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August 2025

Group

Mon 4th Aug	Section Leaders Scouters Meeting @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Mon 11th Aug	Council Meeting @HQ	1930-2130hrs
Fri 22nd Aug	BBQ all leaders & Council @HQ	2000-2300hrs

Beavers

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Wed 27th Aug	Water games @Santa Luċija	1830-1930hrs

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Fri 8th Aug	Beach/Educational Activity at Golden Bay (+LB) @Bulebel	1630-2130hrs
Sat 16th Aug	No Meeting	
Sat 23rd Aug	No Meeting	
Sat 30th Aug	Esplora Visit (+LB) @Esplora Centre/Kalkara	

Troop

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Crew

Mon 11th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug	Explorer Belt @Malta Airport	1030-1900hrs
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Band

Wed 6th Aug	Band Meeting (for all band members) @HQ	1845-2015hrs
Wed 20th Aug	Band Meeting (for all band members) @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Fri 22nd Aug	Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes & Glockenspiel players @HQ	1700-1800hrs
Wed 27th Aug	Band Meeting (for all band members) @HQ	1830-2000hrs
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Group

Dear Members,

August is the time of the year where we can explore more adventure together. Be safe & protect your self from harm.

Please note that next Camp is scheduled as from the 5th - 8th September 2025 at B'Bugia.

GSL

Mon 4th Aug Monthly Section Leaders Scouters Meeting	Section Leaders Scouters Meeting @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Mon 11th Aug Monthly Council Meeting	Council Meeting @HQ	1930-2130hrs
Fri 22nd Aug BBQ all leaders & Council	BBQ all leaders & Council @HQ	2000-2300hrs

Beavers

Wed 6th Aug

Walk around Mdina @HQ

1830-2030hrs

Let's go for a walk around Mdina! We'll explore small, quiet streets, high city walls and beautiful buildings. After the walk, we'll play some fun games together to end the day with smiles and laughter.

Beavers are to bring a duly signed consent form and 5 euros for the transport. Please don't forget your scarf.

Wed 27th Aug

Water games @Santa Luċija

1830-1930hrs

Today's meeting will be a refreshing one because all beavers present will take part in a water games tournament. It's a good idea to bring an extra t-shirt in case you get too wet, as well as some water for the activity.

Beavers are to bring a duly signed consent form. No fees will be collected.

Pack

August is the peak of summer and with the Maltese heat it is best to slow down a bit since not much can be organized in this kind of weather. What's more the leaders deserve a rest with their families too because when August is over there is our Group Summer Camp and then preparations start for the Talent Night in mid November.

So there will be no meetings during Santa Maria week and a week after that but the 3 meetings we have are all worth attending!!

Bookings for activities should always be brought in a sealed envelope containing Consent Form and payment (exact fee please). **Moreover please pay attention to the online booking we make available for certain activities on our Facebook Group so that we know amount of cubs attending and who booked to collect payment.**

In the meantime we ask you to take care during Summer whilst relaxing and enjoying family time.

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

Fri 1st Aug

Night Hike (+MOB) & Two Bookings @Bulebel

1900-2200hrs

We will be meeting at Bulebel and go for a nice walk in the cool of a summer evening and enjoy some relaxing quality time together.
No transport to be used today.

Cubs should come in activity uniform with scarf **but no need for cap**. They should get a small backpack with them with enough water to drink and a light snack.

Cubs today can get some money for an ice-cream :)

Parents can pick up the cubs from near the Old National Pool (Pixxina) in Marsascala.

There was no need for booking for today's activity but today we have two bookings - one for the beach/educational activity of next week and the other for the Group Summer Camp:

- **Consent Form + Eur 5 for transport for Friday 8th August for the beach/education activity at Golden Bay**
- **Group Summer Camp that will begin from Friday 5th September till Monday 8th September. MOB's are to attend with the Beavers for this camp since they would not have become cubs yet. There are no one nighters for this camp either. Those who are unable to come today should get booking next Friday 8th August.**

Consent Form + (fee to be communicated later on Facebook)

Fri 8th Aug

Beach/Educational Activity at Golden Bay (+LB) @Bulebel

1630-2130hrs

We were approached to do an educational activity with Friends of the Earth (Malta) and sponsored by MTA with a person with whom we held various activities in the past - Ms Annalise Falzon and we targeted this date for both our availabilities.

The cubs will have a swim at Golden Bay for the first hour and then proceed with the activity.

This activity is part of the Blue Flag activities for Golden Bay and is to understand the impact and extent of litter on our beaches and to appreciate *Posidonia* (type of algae) in all its forms and learn about its roles both in land and underwater while finding out more about how it can be repurposed instead of being considered as waste. In the end the cubs will enjoy sunset while signing up for a pledge to take care of the sea.

Definitely an opportunity not to be missed since as scouts we are responsible for a sustainable environment. This activity will also form part of a badge in the new pack programme.

Cubs should come ready with swimwear, activity t shirt, cap BUT NO SCARF. They should get a small backpack with them with enough water to drink and a small packed lunch to be eaten before the start of the activity. Obviously a beach towel and closed beach shoes are a must. Sunblock should be applied before leaving home.

Those cubs who haven't paid for the Summer Camp yet should do so today.

Sat 30th Aug

Esplora Visit (+LB) @Esplora Centre/Kalkara

We're going to spend the day at the Explora Interactive Science Centre where we will be taking part in workshops according to what is available on the day plus a visit to the Planetarium!!

Details about this visit will be available later on (timings should be from approximately 10am - 2pm).

A Google sheet will be uploaded by Akela in our Facebook Group in mid August for online bookings and then payment and Consent Form can be brought on the day.

Troop

Hello Troop Members and Parents,

As you all know, during the September church parade, ASL Julian will take the role of SL of the Fgura Troop section. We would like to put your mind at ease, as we already started the handover period to ensure a smooth transition for the Fgura Troop section.

We would like to take the opportunity to raise the following comments:

1. Be punctual for meetings and booking deadlines.
2. Please note that sports day fee will be collected during paddle boats meeting.
3. Please make use of the patrol chats (avoid sending to leaders individually). Most probably our PLs and APLs have the right experience to answer your questions.
4. Based on your feedback we will be shifting from messenger to WhatsApp.

Thank you.

Yours in Scouting
SL Liana and Troop Leaders

Sat 2nd Aug Sports Day by the Beach (+LB, +MOV) @Bulebel 0830-1100hrs

We will be heading to Pretty bay for a fun filled day of sports by the beach organised by two fellow troop members.

Please wear closed running shoes, (no sandals or crocs), swimsuit and **hat**. Important to bring consent form, water, towel, suncream and towel.

Bookings and money for this event (Euro3) were taken/collected last week during the paddle boats meeting.

Sat 2nd Aug PLC @HQ 1100-1230hrs

This meeting is for the SPL, PLs and APLs only. Everyone should come prepared with meeting ideas and updated badge progress per member. Please note that if you are planning a patrol camp, today is the deadline to present dates, campsite options, and a theme.

Chairman to set and share agenda before PLC.
Secretary to bring the minutes of the previous PLC

Fri 8th Aug Learn how to ride a bike (+MOV) @Bulebel 1830-2100hrs

Today our instructor and leaders we teach you how to ride a bike and how to maintain care of the bike. Those who have a bike, please bring it with you together with your bike helmet. Those who do not own a bike will use our available bikes. Please ensure that you have reflectors and light on your bike.

Those who are not interested in learning how to cycle, will have dedicated sessions covering badge progress from the mountaineer award book.

Bring with you consent form, torch, water, and mountaineer award book.

Today we will be taking the booking & collect money for the Gozo joint activity of 23rd-24th August. The fee of Euro 25 will be collected.

We will also be taking the booking of the Summer camp which will be held from the 5th till the 8th of September and collecting the fee of Euro 65

Tue 12th Aug Star Gazing and Interest badges (+LB, +MOV) @Pixxina pool, Marsascala 1900-2130hrs

We will be meeting directly at Marsascala next to the Pixxina parking area, Zonqor. From there we will walk a short distance to watch the stars as the Perseid meteor shower should be at its peak tonight.

Bring with you consent form, torch, water and optional mat too sit on or lay while watching the stars. Today we will also allocate time for interest badges. If time permits we will also start brainstorming on the Talent show performance. PLs and APLs please get notebooks and pen.

Today we will continue to take the bookings of the Summer camp which will be held from the 5th till the 8th of September and collecting the fee of Euro 65

Sat 23rd Aug - Sun 24th Aug

Gozo Joint Activity (+MOV) @Bulebel

1600-1300hrs

We will meet at Bulebel (please be punctual), transport will take us to Cirkewwa, and then catch the ferry to Gozo where we shall have an overnight joint activity with Xaghra scout group and Victoria scout group.

We have 2 days filled with lots of fun and activities for you so make sure to come full of energy.

Bring with you consent form and health form, packed lunch, 2L water bottle, reusable water bottle, sleeping gear (mat & sleeping bag), mess kit (inc. dish cloth), torch, extra clothes, swimsuit, towel, insect repellent, sunblock, cap and hiking boots.

The booking and fee (€20) for this activity was collected on 8th August.

Fri 29th Aug

Tent pitching (+LB, +MOV) @Clement Gate

1830-2100hrs

Today we will be learning or revising how to pitch a ridge tent in preparation for the upcoming Summer camp. Important to go over the mountaineer award book before the meeting to refresh your knowledge.

If time permits, we will also take the opportunity to prepare for the Talent show. This year each patrol will be working on their own script.

To bring with you consent form, torch, first aid, notebook, pen and water.

Unit

Sat 9th Aug

Sports Day (MOV's) @TBA

0900-1330hrs

For today's meeting we will be having 3 different activities: football, basketball, and a VSL special.
Make sure to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Don't forget water and consent form.

Thu 14th Aug

Executive @HQ

1900-2100hrs

Please come with ideas for September's meetings. Tonight we'll also be planning the pioneering and the activities for the group summer camp.

Thu 21st Aug

Swimming + BBQ (MOV'S) @Zonqor

1830-2200hrs

What to bring: Consent form, Water, Food, Towel

Sat 30th Aug

Ready, Steady, Cook (MOV's) @HQ

0900-1400hrs

Today we'll be split into groups and see who can cook the best meals. Make sure to bring your ingredients with you and any utensils or items needed.

Make sure to always work as a group.

Crew

**Mon 11th Aug - Fri 22nd
Aug**

Explorer Belt @Malta Airport

1030-1900hrs

Three of our Rovers will embark on an 11 Day journey to Croatia as part of the Explorer Belt.

We will be observing Western Influence on the Adriatic Coast. Focusing mainly on the Historical and Cultural Landmarks of the area. This will be carried out by observing differences in major cities and villages across Croatia, observing changes in architecture and cultural interests.