



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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## April 2026

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# Group

On behalf of the Group, I would like to thank all Helpers, Council Members and Leaders for your support. Also would like to thank those adults who approached us to join either as Leaders or Council Members.

The Fgura Scout Group looks forward to continue welcoming adult members and currently we have open opportunities with:

1. The Fgura Scout Band - looking for adults, knowledgeable in music to join our enthusiastic band, either as support or band members.
2. Leaders with the Pack, Troop and Beaver Sections - if you are ready to embrace the scouting principles, and have the wellbeing of youngsters at heart, please contact us on [gsl@fgurascouts.org](mailto:gsl@fgurascouts.org)

Yours in Scouting

GSL

**Fri 3rd Apr** **Service during the Good Friday Procession @Senglea** **1645-2000hrs**

Transport shall be organised from HQ to Senglea and back. Departing from HQ at 16.45. If the procession ends up earlier, transport shall be organised accordingly.

Participating Members are to wear full uniform please. Our role may vary from Forcina to Slow March Accompaniment.

Band Members - please follow instructions as shall be issued by the Band Master.

It's an experience not to be missed!

**Mon 6th Apr** **Section Leaders' Meeting @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**

Monthly Section Leaders' Meeting with GSL. Aim of the meeting is to prepare and discuss updates, the monthly programme of each section, members development and policies of the group.

**Mon 13th Apr** **Council Meeting @HQ** **1930-2130hrs**

Council Meeting is one the backbones of the group with its members providing for logistical and technical support.

At the moment, the Council is assisting with the translocation of the old stores to the new stores. Furthermore, it is supporting the Group with numerus activities and technical support.

Anyone interested to join or lend a hand, is welcome to reach us at any event or via email [gsl@fgurascouts.org](mailto:gsl@fgurascouts.org)

**Fri 24th Apr** **Group Drill @Bulebel** **1830-2030hrs**

In preparation for the Scouts and Guides Annual Rally 2026, the Group plans the Group Drill.

On the day, all members are to join in full uniform, black formal shoes (no runners not even black runners), and head gear (i.e. Beret or Caps).

Drill starts at 18.30 so please be on time.

The event will start with a Ceremony and then we shall proceed with the drill as accompanied by the Fgura Scouts Group Band.

**Sun 26th Apr** **Scouts and Guides Annual Rally 2026 @Valletta** **0730-1130hrs**

The Scouts and Guides Annual Rally (Annual Parade) 2026 is closing by. This year the South District shall be marching first and we are invited to attend the Mass Celebration in Floriana.

Thus, this year we need to be there a bit earlier than usual and we shall catch up transport at 7.30 from Bulebel.

The event will end by 11.30. More information to follow.

# Beavers

**Wed 1st Apr**

**Spiritual Session @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

During today's session we will have a spiritual talk and each beaver will be invited to share a personal prayer with the rest of the colony.

It's an occasion to reflect on the essence of life and express our spiritual emotions through prayer. The meeting will be followed by an Easter craft. Beavers are reminded to bring their crafts bag.

**Wed 8th Apr**

**4 Seasons of the year & Drill Practice @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

The aim of today's session is to have an understanding of the yearly cycles caused by the earth's rotation, better known as 'The 4 Seasons'.

Following the session, some drill marching practice will take place in-order to brush up our marching skills for the annual parade.

**Wed 15th Apr**

**Microwave Muffins @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

The scope of today's meeting is to bake a mouthwatering muffin with the use of a microwave using just a few simple ingredients .

There will be the option to choose from various fillings and toppings to satisfy everyone's taste buds. All ingredients will be bought from the sections funds.

**Wed 22nd Apr**

**Drill & Games @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

With the Annual Parade round the corner, it's quite important to look smart and march in a fashionable manner. Therefore during this session we will have some light drill and practice our marching skills in-order to look smart when marching in Valletta.

Scouting themed games will follow.

**Fri 24th Apr**

**Group Drill @Bulebel**

Kindly refer to the Group's notification for further details about the activity.

**Sun 26th Apr**

**Annual Parade @Bulebel**

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**Wed 29th Apr**

**Games, Games and more Games @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

Today's session is simply dedicated to playing games. Beavers are asked to attend in full energy mode and be prepared for a variety of themed games :)

# Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

First of all may we take this opportunity to wish all the cubs and their families a beautiful Easter. This is the biggest feast which the Catholic Church celebrates and also an opportunity for the families to gather together to celebrate.

In these months we try to utilise the outdoors for our meetings being the ideal time of the year in Spring.

This month we also have the Annual Parade and the Pack this year will also be inaugurating the new badges of the new pack programme on their scouting uniform!!

Please mark the following dates/activities on your calendar since we would like to see the majority of you there (more details to be communicated later):

**Saturday 9th May - Mother & Cub Activity from 9am to approx 3pm.** Activity starts off with a Spiritual thought by Shada and then we will proceed by transport together to a place where we will have some 4 activities like Archery, Repotting, Self Defence and a Calming session. Booking will be done on the 2nd May.

**Saturday 20th June - Father & Cub Activity from approx 9am - 12 or 1pm.** We will be going to Siggiewi to visit the Limestone Heritage where we will have a tour around the place and the cubs will have the opportunity to do stone carving together with their dads. A spiritual thought will not be missing!

Hope you enjoy what we have in store for the pack.

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

## **Thu 2nd Apr** **Maundy Thursday Activity (+LB) @Senglea f/ball Ground** **0900-1200hrs**

This is the customary visit which the Pack does each year to commemorate the Good Friday and Easter events.

Cubs should come with full activity uniform, including cap and scarf and should only get some water with them to drink as we won't have time to eat snacks (take a good breakfast before coming).

Shada will start this activity at the Gardjola in Senglea and parents should get the cubs near the Senglea football ground at the place called Il Ponta tal-Isla.

After Shada's spiritual we will then proceed to visit various exhibitions around Senglea and parents are to pick up the cubs again at 12pm from the same place where we met.

A Consent Form is needed for this activity and cubs should get it with them on the day and give it to the leaders.

## **Sat 11th Apr** **Local Historian Badge (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ** **1430-1630hrs**

This is a badge in which we learn about the town or village we live in and we're going to help the cubs obtain this badge by holding this activity which kicks off at HQ with a talk from a particular person and then we will proceed to go out on foot for an explanation about a historical site in Fgura.

Points 2 and 5 are to be done by the cubs on their own but only after this activity is over not before so that the leaders can explain what is expected of them.

The cubs will then be informed when they can get this information/material to be presented to the rest of the Pack and the badge will then be ready.

Today booking should be done for next week's Treasure Hunt by bringing Consent Form and Eur 4.

## **Sat 18th Apr** **Treasure Hunt at Mdina (+LB) & (+MOB) @Bulebel** **1330-1700hrs**

This is going to be a fun and interesting activity at Malta's old capital which is rich in history.

Cubs should come in activity uniform with cap & scarf and bring with them a backpack with a light snack and enough water to drink.

Booking for this activity was done on the 11th April.

## **Fri 24th Apr** **Group Drill (+LB) @Bulebel**

Cubs should come to the Group Drill in full parade uniform so that the leaders can check that the badges are in order - hopefully all the cubs will come with the new progress badges on the uniform.

Today 2 cubs will go up with the Troop Section whilst 3 moving on beavers will move on with the Pack.

Timings and more details can be found in the Group Section.

## **Sun 26th Apr** **Annual Parade @Bulebel**

This is the annual event which all scouts look forward to and we should all feel proud to wear our uniform and represent our town/village.

Our section will also be proud to show off the badges of the new pack programme - a shift which our Pack was able to make in time for the annual parade (something which not all Packs managed to do).

Cubs should always take a good breakfast before coming and timings and more details can be found in the Group Section of this circular.

# Troop

**Fri 3rd Apr**

**Good Friday Procession @Isla Parish**

See group details for more information.

**Fri 10th Apr**

**PLC @HQ**

**1700-1830hrs**

This meeting is for the SPL, PLs and APLs only.

It is important to prepare and share the agenda before the meeting and to get the minutes of the previous PLC with you.

**Fri 10th Apr**

**Usual Meeting (+MOV) (+LB) @Bulebel**

**1830-2130hrs**

Today we will be having some sessions focused on making further badge progress.

It is important for those planning the expeditions to attend this meeting.

What to bring? Mountaineer Award Book, torch, consent form, rain jacket, notebook, pencil case.

**Fri 17th Apr**

**Usual Meeting + Interest Badges (+MOV) (+LB) @HQ**

**1830-2100hrs**

Today some members will be presenting the interest badges they have been working on. Some sessions will also be completed.

This will be the final meeting for those doing the **20km and 35km expeditions** and it is imperative for every member to attend. We will finalise all the planning and distribute the necessary equipment between members. **Members should bring their packed rucksacks with them.**

**The meeting will end at 21:30 for those doing the expeditions.**

**Sat 18th Apr - Sun 19th Apr**

**20km/35km Expeditions @HQ**

This meeting is only for those members who have been planning the expeditions.

More details can be found in the respective expedition group chats.

**Fri 24th Apr**

**Group Drill @Bulebel**

Scouts should attend in full parade uniform, making sure their badges are updated. Badges older than 1 year should be removed.

During the drill, 2 cubs will be moving on to our section and 2 scouts will be moving on to the Venture section.

See group details for more information.

**Sun 26th Apr**

**Annual Parade @Bulebel**

It's time for the annual scouts parade, where you should proudly represent the Fgura Scout Group. Thus, attendance is extremely important.

Your scout uniform must be top notch i.e. woggle, updated badges, closed black shoes, belt and tied hair.

See group details for more information.

# Unit

**Thu 2nd Apr - Fri 3rd Apr**

**Puttinu Good Friday Walk @TBA**

**0000-0500hrs**

This year, we will join the Rover crew to participate in the Puttinu Good Friday Walk. Please bring a 10-euro donation, comfortable shoes, water, and a consent form. Further details will be given at a closer date.

**Fri 3rd Apr**

**Good Friday Procession @Isla Parish**

Please refer to Group section

**Thu 9th Apr**

**Executive @HQ**

**1900-2100hrs**

This meeting is only eligible for those members in the executive. Please come up with ideas for May.

**Sat 11th Apr**

**Sports day @Santa Lucija School**

**0900-1300hrs**

Let's get sporty! For this meeting, we'll be meeting at St. Lucija School, where we will play various sports and have a surprise from the VSL. Bring with you a consent form and plenty of water.

**Thu 16th Apr**

**Discussion @HQ**

**1900-2100hrs**

During this meeting, we are going to put our debate and discussion skills to the test. Bring ideas for discussion.

**Thu 23rd Apr**

**Badge Presentations @HQ**

**1900-2100hrs**

For this meeting, some members will be presenting a badge requirement from the Olympian. If you wish to present one, advise the chairperson or secretary.

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Please refer to group section

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Please refer to the group section.

**Thu 30th Apr**

**Pizza and Movie Night @HQ**

**1900-2130hrs**

It's exam season! Food, a movie, and a relaxed night with the unit to take a break from exam stress. Bring money to order food.

# Crew

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**1800-2000hrs**

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**0730-1130hrs**

# Band

These members will be with the band during Redeemer Procession SL Julian, Jayden, Alisa, Keyle, Noreen, Ana and ASL Leah.

**Thu 2nd Apr - Fri 3rd Apr**      **Mixeghla ta Hamis ix-Xirka @Council of Europe Square**      **1845-0000hrs**

During this event, we will be setting up the candles and ensuring they are properly lit. Please make sure to come dressed in your activity wear and bring your scarf. This is a fundraising activity for Bergamo, however other members are encouraged to attend.

**Fri 3rd Apr**      **Good Friday Procession (selected members only) @HQ**      **1645-2000hrs**

Please refer to the group section. These members will be with the band during the procession: SL Julian, Joshua, Natalie, Alicia, Giulia, ASL Leah and Emily.

**Fri 24th Apr**      **Group Drill @HQ**      **1800-2045hrs**

All band members are to meet at the HQ to collect their instruments. Please ensure you are wearing the full parade uniform. After the event, all band members must return to the HQ with their instruments.

**Sun 26th Apr**      **Annual Parade @HQ**      **0700-1145hrs**

We will meet at the HQ to collect the instruments and then head to Bulebel to join the rest of the group. Glockenspiel players may go directly to Bulebel; please ensure that your tassels are properly fixed. For more information, check the group details.

Make sure to have a good breakfast beforehand. After the event, we will walk back to the HQ to return the instruments. Anyone who needs to leave from Valletta must ensure that their instrument is brought to the coach.