



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

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## February 2021

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Wed 3rd Feb	Scouting Session @Virtual	1800-1900hrs
Wed 10th Feb	Carnival Craft @Virtual	1800-1900hrs
Wed 17th Feb	Founder's Day @Virtual	1800-1900hrs
Wed 24th Feb	No Meeting	
Sat 27th Feb	Walk around the Bastions @St Clement's Park	1000-1200hrs

**MOB (Moving on Beavers) should attend with the Pack only where marked (+MOB)**

### Pack

Fri 5th Feb	Games (+LB) @Online	1845-2000hrs
Fri 12th Feb	Carnival Food Art (+MOB) @Online	1845-2000hrs
Fri 19th Feb	Show & Tell (Part 2) (+LB) and (+MOB) @Online	1845-2030hrs
Sat 27th Feb	Sessions (+LB) and (+MOBs) @Clement Gate	0930-1100hrs

**Link Badge (LB) and Moving on Beavers (MOB) should attend with Troop and Pack where marked (+LB) or (+MOB)**

### Troop

Sat 6th Feb	New Patrols and Games (+LB) @Bormla Gardens	0900-1100hrs
Sat 13th Feb	Fire and Smores (+LB) @Fgura Football Grounds	1300-1600hrs
Sat 13th Feb	PLC @Fgura Football Grounds	1600-1700hrs
Fri 19th Feb	VSQ - Founders Edition Special @Online	1800-2030hrs
Sat 20th Feb	Mountaineer Award Launch! @Zoom	0900-1030hrs
Sat 27th Feb	Sessions @St Clement's Park	1300-1500hrs

### Unit

Fri 5th Feb	Presentation @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Sat 13th Feb	Pioneering Project @Near Football ground	1030-1300hrs
Fri 19th Feb	Executive meeting @Zoom	1900-2100hrs
Fri 26th Feb	First Aid Session @HQ	1900-2100hrs

### Crew

Mon 1st Feb	Executive Meeting @zoom	2000-2130hrs
Tue 9th Feb	5- a-side with Rabat Rover Crew @Football Grounds	2000-2100hrs
Fri 19th Feb	Treasure Hunt organised by Marvin @HQ	2000hrs onwards

# Group

**Thu 18th Feb**

**DIY Carnival Costume Competition @Home**

It's going to be a different kind of Carnival this year, but that doesn't mean it's going to be any less fun!

We're challenging *all* our members; from the youngest beaver to the oldest rover to get create their own carnival costumes from whatever materials they can find at home.

Get creative - put together your costume and send us a photo along with a short description of how you made it to [competition@fgurascouts.org](mailto:competition@fgurascouts.org) by no later than the **18th February**.

Once your submissions are in we will be assigning a panel of judges (ensuring that there is no potential conflict of interest) to select the most creative costume from each section (Colony, Pack, Troop, Unit and Crew)

Show us what you've got!

# Beavers

**Wed 3rd Feb**

**Scouting Session @Virtual**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will welcome our new members with their first online meeting. We will go through some scouting knowledge and than we will take some time to practice how us scouts fold our scarfs.

**Wed 10th Feb**

**Carnival Craft @Virtual**

**1800-1900hrs**

Although we might not be enjoying carnival as we do every year, it doesn't mean we shouldn't celebrate it. We will do ourselves a mask worth wearing during the carnival period. As for the designs, we will share some through our facebook group for everyone to choose from. We suggest that when printed, they are glued to a cardboard sheet which can be taken from an old cereal box. Please look up for anything you can find at home to decorate the mask. We will assemble and decorate everything together during this meeting.

**Wed 17th Feb**

**Founder's Day @Virtual**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today is the time to remember and celebrate the birthday of Baden-Powell, our Founder, the force behind Scouting and all that it stands for today. His vision has influenced countless generations of young people globally, providing opportunities for them to experience self-discovery through an array of activities and impact-driven initiatives.

We will be going through an introduction of how scouting around the world started and also how it was introduced in Malta. This will be followed by how it evolved as we all know it today. Interesting meeting not to be missed.

**Sat 27th Feb**

**Walk around the Bastions @St Clement's Park**

**1000-1200hrs**

We will meet at St Clements Park where we will walk around our wonderful bastions followed by some games. We will end the activity at Bormla Gardens. Please do not forget to bring enough water to drink, packed lunch and a duly signed consent form in a dual strapped bag.

# Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

This month, apart from the 6 Moving on Beavers who have started attending with both beavers and Pack from last month and who will become cubs in April; we have another 4 Link Badge members staring their link badge to go up with Troop in August of this year.

In February we have 3 online meetings and the last meeting will be held outdoors. If weather or present situation do not permit we will hold the meeting online and details will be on our Pack Facebook Group. **It is always important to take note of all posts appearing in our Facebook Group.**

We have loads of fun ideas and activities online for this month and there will also be Part 2 of the Show & Tell which we started last month and which was full of interesting presentations from our cubs.

Since this is carnival month, we highly urge all cubs to take part in the Group activity - DIY costume - let's see who comes up with the most original carnival costume made up solely of items found at home. Our GSL posted a copy of the poster for this activity on the Pack's Facebook Group.

**Fri 5th Feb**

**Games (+LB) @Online**

**1845-2000hrs**

Prepare yourselves for some fun games which we adapted to play online :) There will also be some time dedicated to a game where we move around as if we were outdoors!!

**Fri 12th Feb** **Carnival Food Art (+MOB) @Online** **1845-2000hrs**

Before we kick off this meeting one of our leaders will be delivering some interesting information about how carnival originated in Malta.

The first time we did such an activity together was online in May and we called it Art in the Kitchen. This time round we're going to give it a theme though and the theme of the food art will be Carnival :)

Feel free to browse the internet or else create a picture yourself of anything related to carnival - using food and fruit items on a plate!

Prepare the food items which you are going to use near you but you will be cutting them out and shaping them on the plate to create this picture whilst online with us. Supervision of the parents is important here during the cutting process and a picture of the food art you want to create (if found on the internet) can be kept near you.

*Parents of MOBs can find pics of the similar activity we did on our Facebook Group (Pack) bearing the date of 23rd May, so as to have an idea what we're going to do. The theme this time round is carnival though.*

**Fri 19th Feb** **Show & Tell (Part 2) (+LB) and +(MOB) @Online** **1845-2030hrs**

We really enjoyed hearing what the cubs had to say in Part 1 about anything under the sun - and they managed to say quite a lot in just 5 minutes. Today we're going to hear out the last two sixes - White & Yellow sixes and the MOBs!

**Sat 27th Feb** **Sessions (+LB) and (+MOBs) @Clement Gate** **0930-1100hrs**

Before starting off our outdoor sessions we will talk about our founder Baden Powell since this month - precisely on the 22nd we marked Founder's Day - the day when our founder was born - 22nd February 1857 - more than 160 years ago!!

We will be holding this month's sessions outdoors at Gniem San Klement. Please get your Cub book with you in a backpack and a bottle of water. Please do not forget your mask and sanitizer.

If plans change due to weather or other circumstances, you will be notified in our Pack Facebook Group.....no news; no change :)

**MOBs are kindly asked to attend with Pack today even though there is a beavers' meeting on the same date and place :)**

## Troop

Please note that all events this month are weather dependent and as we cannot use the HQ, the location may change.

Stay up to date via the Fgura Troop Members Facebook page in case of any changes.

**Sat 6th Feb** **New Patrols and Games (+LB) @Bormla Gardens** **0900-1100hrs**

As we enter the new year, all seasoned scouts know this is the time for new patrols., and this year is no exception! So start thinking of your preferred patrol names (will we have a Rizzi patrol this year??) and come prepared to start building those friendships with new scouts. This meeting we will also be informing you all of your new PLs and APLs.

Bring: consent form, water, raincoat, first aid kit and scarf.

**Sat 13th Feb** **Fire and Smores (+LB) @Fgura Football Grounds** **1300-1600hrs**

Its Valentine's weekend, and what better way for the Maltese to celebrate then to celebrate their love of food?! This week, we will be meeting by the Fgura Football Ground and building fires (practicing those fire skills) and eating smores.

What is a smore? a smore is an american invention involving marshmallows, biscuits and chocolate squished together and cooked over an open fire.

Bring: consent form, scarf, water, raincoat, first aid kit, biscuits, marshmallows, chocolate, BBQ skewer or stick.

**Sat 13th Feb** **PLC @Fgura Football Grounds** **1600-1700hrs**

This meeting is only for Patrol leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders.

This meeting is to plan for the upcoming events in the month, providing additional responsibility and enhancing the skill sets of the patrol leaders of the troop section.

**Fri 19th Feb**

**VSQ - Founders Edition Special @Online**

**1800-2030hrs**

With Founders Day celebrated on 22nd Feb for scouts around the world, we decided to have another round of Virtual Scout Questions prepared by the various patrols.

They will cover the following and will be split per patrol:

- Founders Day Special - National
- Founders Day - International
- Valentines Trivia
- Carnival Trivia

Stay tuned on what topic will be assigned to which patrol.

**Sat 20th Feb**

**Mountaineer Award Launch! @Zoom**

**0900-1030hrs**

This event is not organised by your very own troop leaders, but is instead organised by the Scout Association of Malta and is a session to launch the long awaited new Mountaineer Award. Many other groups will also be in attendance so will feel like a national online event.

Zoom details will be sent closer to the date, so stay tuned on the Facebook Members page for more details.

Make sure you wear your activity wear and scarf for the call.

**Sat 27th Feb**

**Sessions @St Clement's Park**

**1300-1500hrs**

From seeing some of the actions of Zulu, the leaders have decided you need some practice. We will be planning a variety of sessions going forward to make you are back up to speed.

This meeting is all about knots.

Bring: consent form, water, raincoat, first aid kit, scarf and, optionally your own rope.

## Unit

**Fri 5th Feb**

**Presentation @HQ**

**1900-2100hrs**

Today two members will be presenting a presentation as part of their Apollo badge. A good attendance is a must so that we can show our appreciation.

**Sat 13th Feb**

**Pioneering Project @Near Football ground**

**1030-1300hrs**

Today we will meet to take part in Pioneering Project organised by some of our members as part of the Apollo badge,

**Fri 19th Feb**

**Executive meeting @Zoom**

**1900-2100hrs**

Today executive members will be meeting to discuss and plan next month's Activities.

**Fri 26th Feb**

**First Aid Session @HQ**

**1900-2100hrs**

Today we will be meeting for some first aid sessions which will be led by our leaders.