



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

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MOB are to attend with the Pack section where marked +MOB

Pack

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The present 3 MOBs are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB)

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Band

Wed 6th Apr	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1830-2000hrs
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Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures and Rovers

Membership for the period March 2022 to August 2022 is to be paid by the end of June 2022. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of € 40 by the end of June.

Your cooperation is much appreciated.

[Payment instructions may be found here](#)

Tue 12th Apr **Purcissjoni ta' Ġesu Redentur (Fgura) @Pjazza Reggie Miller** **1745-2000hrs**

This will be our first parade since the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020 and we're super excited about it!

We'll be accompanying the procession of Christ the Redeemer through the streets of Fgura. All cubs, scouts, ventures and rovers are to assemble at Reggie Miller Square (behind the Parish Church) at 17:45 sharp in full parade uniform.

Wed 13th Apr **A/GSL Election @Fgura Local Council** **1930hrs onwards**

All rovers and leaders are invited to attend this meeting at the Fgura Local Council Hall during which they will be able to submit their vote for their preferred nominee.

The elected nominee will be holding the position of AGSL for a period of one year and eventually will be taking over the role of GSL. More details have been circulated by email.

Fri 22nd Apr **Drill Practice @Bulebel** **1830-2030hrs**

Iron your uniform shirts and scarves. Remove any outdated badges and sew on the new ones - It's time to make sure our marching and drill skills are up to scratch before the Annual Parade. All members are expected to attend in full and correct parade uniform - we will be having some presentation ceremonies and a uniform inspection, after which we will have some drill practice.

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 24th Apr **Annual Parade 2022 @HQ** **0845-1200hrs**

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:

0845hrs: ALL Group members are to meet at HQ dressed in full and correct parade uniform.

0945hrs: All Groups assemble on the Granaries in Floriana. Some light refreshments will be provided.

1045hrs: Marching starts from Floriana Granaries towards Valletta.

1200hrs (Approx.): Arrival back at HQ (the time may vary slightly depending on traffic conditions and the actual duration of the parade itself).

A fee of €2 for transport will be collected during the group drill on the 26th April

Sat 7th May **Clean-Up Fgura @Fgura Football Ground** **0915-1200hrs**

Mark this date in your calendars and keep your mornings free. The Fgura Local Council in a joint initiative with the Fgura Community Police, The Fgura Girl Guides and the Fgura Scout Group are organising a Clean-Up event.

Like all such events; the more people we can get together. the cleaner we can make the area - so this event is all open to all members, parents, family members and friends.

More details will be circulated in due course.

Beavers

Wed 6th Apr **Pot a plant @Gnien Kottonera** **1800-1930hrs**

We will meet at Gnien Kottonera in Cospicua. We will start the meeting with a discussion on how we can care about nature around us and follow up the meeting by planting some flowers which we will be able to take home with us. For this activity we will collect €2 for the material bought by the leaders.

Wed 13th Apr **Spiritual Session @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

For the upcoming festive days coming up today we will have a spiritual session on their true meaning. We will continue our session by preparing a prayer on anything we would like.

Fri 22nd Apr **Drill Practice @Bulebel** **1830-2030hrs**

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Sun 24th Apr **Annual Parade 2022 @HQ** **0845-1200hrs**

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Sat 30th Apr **Sports Day @HQ** **0930-1300hrs**

We will meet at 9.30 at our HQ. We will head over to Ta' Qali for some sports activities. Please bring comfortable clothes and a good slipper. Please also bring enough water and packed lunch in a wide strapped bag. For this activity we will collect €2 for the transport.

Pack

Sat 2nd Apr **Sixes Council & Drill (+MOB) @Bulebel** **1430-1600hrs**

Last month we formed new sixes and today is the time for the sixer to bring forward the ideas of his six of new activities or boring activities to the attention of the leaders. Also today we will make marching practice for the coming parades.

Sat 9th Apr **Parades Rehearsal (+MOB) @Bulebel** **1430-1600hrs**

This is the last time to practice and brush our marching skills for the 1st parade after a long period.

Tue 12th Apr **Purcissjoni Gesu Redentur (Fgura) @Pjazza Reggie Miller** **1745-2000hrs**

For details check Group section.

Thu 14th Apr **Maudy Thursday (+MOB) @HQ** **0930-1230hrs**

As is the tradition in our Pack, we will meet at HQ for a special spiritual talk from Shada being Holy Week. Afterwards we might go in the vicinity to visit exhibitions. Please check Facebook page for pick up point.

Fri 22nd Apr **Drill Practice @Bulebel** **1830-2030hrs**

This is the last opportunity for refreshing our drill skills for the Annual Parade. Please make sure that you remove any outdated badges and sew the new ones. For more details please check the Group section.

Today please also bring 3.50 Euros (transport fee) and consent form to book for hike on 30th April, in a sealed envelope marked with the child's name.

Sun 24th Apr **Annual Parade @HQ** **0845-1200hrs**

Finally the day to show off the badges that you worked on and achieved has arrived. Please be punctual. For more details check the Group Section

Sat 30th Apr **Hike & Sessions @HQ** **0900-1600hrs**

Today we are going for a hike after a very long time. Booking was done on 22nd April. It is of utmost importance to bring rain jacket and enough water for the day, together with a packed lunch. Please do not forget that back pack must be with wide straps to be comfortable during our hike.

Please do not forget to come wearing a face mask since it has to be worn on the transport.

Troop

Please review the Group section for information on the upcoming parades.

Fri 1st Apr **Figolla Making @HQ** **1800-2000hrs**

Easter is just round the corner and what is Easter without a Figolla? As opposed to last year when figolla making was online, we will be meeting at HQ together. You can decide to get the ingredients and equipment individually or as a patrol or a combination of both.

Ingredients required for pastry & filling: 400g self-raising flour, 275g white sugar, 150g butter stork, 2 eggs, one medium sized lemon, salt, vanilla essence, 200g pure ground almonds, almond essence.

Equipment required: weighing scale, whisker, 2 large bowls, chopping board, juicer, grater, rolling pin, knife, baking paper, dish, figolli cutter/your own shape and an apron (optional).

The method, exact weights and preparation will be done together at HQ. All you have to do is - get ingredients and equipment :)

Fri 8th Apr **Hike Planning @HQ** **1830-2030hrs**

Our previous hike planning meeting had to change, so we are bringing the planning and hike into April.

Today we will finalising Page 60 (section 5) of advanced backpacker which is planning and performing the hike on the 16th. Please read this carefully and come with ideas on theme, risks etc.

Important: you must do both meetings if you wish to finish Advanced Backpacker.

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Sat 16th Apr **10km Hike @Mskala Parish Church** **0830-1200hrs**

The troop will be performing the hike they planned on the 8th. Starting point is Marsaskala Parish Church and will end at San Clement Park (New Zabbar Park). Ensure consent form, comfortable shoes, water, scarf and snacks are packed.

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- Fri 29th Apr** **First Aid Continues @HQ** **1830-2030hrs**
A continuation of the First Aid progress from the 11th March meeting. Ensure you bring your mountaineer book and revised previous material.
- In addition, we will also do a quick recap on Interest badges from the 25th March session.

Unit

Please see Group Section for the dates and details of the upcoming Parades

- Sat 2nd Apr** **Abseiling @TBD**
Further details about this meeting will be given at a later date.
- Sat 9th Apr** **Joint activity @TBD**
We will be meeting for a Joint activity. Further details about the meeting will be given at a later date.
- Sun 10th Apr** **Football Festival @Fgura Football Ground** **1200hrs onwards**
Today we will be meeting to take part in this fundraising activity.
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