



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

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## February 2019

### **Group**

Thu 21st Feb	Haarlem Jamborette - Payment of Final Installment @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Fri 1st Mar	Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900hrs onwards

### **Beavers**

Wed 6th Feb	Creativity with recycled taps continued. @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 13th Feb	Scouting Session - Gift to Friend @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Sat 23rd Feb	Cinema Afternoon @Fgura Galleria Cinemas	
Wed 27th Feb	Carnival - Face Painting @HQ	1800-1930hrs

### **Pack**

**Moving on Beavers are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB) whilst Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB)**

Sat 2nd Feb	No Meeting	
Fri 8th Feb	Sessions (+MOB & +LB) @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Sat 16th Feb	The Making of a Carnival Float (+MOB) @HQ	1100-1315hrs
Sat 23rd Feb	Baden Powell & Founder's Day (+MOB & +LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs

### **Troop**

Fri 1st Feb	Geocaching (+LB) @HQ	1800-2200hrs
Sat 9th Feb	Sessions (+LB) @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 15th Feb	Hike (+LB) @HQ	1730-2130hrs
Thu 21st Feb	Parent's meeting @HQ	1900hrs onwards
Fri 22nd Feb	Founder's Day + Tests @HQ	1800-2030hrs

### **Unit**

Sun 3rd Feb	Marquee Pitching & Inspection @Stores	0800-1500hrs
Mon 4th Feb	Executive Meeting @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Fri 8th Feb	Moral Issue Presentation + Talent Night prep. @HQ	2030-2230hrs
Fri 15th Feb	First aid sessions @HQ	2030-2230hrs
Sun 24th Feb	Team Building Hike @HQ	0830hrs onwards

### **Crew**

Mon 4th Feb	Meeting with the Rover Commissioner @IHQ	2000-2130hrs
Wed 27th Feb	Let's Talk Rovers @IHQ	1800-2000hrs

### **Band**

Wed 6th Feb	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 13th Feb	Band Rehearsal (selected members only) @HQ	1930-2100hrs
Wed 20th Feb	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs

# Group

## **Congratulations to A. Caruana from Tarxien for winning this year's Christmas Hamper Raffle with ticket No. 001982**

Some Tentative Dates for the first 6 months of your 2019 Calendars:

- 1 MAR - Carnival Party
- 31 MAR - Church Parade
- 29-31 MAR - Unit/Crew - NSYC Camp
- 19 APR - Band performance in Gozo
- 19 APR - Troop/Unit Senglea Forcina
- 26 APR - Group Drill Practice
- 28 APR - Annual Parade
- 5 MAY - Family Fun Day
- 11 MAY - National Cub Day
- 28 JUN - 2 JUL - Group Summer Camp

**Thu 21st Feb Haarlem Jamborette - Payment of Final Installment @HQ 1830-1930hrs**

The fourth and final installment of €150 for the Haarlem Jamborette is due today. Payments will be received at HQ at any time between 1830hrs and 1930hrs. Anyone who is unable to attend within this time window is kindly requested to contact the GSL in advance.

**NOTE: This is *not* an information meeting.**

**Fri 1st Mar Group Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall 1900hrs onwards**

Time to put on your masks, hats, funny noses, big shoes and LOTS of makeup - IT'S CARNIVAL!!! Come and show off your costumes and have fun with us at the Fgura Primary School Hall. More details can be found on the poster enclosed with this circular.

***Event is open to all group members, their families and friends, but all children (aged 14 and under) are to be accompanied by an adult.***

# Beavers

**Wed 6th Feb Creativity with recycled taps continued. @HQ 1800-1930hrs**

We will continue the craft using recycled taps which we had started during our last session.

**Today we will be collecting €2 for our next scouting session which will be "A Gift To a Friend".**

**Wed 13th Feb Scouting Session - Gift to Friend @HQ 1800-1930hrs**

Today we will continue with our scouting program with the session "A gift to a friend". We will first make a gift and then give it to/exchange it with a friend. Please bring beaver hand book with you today.

**€2 for this gift were collected on the 6th of February.**

**Today we will be collecting €5.00 and also a duly signed consent form for the Cinema activity.**

**We will also be collecting €2 for stuff being bought by the leaders which will be used for the face painting activity being held on the 27th of February.**

**Sat 23rd Feb Cinema Afternoon @Fgura Galleria Cinemas**

Today we will meet directly at the Galleria foyer (ground floor) where we will enjoy watching a movie together.

***Time will be advised closer to the activity.***

**€5.00 and consent form were collected on the 13th of February for today's outing.**

**Wed 27th Feb Carnival - Face Painting @HQ 1800-1930hrs**

During the coming days we will be celebrating Carnival and so we will take our self into the carnival spirit by doing face painting :-).

**€2 were collected on the 13th of February for the stuff bought by the leaders.**

**Today we will be taking bookings for cookout activity being held on the 9th of March. €3 and a duly signed consent form will be collected.**

# Pack

During the AGM two Moving on Beavers joined the Pack Section and became cubs.....welcome Matthew Borg and Luca Zammit Burnell :) In February another two beavers will start their moving on period to join the Pack during the Group Drill in April. So MOB's from this month till the end of April refers to Isaac Zahra and Matteo Farrugia.

The Pack has no meeting during the weekend Fri 1st & Sat 2nd February since four of the pack leaders will be attending a whole day Food Handling Course @ IHQ on Saturday 2nd February.

**Fri 8th Feb Sessions (+MOB & +LB) @HQ 1800-2000hrs**

This will be the first meeting for the new moving on beavers and what better way to welcome them than to start off with a scouting session!! Sessions (and other meetings where sessions will be covered) are always important to attend in order to move forward in the scouting progress. Cubs should not forget their Cub Book please!!

**Today booking should be made for next week's outing - Consent Form + €3.**

*Note: LB members have meeting with Troop tomorrow - sessions as well and it is very important that they attend both meetings.*

**Sat 16th Feb The Making of a Carnival Float (+MOB) @HQ 1100-1315hrs**

Seeing that Carnival is just round the corner we thought it will be interesting if the cubs got to know what goes on behind the scenes in a workshop where a carnival float is made so that they will appreciate more all the work involved when they admire a carnival float parading during the carnival period.

Cubs are to come in full activity uniform and get a small backpack with some water to drink.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 8th February.

**Sat 23rd Feb Baden Powell & Founder's Day (+MOB & +LB) @HQ 1130-1330hrs**

On the 22nd February, Scouts worldwide celebrate Baden Powell's birthday on a special day - Founder's Day. Today we will recount the life of our Founder and the principles which he handed down to us.

# Troop

Some abbreviations:  
PLC - Patrol Leaders Council  
PL - Patrol Leader  
APL - Assistant Patrol Leader  
LB - Link Badge

**Fri 1st Feb Geocaching (+LB) @HQ 1800-2200hrs**

Today we will be going geocaching, which is an outdoor treasure hunting game. Important to bring torch, water, raincoat, and group scarf.

**You will also need to bring a signed consent form and the fee of €4**

**PLC will be held before the meeting from 16.00 till 18.00 for patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders only.** PL's and APL's are to bring their scout handbook and a consent form for PLC too as we will be going out from the HQ.

**PL's and APL's have to book for the PL's and APL's camp by today, which will be held in march (From Friday 15th till Sunday 17th). Payment and consent + health form will be collected later on.**

**Sat 9th Feb Sessions (+LB) @HQ 1400-1630hrs**

Today we will be having sessions on basic mapping which will be delivered by the PL's and APL's. Important to bring the scout handbook and the booklet.

We will be collecting the booklets to mark the requirements you achieved and are not marked yet.

A PLC will be held after the meeting from 16.30 till 17.30 for PL's and APL's

**Fri 15th Feb Hike (+LB) @HQ 1730-2130hrs**

We will be going for an 8km hike as part of the requirement of the backpacker mastery badge. To complete the requirement you will have to write a short report after the hike to describe it.

Important to bring water, snacks, raincoat, torch, map kit, group scarf and a **signed consent form**.

**Thu 21st Feb Parent's meeting @HQ 1900hrs onwards**

This meeting is for the parents/guardians of the troop members (including link badge). We will be discussing our aims of this year, how the troop works and other important things. You will also have the chance to ask a any questions and we can get to know each other more during this meeting.

**Fri 22nd Feb**

**Founder's Day + Tests @HQ**

**1800-2030hrs**

Today is Founder's Day which is when scouts from around the world celebrate the birthday of the scout's founder Baden Powell.

We will also be testing you on basic mapping to achieve another part of the backpacker mastery badge.

## Unit

**Sun 3rd Feb**

**Marquee Pitching & Inspection @Stores**

**0800-1500hrs**

Today we will be helping with pitching and striking of the Marquee in order to prepare it for the coming Summer camp. This is a massive tent which is rarely pitched and therefore this is a great opportunity for us ventures to learn how to do so.

**Mon 4th Feb**

**Executive Meeting @HQ**

**1900-2030hrs**

Today we will meet at HQ to plan for activities and meetings for the upcoming month. It is important that only the executive members attend this meeting.

**Fri 8th Feb**

**Moral Issue Presentation + Talent Night prep. @HQ**

**2030-2230hrs**

As last month this was postponed due to some issues, today four members will do a presentation about the moral of the film that we watched last November. This is a serious discussion that contains important information and messages that has much to discuss. It is an imperative that all unit members will attend this meeting. Today we will also begin to discuss our Talent Night Performance and schedule meetings to start preparing for this day.

**Fri 15th Feb**

**First aid sessions @HQ**

**2030-2230hrs**

Today we will be meeting once again to better our scouting skills. Our VSL will be mentoring us on first aid. It is crucial that everybody attends this meeting due to the upcoming events.

**Sun 24th Feb**

**Team Building Hike @HQ**

**0830hrs onwards**

As discussed during the previous month, we will be going on a hike to improve teamwork by communication and activities planned by each venture. This hike is based on this year's motto: Everybody Counts! It is a must that all members who confirmed their attendance on this day are present as we collectively agreed to be committed.

## Crew

**Mon 4th Feb**

**Meeting with the Rover Commissioner @IHQ**

**2000-2130hrs**

We will be meeting with the Rover Commissioner to discuss the Rover Programme "My Journey", the way forward for our crew, as well as prepare for and discuss our participation in iScout, which is to be held on the 9th of March.

**Wed 27th Feb**

**Let's Talk Rovers @IHQ**

**1800-2000hrs**

We will be attending the Let's Talk Rovers meeting held at IHQ, to continue from where we left off from our previous meeting with the Rover Commissioner, and see how we can work with other crews on our programme.