritual Meeting - Good Friday @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 19th Apr	Drill + Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Fri 21st Apr	Group Drill @Bulebel	1830-2000hrs
Sun 23rd Apr	Annual Parade @HQ	0900-1300hrs
Sat 29th Apr	Tracking Signs Hike @HQ	1000-1400hrs

Pack

Moving on Beavers should attend only were marked (+MOB). Link Badge members to attend where marked (+LB) for both Pack & Troop Sections.

Sat 1st Apr	Easter Craft (+MOB)/Booking for National Treasure Hunt @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Fri 7th Apr - Sun 9th Apr	Badge Workout Camp (+LB/+MOB) @Zurrieq Campsite	1730-1500hrs
Thu 13th Apr	Maudy Thursday Activity (+LB) @HQ	1100-1315hrs
Sat 15th Apr	No Meeting	
Fri 21st Apr	Group Drill (+LB) @Bulebel	1830-2015hrs
Sun 23rd Apr	Annual Parade @HQ	0900-1300hrs
Sat 29th Apr	No Meeting	
Sun 30th Apr	National Treasure Hunt @HQ	0745-1400hrs

Troop

Sat 1st Apr	Sessions + LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 7th Apr	No Meeting	
Wed 12th Apr	Rounders + LB @HQ	1700-2000hrs
Fri 14th Apr	Forcina Bearers for Good Friday Procession in Senglea + LB @HQ	1710-2130hrs
Mon 17th Apr - Tue 18th Apr	Expedition (patrol competition) + LB @HQ	1300-1330hrs
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Fri 28th Apr	Sessions @HQ	1700-1930hrs

Unit

Fri 7th Apr	Help cubs at BWC Zurrieq campsite @Zurrieq campsite	1630-2230hrs
Sun 9th Apr	Help cubs at BWC Zurrieq campsite @Zurrieq campsite	0930-1400hrs
Fri 14th Apr	Forcina Senglea @HQ	1710-2130hrs
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Band

Sun 2nd Apr	Band Rehearsal for Good Friday Parade @ Gozo @HQ	0800-1000hrs
Sun 9th Apr	Band Rehearsal for Good Friday Parade @ Gozo @HQ	0800-1000hrs
Fri 14th Apr	Good Friday Procession - Gozo @HQ	1300hrs onwards

Group

Fri 21st Apr **Drill Practice @Bulebel** **1830-2015hrs**

"Alert, Stand At Ease, Alert....Right Turn...."

Time for some drill practice to sharpen our marching skills. The annual parade is right around the corner and practice makes perfect!

ALL group members are to meet at Bulebel Industrial Estate at 1830hrs and we will finish at around 2000hrs at the same place.

It is important that everyone attends this practice session and all members are encouraged to make every effort to have the new scout uniform ready in time for this event.

All members (i.e. beavers, cubs, scouts, ventures, rovers, leaders and council members) are kindly asked to bring €2. This will be collected to help cover transport expenses for the annual parade.

Sun 23rd Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

*NOTE: We will not be attending Mass before the parade. Members are kindly advised to make alternative arrangements. It is very important that all members have a **good breakfast** in the morning.*

Programme:

0900hrs: ALL Group members are to meet at HQ dressed in the new uniform. We will head to Floriana where we will assemble on the Granaries where some light refreshments will be provided.

1100hrs: Marching starts from Floriana towards Valletta. This year the South District will be heading the parade.

Approx. 1300hrs: Arrival back at HQ (exact time may vary depending on traffic conditions and the duration of the parade itself).

A fee of €2 for transport will be collected during the group drill on the 21st April.

Beavers

Beavers are reminded to stay up to date with their monthly fees.

Wed 5th Apr **Easter Craft @HQ** **1800-1930hrs**

Today we will be doing our Easter Craft. Beavers are reminded to bring an apron, craft bag and €1 for the items which will be bought by the leaders.

Wed 12th Apr **Spiritual Meeting - Good Friday @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will learn about the true meaning of Good Friday. This Spiritual meeting will be delivered by Shada (a leader within the pack section).

Wed 19th Apr **Drill + Games @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

It's time to start practicing our marching skills for the Annual Parade. For new members it is important to learn the promise which can be found in the beaver handbook. We will end the meeting with some games. Beavers are reminded to pay €2 for the Annual Parade transport.

Fri 21st Apr **Group Drill @Bulebel** **1830-2000hrs**

Today we will be having the investiture ceremony of new beaver members and the moving on ceremony for beavers who will be continuing their progress with the pack section.

We will try to finish before 20.00.

See group details for more information.

Sun 23rd Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

A special event, we have been waiting for :)

Beavers are reminded to have a good breakfast in the morning.

See group details for more information.

Sat 29th Apr **Tracking Signs Hike @HQ** **1000-1400hrs**

Today we will again be doing the tracking sign hike. This time we hope for some good weather. Beavers are reminded to bring a packed lunch with them. We will meet at HQ and finish the activity at our HQ.

Sun 30th Apr

National Treasure Hunt @HQ

0745-1400hrs

This is one of the activities organized by the Zejtun Scout Group to commemorate their 100 years and Packs from all over Malta were invited to attend.

This treasure hunt is being held at Valletta and is also being held in aid of the Richmond Foundation. Members will be divided into mixed groups and spend the morning solving challenging routes and puzzles which will lead them on an adventure of discovery and fun. This will also help develop the cubs' interpersonal skills, make new friends, learn about Valletta's rich history and further their scouting skills. Children forming part of the Richmond Foundation will also be taking part in this activity.

A snack and drink will be given when the activity is over, before giving out the certificate of participation however, cubs are urged to bring their own drink for the day and a small healthy snack (like a fruit for example) which is easily eaten along the way (no packed lunches please). Cubs are to get also a pencil case with them and attend in full activity uniform - uniform combat trousers can be worn + activity sweatshirt, cap & scarf.

Cubs are to revise the scouting arrows which they have done till now, since along the way, questions will be asked from the arrow sessions and also about Valletta in general - come prepared and do your best!!

Booking for this activity was done on 1st April.

Troop

Sat 1st Apr

Sessions + LB @HQ

1400-1630hrs

We will be having sessions, so anyone who feels ready for a test, come prepared. Do not forget the scout handbook.

Today is the last day to book for the rounders activity in two weeks time. A fee of €2.50 along with a duly signed consent form is to be collected by today.

Today is also the last day to book for the expedition activity. A fee of €4 that includes transport & campsite fee, along with a duly signed permission form is to be collected by today. Fee for LB members will be €1.50 which covers campsite fee since they will not be making use of transport.

Wed 12th Apr

Rounders + LB @HQ

1700-2000hrs

Today we will be heading to Ta Qali to play some rounders and other outdoor games. Do not forget to bring plenty of water and some snacks.

Last day to book for this activity was on the 1st of April.

Fri 14th Apr

Forċina Bearers for Good Friday Procession in Senglea + LB @HQ

1710-2130hrs

Tradition is an important part of our cultural identity and we enjoy any opportunity to strengthen local traditions - especially if it means being of service to others whilst doing so!

Those scouts who will not be joining the band in Gozo will be assisting the Good Friday procession in Senglea by carrying the *forċina* to assist the statue bearers during the procession.

It is important that any member who is not able to attend for this event notifies the SL or GSL as early on as possible as the group is committed to having a specific number of scouts present for the event.

Mon 17th Apr - Tue 18th Apr

Expedition (patrol competition) + LB @HQ

1300-1330hrs

We will be having a two day expedition which will be a patrol competition. Every member has to prepare a lot of food for dinner & breakfast and lunch. You will also need healthy light snacks as these are very much needed during the expedition. However be prepared of balancing the amount of weight in your rucksack as you will be carrying your stuff. Each patrol has to bring a stove and cutlery with them. A good sleep and breakfast is recommended before this meeting.

Troop members are to meet @ the headquarters at 13:00 (except link badge members). Link badge members are to meet us @ Birzebugia campsite at 19:00.

The expedition will also end at the headquarters on the 18th of April @ 13:30.

Last day to book for this activity was on the 1st of April.

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See group section for further details.

Sun 23rd Apr

Annual Parade @HQ

See group section for further details.

Fri 28th Apr

Sessions @HQ

1700-1930hrs

Today we shall be meeting at our HQ for some sessions and tests. Those doing their tests, please come prepared so that you will not be disappointed.

