



**THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP**

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## August 2021

### Group

#### **Beavers**

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| Wed 4th Aug  | Do it yourself - Healthy Snack @Gnien Kottonera | 1800-1930hrs |
| Wed 18th Aug | Games, Games, Games @St Clement's Park          | 1800-1900hrs |

#### **Pack**

**3 new LB members start this month. They are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). There are no MOB's for this month.**

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| Fri 6th Aug  | Cookout (Session) (+LB) @near Fgura Footbal Ground | 1800-2030hrs |
| Fri 13th Aug | No Meeting   |              |
| Fri 20th Aug | Water Games (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera                 | 1800-1930hrs |
| Fri 27th Aug | No Meeting   |              |

#### **Troop**

**All bookings of August Activities will be done on 6th August during meeting or by sending a message. Please read circular details well!**

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| Fri 6th Aug  | PLC @Gnien Kottonera                            | 1830-1930hrs |
| Fri 6th Aug  | Pizza and Movie Night @Gnien Kottonera          | 1930-2230hrs |
| Fri 13th Aug | Bike and Hike (+LB) @Bulebel                    | 1900-2130hrs |
| Sat 21st Aug | Paddle boats and Swimming (+LB) @San Thomas Bay | 0900-1200hrs |
| Fri 27th Aug | BBQ and Swimming (+LB) @Rinella                 | 1800-2130hrs |

#### **Unit**

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| Fri 6th Aug  | Swimming and kayaking @St Thomas Bay | 1800-2100hrs |
| Fri 13th Aug | No Meeting                           |              |
| Fri 20th Aug | Among us @Gnien Kottonera            | 1900-2130hrs |
| Fri 27th Aug | Swimming @Munxar                     | 1800-2100hrs |

#### **Band**

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| Wed 11th Aug | Band Rehearsal @HQ | 1900-2030hrs |
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## Group

Dear Members,

You are kindly reminded that the **membership fee of €40** for the period MAR-AUG 2021 was due by the end of June.

If you haven't settled it yet please help us out by settling it as soon as possible.

Payments may be made as follows:

- - By bank Transfer using Revolut or Internet Banking ([instructions here](#)) - this is the preferred method.
- - By cheque sent by mail to our HQ or handed in to a leader during a meeting.

Should anyone experience any difficulty in making a payment using the above methods, kindly contact our GSL on [gsl@fgurascouts.org](mailto:gsl@fgurascouts.org) or our Treasurer on [treasurer@fgurascouts.org](mailto:treasurer@fgurascouts.org)

## Beavers

**Wed 4th Aug**

**Do it yourself - Healthy Snack @Gnien Kottonera**

**1800-1930hrs**

We will meet again, ready to prepare some healthy wraps. Leaders will buy all ingredients and there will be enough food to choose from in order to fill our wraps according to our taste buds :)

Beavers are to bring an apron and a cutlery bag which includes a fork, knife, plate, paper serviettes together with a lunch box for any left overs. Please do not forget a bottle with enough water for the duration of the meeting.

2 euros will be collected for this activity. We will also collect any pending monthly fees so don't forget the booklet together with any dues.

**Wed 18th Aug**

**Games, Games, Games @St Clement's Park**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we'll meet again in the wonderful park of St Clement's. We will dedicate the time during this meeting to play some games together. Please do not forget to apply insect repellent and to bring enough water for the duration of the meeting.

# Pack

Dear Parents and Cubs

I'm sure you noticed that we did not do any swimming activities this summer for the Pack. As a section we took this decision for three reasons:

1. It is difficult to take the cubs to a secluded place away from a crowded beach;
2. People will be without masks at the beach;
3. It is very difficult to control some 30 kids in and out of the water to always keep a safe distance from each other and from other people!! So we concluded that it's not worth the hassle.

This month three cubs will start their six month journey as link badge members to join the Troop Section in January 2022. They are Jacob Caruana, Kristina Galea and Emily Zerafa. A parents' meeting was held in these last weeks to prepare them for this period.

In the peak summer months we always take a well deserved break from pack activities and in August we only planned two activities.

It is important to point out that the first activity - the cookout is very important to attend since this is a session in the 3 arrows.

Have a nice and safe summer.  
AKELA & PACK LEADERS

**Fri 6th Aug**

**Cookout (Session) (+LB) @near Fgura Footbal Ground**

**1800-2030hrs**

The cookout is a session in the 3 arrows so it's very important to attend - obviously apart from the fun of the activity in itself. The last time we did a cookout session was online in January of this year so it's important to see the practical side of it now.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform (+ cap and scarf and mask) and get a backpack with them which should contain the following items:

- Cutlery bag which should contain flat plate, cup, knife and fork - (all made of durable plastic), a packet of tissues or some paper napkins. These items are enough for a BBQ (for a camp it should contain more items.....we cross the bridge when we come to it).
- A small cooler bag with the food items to cook (burgers, sausages, chicken nuggets or pieces). Please do not get meat as this takes quite some time to cook. You can also get some salad in the cooler bag and a bun or roll to take your burger or sausages in. **Please do not get whole packets of burgers or sausages but get only the amount you want to eat as these can go to waste if not cooked.**
- Enough water to drink.
- Hand sanitizer.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

**Fri 20th Aug**

**Water Games (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera**

**1800-1930hrs**

Since we cannot do some water games at a camp we're going to do them as a Pack :)

We do not plan to get you very wet but apart from coming with the activity uniform (and then we put the scarf and cap in the backpack); please get a small towel with you and another t shirt just in case it gets very wet :) Please do not forget your sanitizer and mask and enough water.....to drink :)

# Troop

All bookings of August activities will be done on 6th August, by either:

1. Booking and paying during the meeting of 6th August, or
2. Informing ASL Liana by messenger or sending her a message on 79922511 by 6th August and then paying on the day of the activity

Consent forms will be collected on the day of the activity. Below are all details for this month's activities.

**Fri 6th Aug** **PLC @Gnien Kottonera** **1830-1930hrs**

This month's PLC will be done just before the movie night. Only PLs and APLs need to attend this event.

**Fri 6th Aug** **Pizza and Movie Night @Gnien Kottonera** **1930-2230hrs**

Its time for an outdoor movie and pizza night! We will be heading to Gnien Kottonera for this and we will using a projector. Movie choice will be made closer to the time.

Bring cushions, towel or blanket to sit on, consent form, hand sanitizer, water, cup and snacks. We will also collect Euro8 for today's activity.

**Important notice - Today we will be taking booking and payments of all August activities. Those not attending today's meeting can still book by informing ASL Liana on messenger or mobile (79922511)**

**The activities are:**

**Friday 13th - Hike/Bike hike - Also to tell us if you will be walking or coming by bike**

**Saturday 21st - Swimming and paddle boats + Euro 5**

**Friday 27th - Swimming and BBQ + Euro 3**

**Fri 13th Aug** **Bike and Hike (+LB) @Bulebel** **1900-2130hrs**

Today we are off for a hike or a bike hike. We will split in 2 groups, one group will have a walking route and the other group will have a bike route. We will all be meeting at Bulebel **BUT hikers end at pixxina, Marsaskala and bikers end back at Bulebel.**

All members to come with good walking shoes and to bring consent form, water, snacks, sunblock, cap, torch and personal first aid kit. Those with the bike important to get helmet, lights for bike and bike repair kit.

Booking for this activity was done on 6th August. Please inform us if you will be walking or coming by bike by 6th August as well.

In addition, for those hiking, we are aiming to do a bit of meteor shower gazing for the Perseid Meteor Shower around the same time due to the low light pollution there.

**Sat 21st Aug** **Paddle boats and Swimming (+LB) @San Thomas Bay** **0900-1200hrs**

Another morning out on the sea. This time we will be rotating between swimming and going for a ride on paddle boats.

Bring sunscreen, water, cap, snacks, swimming gear, beach towel and consent form. Booking for this activity was done on 6th August. For those who haven't paid yet to bring with you 5 Euro

**Fri 27th Aug** **BBQ and Swimming (+LB) @Rinella** **1800-2130hrs**

Another bbq queued up for August, but we will be meeting near Rinella Scout Centre this time and using the beach near there.

To bring sunblock, cap, water, consent form, hand sanitizer, swimming gear, beach towel, torch, plate, cup and cutlery. Booking and payment for this activity was done on 6th August. Those who haven't paid yet to bring Euro3 with you.

# Unit

**Fri 6th Aug** **Swimming and kayaking @St Thomas Bay** **1800-2100hrs**

Today we will be meeting at St. Thomas bay for some swimming and kayaking.

Further details about price of kayaks and other information will be given at a later date.

**Fri 20th Aug** **Among us @Gnien Kottonera** **1900-2130hrs**

Today we will be meeting for a different kind of activity organized by Elise, a Rover in our Scout Group.

This activity is based upon the among us game and will work on its basic concepts. It is recommended to play the game online prior to the activity.

**Fri 27th Aug** **Swimming @Munxar** **1800-2100hrs**

Today we will be meeting for a relaxing swim and ordering some food together.