



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Fri 17th Feb	Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900-2300hrs
Sun 26th Feb	Church Parade @HQ	0815-1045hrs

Beavers

Wed 1st Feb	Learning about Pets @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 8th Feb	No Meeting	
Sat 18th Feb	Joint activity with Rabat Colony @HQ	0815-1300hrs
Wed 22nd Feb	Personal Hygiene @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sun 26th Feb	Church Parade @HQ	0815-1015hrs

Moving on beavers are to attend with the pack section were marked +MOB

Pack

There are 4 new MOBs starting this month, LB are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB) whilst MOBs are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB)

Sat 4th Feb	Spiritual & Band Marketing @HQ	1430-1630hrs
Sat 11th Feb	DVD Afternoon (+MOB) @HQ	1430-1630hrs
Fri 17th Feb	FSG Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall	
Sat 18th Feb	Carnival Facts & Fun (+LB & +MOB) @HQ	1430-1630hrs
Sat 25th Feb	Founders' Day Related Games (+LB) @HQ	1430-1600hrs
Sun 26th Feb	Church Parade (+LB) @HQ	0815-1015hrs

Troop

Fri 3rd Feb	PLC @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Fri 3rd Feb	Band Introduction + Interest (+LB) @Bulebel	1900-2100hrs
Fri 10th Feb	Mountaineers on a mission @HQ	0900-1500hrs
Fri 17th Feb	Carnival! @Refer to Group Section	
Fri 24th Feb	Knots and Lashings Session (+LB) @HQ	1900-2100hrs

Unit

Sat 4th Feb	Cookout @Near Fgura Footballground	1000-1400hrs
Sat 25th Feb	Recruit Presentations @HQ	1100-1300hrs

Crew

Wed 15th Feb	iScout Preperation Meeting @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Fri 17th Feb	Carnival Party Setting-Up @Fgura Primary School Hall	

Band

Fri 3rd Feb	Band Meeting with the Troop section @HQ	1830-2100hrs
Sat 4th Feb	Band Meeting with the Pack section @HQ	1500-1630hrs
Sun 26th Feb	Church Parade @HQ	0745-1045hrs

Group

Fri 17th Feb

Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall

1900-2300hrs

Following the its absence, due to Covid, the Fgura Scout Group Carnival Party is back. So let's all get jolly and enjoy this event with family and friends.

More details about tickets and programme will be communicated soon.

Sun 26th Feb

Church Parade @HQ

0815-1045hrs

First Church Parade for 2023.

Meeting at HQ in full uniform at 08.15hrs. The event shall end up at HQ at around 10.45 - weather permitting.

More information shall be provided if required.

Beavers

Wed 1st Feb

Learning about Pets @HQ

1800-1900hrs

For this special meeting, Beavers are encouraged to bring their pets and together we will have an informative session about the upkeep of pets such as grooming and other important aspects of pet keeping. Alternately beavers can bring their favourite soft toy!

NB: It is of utmost importance that the pets should be contained at all times such as being kept in their appropriate cages or on a leash.

After this meeting a group of beavers will start their moving on period with the Pack section. The parents of the advised beavers will have an informative meeting with Akela - leader in charge of the Pack section.

Sat 18th Feb

Joint activity with Rabat Colony @HQ

0815-1300hrs

Making friends is one of the beaver's priorities and today we will be meeting other beaver friends from the Rabat Scout Group and spend the morning together creating an interesting craft, doing toasties and last but not least playing plenty of games.

Kindly note a 5 euro fee will be collected on the day.

Beavers are reminded to attend in full activity uniform & scarf and to bring packed lunch & water for the activity.

Wed 22nd Feb

Personal Hygiene @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Overall cleanliness and well being in our daily life is extremely important. In today's meeting we will cover several hygiene aspects such as washing hands, brushing teeth etc in order to maintain a healthy & hygienic life style.

Sun 26th Feb

Church Parade @HQ

0815-1015hrs

Please see group details for more information. Moving on Beavers are to attend with the Beaver section.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

In February we have a mix of different activities which are fun, interesting, relaxing and which have to do with Carnival, Founders' Day and yes, even our Group Band.

We have another 4 beavers who are going to start their moving on period this month and move on in the St George's day parade at the end of April. Keo informed the respective parents accordingly and a parents' meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st February after the beavers meeting.

Looking forward.....

Sat 4th Feb **Spiritual & Band Marketing @HQ** **1430-1630hrs**

The meeting will start with a spiritual talk by Shada and then we move on to something completely different.

A couple of our band members will be coming to HQ to show the cubs the various instruments which are played in our Group Band and to give them a hands on experience of how they are played - so we have a live hands on session here!

This is being done in order to encourage more of our members to play an instrument in our Group's Band.

Sat 11th Feb **DVD Afternoon (+MOB) @HQ** **1430-1630hrs**

What's more inviting on a cold February afternoon than relaxing with buddies to watch a DVD and relax together?

Cubs should get a cushion to sit on and a bottle of water to drink. Snacks will be provided.

This is the first meeting of the MOB's with the Pack and we give them a warm welcome.

Fri 17th Feb **FSG Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall**

See Group Section for all the details.

Sat 18th Feb **Carnival Facts & Fun (+LB & +MOB) @HQ** **1430-1630hrs**

Carnival has been celebrated here in Malta since the time of the Knights so it has a very interesting history with lots of traditions. Today, Tabaqui will present the cubs with a lot of colourful information about how carnival developed and then a fun quiz will be held. This quiz will not only be related to the history of carnival but also to questions about the childrens' most favourite characters and their superheroes.

Today the cubs can come wearing any carnival costume of their choice, or else if they prefer not to wear a specific costume they can come with a makeshift one made from recycled items. If the cub does not prefer dressing up for carnival, they can come in casual clothing.

Sat 25th Feb **Founders' Day Related Games (+LB) @HQ** **1430-1600hrs**

February 22nd marks Founders' Day - they day when our Founder, Lord Stevenson Smyth Baden Powell was born so we end the month of February by commemorating his memory.

Through fun games we're going to learn more about Baden Powell and how he formed this Movement which is now worldwide.

Sun 26th Feb **Church Parade (+LB) @HQ** **0815-1015hrs**

Cubs are to come smart in full parade uniform with all the badges properly sewn on and a pair of black shoes. Please take a proper breakfast before coming.

Full details can be found in Group part of circular.

Troop

Fri 3rd Feb

PLC @HQ

1800-1900hrs

This is for the new patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders only.

Monthly discussion on what occurred and what will occur going forward.

Fri 3rd Feb

Band Introduction + Interest (+LB) @Bulebel

1900-2100hrs

For this meeting we will be taking a look into the Fgura Troop Band section, showcasing what it entails and what you can do to be part of it (if you wanted). In addition, we will also have time for interest badges. If you are planning to present, please contact the Scout Leaders.

Bring: Mountaineer Award Book and if we stick to Bulebel; a consent form.

Location is Bulebel, but if it is bad weather, we will move this to HQ. Keep an eye out for location changes on the Facebook page.

Fri 10th Feb

Mountaineers on a mission @HQ

0900-1500hrs

For Mountaineers only.

PLs, APLs and other Mountaineers will be invited for this activity. We will go through the roles of PLs, APLs and leadership.

We will bond through cooking and eating lunch together and plan for the 35km expedition.

Bring 5 EUR, pen and paper.

Fri 17th Feb

Carnival! @Refer to Group Section

Refer to Group Section for more details.

Fri 24th Feb

Knots and Lashings Session (+LB) @HQ

1900-2100hrs

We aim to complete and tick off sections 1 and 2 of knots and lashings for those who are confident.

Bring your Mountaineer Award book.

Unit

Sat 4th Feb

Cookout @Near Fgura Footballground

1000-1400hrs

Today we will be having a cookout. Further information about this activity will be given at a later date.

Sat 25th Feb

Recruit Presentations @HQ

1100-1300hrs

Today we will be meeting for the Recruits presentation and also for some orientiering sessions to refresh this skill.

Crew

Wed 15th Feb

iScout Preperation Meeting @HQ

1900-2030hrs

This meeting will cover a basic understanding of how the iScout will take place and also answer as many queries as possible regarding iScout. Rovers and Leaders without any prior knowledge of iScout who are joining for iScout on the 4th of March, are expected to be present.

Fri 17th Feb

Carnival Party Setting-Up @Fgura Primary School Hall

Rovers, we are expected to land a hand in setting up the School Hall for the Carnival Party. *Time to be discussed.*