



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Sat 27th Jul - Wed 7th Aug	Haarlem Jamborette 2019 @Airport - Departures Hall	0510-1450hrs
Sat 24th Aug	Leaders, Rovers & Council BBQ @Ras Il-Mignuna, M\Skala	1700hrs onwards
Sat 31st Aug	Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs

Beavers

Sat 10th Aug	Bugibba Water Park @HQ	1000-1300hrs
Wed 14th Aug	No Meeting	
Wed 21st Aug	Mdina Walk @HQ	1830-2100hrs
Wed 28th Aug	No Meeting	

Pack

Link Badge members (LB) are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). There are no MOB's until further notice.

Sat 3rd Aug	No Meeting	
Sat 10th Aug	Sessions (+LB) @HQ	0915-1100hrs
Sat 17th Aug	No Meeting	
Fri 23rd Aug	BBQ & Beach Activity @HQ	1530-2045hrs
Sat 31st Aug	Car Wash (+LB) @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs

Troop

Fri 2nd Aug	Lashings Sessions (+LB) @HQ	1830-2030hrs
Fri 9th Aug	Talent show rehearsal and Interest Badges (+LB) @InfrontOf Gallarija Fgura	1800-2030hrs
Fri 16th Aug	No Meeting	
Tue 20th Aug	PLC @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Sat 24th Aug	Swimmer's Badge and Swimming (+LB) @St thomas Bay Marsascalea	0830-1200hrs
Fri 30th Aug	Lashings session and activity (+LB) @Clement Gate	1830-2030hrs
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Unit

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Sun 18th Aug	NSYC BBQ @HQ	1500hrs onwards
Fri 23rd Aug	Night Games @Gnien Kottonera	2000-2200hrs
Fri 30th Aug	Pizza and Presentations @HQ	1900-2100hrs
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Band

Wed 14th Aug	Band Rehearsal - Drums & Tenors only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Tue 20th Aug	Band Rehearsal - Bell lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Tue 27th Aug	Band Rehearsal - Bell lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 28th Aug	Band Rehearsal - Drums & Tenors only @HQ	1900-2030hrs

Group

Sat 27th Jul - Wed 7th Aug Haarlem Jamborette 2019 @Airport - Departures Hall 0510-1450hrs

It's Finally Here!!! We've all been looking to this for a long time, and finally it's time to pack our rucksacks and head to the Netherlands for an experience of a lifetime!

Make sure you've everything packed securely in your rucksack and a backpack and that you're at the airport **on time**. Bring a packed lunch (no drinks) with you in your hand-luggage.

For more information please refer to the group website (www.fgurascouts.org) and click on the "Haarlem Jamborette" link or click [HERE](#).

Sat 24th Aug Leaders, Rovers & Council BBQ @Ras Il-Mignuna, M'Skala 1700hrs onwards

This BBQ is intended to serve as an opportunity for our leaders, council members and helpers to relax and spend some time together without worrying about having to organise anything or chasing after children.

The actual "food" part of the BBQ will start at around 19:00, but we'll be meeting at around 17:00 for those who'd like a swim first.

Please bring your own food and drinks.

This activity is open to all group members aged 18+, council members, family, friends and pets.

Meeting point: <https://goo.gl/maps/n1HVRVd6toq>

Sat 31st Aug Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

September is here and it's time to scrape away that layer of dust and dirt that has covered your car over the summer months. Luckily the Fgura Scout Group is here to lend a hand - just drive over to Council of Europe Square (opposite Chain Supermarket) and let our scouts do all the work for you!

Not only will you enjoy driving away with a clean and shiny car, but you will also be helping our group raise funds to invest in new equipment and upcoming projects. T

hose parents who would like to help out by washing a couple of cars are very welcome to do so - and any amount of help is greatly appreciated!

Beavers

Sat 10th Aug Bugibba Water Park @HQ 1000-1300hrs

It's time to have some fun at the Bugibba Waterpark! We will meet at 10am sharp wearing a swimsuit underneath the activity uniform, cap and scarf. **Parents are advised to apply sunblock on their children before coming to this activity.** In a wide strapped backpack Beavers are to bring a packed lunch, enough water to last through the whole activity, a beach towel and sunblock to re-apply if need be. **Clogs or beach sandals (no flip flops) should be worn.** Caps, scarfs, clothes and towels should all be labelled with their names.

A duly signed consent form and Eur 5 were collected for this activity on the 24th of July.

Today we will be collecting Eur 3 and a duly signed consent form for Mdina outing.

Wed 21st Aug Mdina Walk @HQ 1830-2100hrs

Today we will be meeting at HQ at 18:30, wearing activity uniform, scarf and cap for an educational/fun walk around Mdina. Please bring enough water to drink and a packed lunch in a wide strapped backpack. **A duly signed consent form and eur 3 were collected on the 10th of August.**

Pack

During the summer months we meet only twice monthly so that the leaders will have some time to relax with their families and cubs and their families will all be taking it easy as well :)

However we try to fill these meetings not just with fun but also with activities which have to do with arrow sessions or other badges so that the summer months will be fruitful as well.

So attendance to these meetings is also very important and cubs should not miss out so as not to fall back on their progress.

Please note that Sessions meeting @ HQ on Saturday 10th August starts @ 9.15am and finishes @ 11am. Thank you.

Otherwise....enjoy the holidays and take care of yourselves!!

Sat 10th Aug

Sessions (+LB) @HQ

0915-1100hrs

This meeting is very important for all cubs in order to bring in line their arrow progress with any missing sessions, but it is particularly important for the link badge members in order to be able to attain their Gold arrow. We made sure that link badge members who have participated in the Haarlem Jamborette will be back and meeting does not clash with Troop - so now it is up to you to attend!!

We are meeting earlier than usual today and meeting is shorter so as to avoid the heat.

Cubs should get their Cub Book and enough water to drink in a backpack and come with activity uniform (cap & scarf).

Today booking should be made for BBQ/beach activity on Friday 23rd August - Consent Form + €3. Please make note on Consent Form of any swimming aids needed (not to play with please). Cubs making use of swimming aids will not be allowed to do the Swimmers' badge; however during the summer camp we noticed that none of the cubs used any swimming aids!!

Fri 23rd Aug

BBQ & Beach Activity @HQ

1530-2045hrs

We try to keep the tradition of doing a BBQ every year and this is no exception.

Cubs should come at HQ with swimming costume beneath their activity T-shirt/uniform (boys can use their swimming costume as their activity trousers if it is bermuda style only); beach clogs or jelly shoes (no open sandals or flip flops allowed); activity cap (no scarf); and apply sunblock before coming.

Backpack should contain: beach towel; enough water to drink for the whole activity; sunblock (just in case we need to re-apply); small cooler with food items for BBQ according to your liking (burgers, sausages, chicken nuggets) and a bun or roll for the burger or hot dog if you want and last but not least Cutlery bag which should include tissues & wipes.

If circumstances permit, we will be doing the Swimmers' badge.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 10th August 2019.

Sat 31st Aug

Car Wash (+LB) @Council of Europe Square

0900-1700hrs

The second car wash of the year has arrived and we urge one and all to attend and bring family and friends to wash their cars so that it will be a better success than the previous one!!

Link badge members will be attending this last car wash with the Pack Section :)

Cubs can come with any old activity wear (no need for blue activity t-shirt); with cap but NO scarf and can wear beach clogs/jelly shoes instead of slippers.

Roster is as follows but siblings can obviously attend in the same slot (chosen by them); otherwise please try to stick to this roster (changes will be considered if completely unable to attend in the slot indicated):

Red Six - 0900-1035

White Six - 1035 - 1215

Yellow Six - 1215-1345

Blue Six - 1345-1515

Green Six - 1525 - 1700

Troop

Fri 2nd Aug **Lashings Sessions (+LB) @HQ** **1830-2030hrs**

Today we will be meeting at the HQ to practice some lashings. Bring your handbook with you.

Fri 9th Aug **Talent show rehearsal and Interest Badges (+LB) @InfrontOf Gallarija Fgura** **1800-2030hrs**

Today we will be meeting in front of Gallarija in Fgura and then we will go to a garden in Triq Moran.

We will have the first talent show rehearsal which the PL's and APL's have already been working on. We will also have the first discussion on the interest badges you chose.

Important to bring cap, scarf and a signed consent form

Tue 20th Aug **PLC @HQ** **1830-2000hrs**

This meeting is for PL's and APL's only. You will continue to work on the talent show script.

Sat 24th Aug **Swimmer's Badge and Swimming (+LB) @St Thomas Bay Marsascala** **0830-1200hrs**

Today we will be meeting directly at St Thomas Bay Marsascala next to the restaurant (San Tomaso) and close to the brown ice cream van. In case of rough sea in Marsascala we will go to another bay and would let you know via Facebook.

For those who wish to work on the swimmer's badge we will be completing some of the requirements and have to bring t-shirt, long trousers, mask, snorkel and flippers. The rest can swim and play games.

All members have to bring cap, scarf, sun block, consent form, water and snacks

Fri 30th Aug **Lashings session and activity (+LB) @Clement Gate** **1830-2030hrs**

Today we will be meeting at Clements gate and continue some sessions on lashings and then put them in practice in a patrol competition.

Important to bring cap, scarf and consent form.

Sat 31st Aug **Car Wash @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1700hrs**

Troop members and leaders will be joining the rest of the group members, leaders and council to wash some cars and raise funds for the group.

Roster for the carwash is:

09:00 - 11:00 - Kelb il-bahar

11:00 - 13:00 - Qanfud

13:00 - 15:00 - Denfil

15:00 - 17:00 - Iljun

Any troop members that cannot come in their allocated time for valid reasons and wishes to come in another time slot are to inform the Scout later by not later than 24th August

Unit

Sat 27th Jul - Wed 7th Aug **Haarlem Jamborette @Airport Departures** **0510-1450hrs**

The much awaited jamborette has finally arrived! We will be travelling to Netherlands to camp with scouts from all over the world and take part in several adventurous challenges that will surely get your adrenaline going. Holland's picturesque landscapes are ideal for this experience of a lifetime. See group details for more information.

Sun 18th Aug **NSYC BBQ @HQ** **1500hrs onwards**

Today we will be enjoying the company of Ventures from around Malta and Gozo and taking the opportunity of the good summer weather to go swimming. The National Scout Youth Council has organized this activity that will be at the Ghajn Tuffieha bay. There will also be some interesting beach games that will help to get to know other scouts better. Remember to bring plenty of water and wear sun cream.

Fri 23rd Aug **Night Games @Gnien Kottonera** **2000-2200hrs**

Today we will be meeting at Gnien Cottoner for night games. Every member must think of at least one game. Dress dark clothes.

Fri 30th Aug **Pizza and Presentations @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**

Today some ventures have a presentation to discuss with the other ventures. This will help them progress further their completion of the badge. We will also order some pizzas during this meeting.

Sat 31st Aug **Car Wash @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1700hrs**

For more information have a look at the Group section. Every unit member must find some time to attend and give a hand washing some cars to raise funds for our group.