



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

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## January 2015

### **Group**

Fri 23rd Jan	Group Annual General Meeting @Fgura Primary School Hall	1900-2100hrs
Mon 26th Jan	Haarlem Jamborette - Final Installment @HQ	1830-1930hrs

### **Beavers**

Wed 7th Jan	DVD / Pyjama Party @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 14th Jan	Important Meeting @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 21st Jan	No Meeting @HQ	
Fri 23rd Jan	AGM @HQ	
Wed 28th Jan	Cereal Treat Time @HQ	1800-1930hrs

### **Pack**

**The 3 MOB's will move up with Pack during AGM so from the 31st January onwards they should attend ALL meetngs with Pack.LB should attend where marked.**

Sat 3rd Jan	No Meeting	
Sat 10th Jan	Reshuffle of Sixes (+MOB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 17th Jan	Sessions (+MOB/+LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Fri 23rd Jan	Annual General Meeting - AGM (+LB) @See Group Details	
Sat 31st Jan	Visit to National Acquarium (+LB) @HQ	0930-1300hrs

### **Troop**

Sat 3rd Jan	No Meeting	
Sat 10th Jan	Sessions & New Patrols +LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Sat 17th Jan	Quiz +LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 23rd Jan	AGM & booking for Joint football activity @Fgura Primary School	1800-2130hrs
Sat 31st Jan	Joint Football Tournament with Venture Unit @Fgura football ground	1400-1630hrs

### **Unit**

Fri 2nd Jan	Christmas Outing @HQ	
Fri 9th Jan	No Meeting	
Fri 16th Jan	Night Games @AC	1900-2200hrs
Fri 23rd Jan	AGM @Fgura Primary School	
Tue 27th Jan	Coffee-to-go @IHQ	
Sat 31st Jan	Joint Football Tournament @Fgura FC Ground	

### **Band**

Sat 10th Jan	Members' and Parents' meeting @HQ	1630-1730hrs
Sun 18th Jan	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0830-1030hrs
Sun 25th Jan	Band Rehearsals @HQ	0830-1030hrs

## Group

### CLEARANCE SALE - Surplus Sweatshirt Stock



Following the introduction of the new branded activity T-shirts, the Fgura Scout Group is now preparing to start introducing the new activity hoodies and baseball caps. The Group still has a sizeable stock of grey sweatshirts and we have decided to sell these off at a *very discounted* price of **€ 3.00!!**

At this price these sweatshirts are ideal for camps, crafts and some wild outdoor activities that we have throughout the year - not to mention just wearing them as casual wear inside the home! Anyone interested in purchasing sweatshirts is kindly asked to enquire with the respective section leaders prior to the weekly meetings.

**Fri 23rd Jan**

**Group Annual General Meeting @Fgura  
Primary School Hall**

**1900-2100hrs**

As a parent you've been sending your child(ren) to spend entire days and weekends with us. You've been buying your children equipment. You've been paying their membership fees and you've probably spent a lot of time cleaning up the mess they bring home after one of our activities.

But what exactly is going on behind the scenes? Are you curious to know how the membership fees are being re-invested in the group? Do you want to hear more about the projects that the group carried out last year and what it plans to achieve next year?

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will answer all these questions and more. This is our chance to give a review of the work carried out in 2014, what we plan to do in 2015 and how we plan to do it. **All members AND PARENTS are expected to attend this meeting.**

It's *not* all about boring speeches - we'll be showing some fun presentations with photos and videos taken during our group's activities and we'll also have some light refreshments followed by an awards presentation ceremony to recognise the hard work that our members put in over the past year.

**Invested members are to attend in full winter parade uniform.**

**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING**

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015

Building a Better World

**Mon 26th Jan**

**Haarlem Jamborette - Final Installment  
@HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

We're almost there! The final installment of €150 is due today for all those members who will be joining us at the Haarlem Jamborette in July.

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 asked to contact the GSL on 79208867

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## Beavers

**Wed 7th Jan**

**DVD / Pyjama Party @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

To greet the new year, we will be having a DVD / PYJAMA Party today. Bring some sweets to share, a cushion and a drink.

**Wed 14th Jan**

**Important Meeting @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

This will be an important meeting where five Beavers will be preparing for their investiture and we will bid goodbye to the three Beavers who will be moving on to the Pack Section during the AGM.

**Fri 23rd Jan**

**AGM @HQ**

See group for more details. Today is an important day for all, especially those who will be invested, and those who will be moving on to the Pack Section. Everyone has to wear full Parade uniform.

**Wed 28th Jan**

**Cereal Treat Time @HQ**

**1800-1930hrs**

Time to prepare some goodies again! Bring an apron, a plastic bowl with lid, a spoon and wipes. Also, bring €3 for all the food items bought beforehand by the leaders.

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## Pack

Meetings for Pack Section will start on **Saturday 10th January** 2015. Both LB and MOB are to make sure to attend the session for this month because of their arrow achievements. Pack Section will have no meeting a day after the AGM, i.e. Saturday 24th January 2015.

Please remember to start paying your €0.60 monthly fee on time, i.e. possibly by the end of the month. Extra points will be awarded for this :)

**Sat 10th Jan** **Reshuffle of Sixes (+MOB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

With the new year comes the change in sixes so this meeting is very important for all the cubs since the sixes will remain the same for the whole of 2015. Even the Moving on Beavers who will be confirmed with the Pack Section in a couple of days' time will have a new six assigned to them for 2015. The cubs themselves will then choose their Sixer and 2nd Sixer.

**Today payment of €2 should be made for the JOTI badge which can be worn on the parade uniform. Those cubs who attended the JOTI last October should be interested in purchasing this badge. Even the 3 MOBs who attended JOTI with Pack Section can purchase this badge. LB can pay for the badge with Troop Section so that all payments will be handed in by today. Thank you.**

**Sat 17th Jan** **Sessions (+MOB/+LB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

These are the first sessions for 2015. Link Badge and Moving on Beavers are to make sure to attend this meeting because of their scouting progress. The MOBs today will attain their very first badge with Pack - the Tender Paw - which will be given to them during the AGM. The LB will also be a step closer to attaining their Gold Arrow before going up to Troop Section.

Link Badge members are invited to attend meeting with Troop today right after the Pack meeting; however if they have to choose between the two; the Pack meeting should take priority.

**Today booking should be made for National Aquarium activity on Saturday 31st January - please get Consent Form and €6 (including transport). This is also the first outdoor activity for the year and the Moving on Beavers would have become cubs on that day so they should book as well :)**

**Fri 23rd Jan** **Annual General Meeting - AGM (+LB) @See Group Details**

For full details please see the Group Section. Cubs should attend in full parade uniform. Today is an important day for the Group since a review of 2014 activities will be made whilst plans for 2015 will be announced.

The awards for 2014 will also be given out.

**Sat 31st Jan** **Visit to National Aquarium (+LB) @HQ** **0930-1300hrs**

Today we will be visiting the National Aquarium which has 26 tanks and a walk-through tunnel. It showcases Malta's rich natural and cultural heritage and has various replicas, amongst them of a submarine so it is surely worth a visit!!

Cubs should come in full activity uniform and get a packed lunch or small snack, something to drink and their rain jacket in their backpack.

Booking for this activity was made on 17th January.

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## Troop

**Sat 10th Jan** **Sessions & New Patrols +LB @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

A new year has begun and together with it comes the reshuffling of the patrols. Today you will know who your new patrol buddies are and have the opportunity to elect PIs and APLs. Afterwards, apart from sessions, our GSL will be giving us a session on award receiving.

**Those scouts who attended last October's JOTI/JOTA and wish to purchase the badge to be worn on the parade uniform, please bring the fee of €2 today.**

**Sat 17th Jan** **Quiz +LB @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today our Venture helpers will test your knowledge on scouting skills and general knowledge. Hope you have revised sessions in your scout handbook during the Christmas holidays ;)

**Fri 23rd Jan** **AGM & booking for Joint football activity @Fgura Primary School** **1800-2130hrs**

**Today is the last day to book for next week's joint football activity. A duly signed consent form with the exact fee of €3.50 is to be handed in by today.**

**Sat 31st Jan** **Joint Football Tournament with Venture Unit @Fgura football ground** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we will meet our Venture Unit to have some fun playing football. You don't have to be a professional or train with a club....just come along and have some fun :)

**Last day to book for this activity was Friday 23rd January during AGM**

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## Unit

### Fri 2nd Jan

**Christmas Outing @HQ**

Details to be given later

### Fri 16th Jan

**Night Games @AC**

**1900-2200hrs**

Today we will be having some night games.

### Fri 23rd Jan

**AGM @Fgura Primary School**

Today we will attend our group's AGM. See group details for more information. Today is the last day to book for the Joint Football Tournament on the 31st. Fee is 3.50 euros.

### Tue 27th Jan

**Coffee-to-go @IHQ**

We will take part in a Coffee-to-go at our IHQ. We will meet on site. Further details will be given later on.

### Sat 31st Jan

**Joint Football Tournament @Fgura FC Ground**

Today we will be joining the troop for a good game of football. Details regarding the time will be given later.

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## Band

### Sat 10th Jan

**Members' and Parents' meeting @HQ**

**1630-1730hrs**

Today the section will be holding a meeting for All Band members as well as for **All Parents of New Members**. We will be discussing new rehearsal times and major band performances, for which we will be starting training as from this month. Meeting will be held at HQ between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

