



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

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## January 2020

### **Group**

Mon 6th Jan	General Scouters & Council Meeting @HQ	1900hrs onwards
Fri 24th Jan	Annual General Meeting @Centru Civiku, Fgura	1900-2100hrs

### **Beavers**

Fri 3rd Jan	Service activity at Dar San Guzepp, Fgura @HQ	1745-1915hrs
Wed 8th Jan	Pyjama party + DVD Night @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 18th Jan	Buskett Walk @HQ	1300-1600hrs
Wed 22nd Jan	No Meeting	
Fri 24th Jan	AGM - 2020 @Centru Civiku, il-Fgura	1900-2100hrs
Wed 29th Jan	Games, Games, Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs

### **Pack**

**Link badge members (LB) are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB). There are no MOB's until further notice.**

Sat 4th Jan	No Meeting	
Fri 10th Jan	Reshuffle of Sixes/Camp Evaluation @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Sat 18th Jan	Sessions (+LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Fri 24th Jan	Annual General Meeting (+LB) @Local Council Hall	1900-2100hrs
Fri 31st Jan	No Meeting	
Sat 1st Feb	Pizza making/Games in Sixes @HQ	1000-1330hrs

### **Troop**

Sat 4th Jan	No Meeting	
Sat 11th Jan	2019 review and new patrols (+LB) @HQ	0900-1200hrs
Fri 17th Jan	First Aid Sessions @HQ	1800-2030hrs
Fri 24th Jan	AGM @Fgura Local Council	1900-2100hrs
Fri 31st Jan	Spiritual and Soft skills session (+LB) @HQ	1800-2030hrs

### **Unit**

Fri 3rd Jan - Sun 5th Jan	Joint Skill Camp with Siggiewi Scout Group @Rinella Campsite	1000-1230hrs
Fri 10th Jan	Units Annual General Meeting @HQ	2000-2200hrs
Fri 17th Jan	Football Activity with Zabbar Ventures @Fgura Football Ground	1930-2100hrs
Fri 24th Jan	Group's AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall	2000-2200hrs
Fri 31st Jan	Chill Games night @HQ	2000-2130hrs

### **Crew**

Fri 10th Jan	Night hike @HQ	2000-2300hrs
Mon 13th Jan	Executive meeting @HQ	2000-2200hrs
Fri 24th Jan	Agm @Fgura local council	1900-2300hrs

### **Band**

Wed 8th Jan	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 15th Jan	Band Rehearsal - for all band members @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Mon 20th Jan	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 29th Jan	Band Rehearsal - for all band members @HQ	1900-2030hrs

## Group

**Mon 6th Jan**

**General Scouters & Council Meeting @HQ**

**1900hrs onwards**

All leaders, council members, rovers and adult members of the group are asked to attend this meeting during which we will take stock of the group's progress over the past year and make plans and set targets for the upcoming one.

**Fri 24th Jan**

**Annual General Meeting @Centru Civiku, Fgura**

**1900-2100hrs**

Ever wondered how the group spends the money that it collects during the year? Are you interested in learning what challenges the group faced last year and what achievements it made? Are you curious to learn what the group has planned for 2020? How about seeing who will be awarded the title of "Exemplary Lodge Leader", "Best Cub" or "Best Patrol"?

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will answer all these questions for you and more. This is our chance to review the work carried out during 2019, what we plan to do in 2020 and how we plan to do it. All members AND PARENTS are expected to attend this meeting.

It's not all about speeches and reports - we'll also be showing some fun presentations with photos and videos taken during our group's activities and we'll have some light refreshments followed by an awards presentation ceremony.

**All invested members are to attend in Full Parade Uniform.**

## Beavers

**Fri 3rd Jan**

**Service activity at Dar San Guzepp, Fgura @HQ**

**1745-1915hrs**

Beavers, today you will be of service to the elderly who reside at Dar San Guzepp in Fgura. You will cheer them up by spending some time with them singing Christmas carols and playing games. You should get a small backpack to hold a bottle of water, tissues and wipes in it. It would be a nice gesture if you get something for the elderly to share like confectionery items (preferably sugar free) or fresh fruit.

Beavers should wear activity wear including cap and scarf.

**Wed 8th Jan**

**Pyjama party + DVD Night @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Let's start the new year 2020 in a different and fun way :-). We'll be having a Pyjama party and DVD Night. All beavers are to wear a pyjama, bring a cushion to sit down on, water to drink and also bring snacks/sweets to share while watching the DVD. Surely a meeting not to be missed ;-)

**Today we will be collecting a duly signed consent form and €3 for our next activity dated 18th January.**

**Sat 18th Jan**

**Buskett Walk @HQ**

**1300-1600hrs**

Today we will meet at our HQ at 1pm sharp wearing full activity uniform including cap and scarf. We'll go for a walk at Buskett and enjoy nature! Please bring a raincoat, tissues, wipes, enough water to drink and a packed lunch in a wide strapped backpack.

**A duly signed consent form and €3 were collected on the 8th of January for this activity.**

**Fri 24th Jan**

**AGM - 2020 @Centru Civiku, il-Fgura**

**1900-2100hrs**

Today is an important day for all as we will go through the past year's activities and see what plans the Group has in store for 2020! Furthermore we will be having the investiture ceremony for our newly coming beavers. **All beavers are to attend for the Annual General Meeting in full parade uniform at the Fgura Local Council. Parents are also expected to attend this meeting.**

Further details are found in the Group Section.

**Wed 29th Jan**

**Games, Games, Games @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will dedicate the whole meeting playing some super fun games. Therefore, Beavers are to attend for this meeting full of energy :-)

# Pack

Dear Parents,

Some quick reminders for 2020 please:

- Please read circular carefully and pay attention to when cubs have meeting - it can be either a Friday or a Saturday. Timings can also be different from the usual meeting depending on activity taking place. Cubs should not miss a meeting because of a mistaken day or time.
  - Make bookings on the date indicated and make sure you get Consent Form please. We have been directed by IHQ not to accept members for activities if they are not covered by a consent form. If exact amount of money is brought it will be easier on us leaders since it saves us time.
  - Activity uniform refers to hoodie (or t shirt in summer), jogging pants (or shorts/bermuda in summer), slippers, cap & scarf. When we want cubs to wear parade trousers instead of jogging pants we will inform them accordingly and black shoes should be worn with parade uniform for parades. Slippers are only allowed with parade trousers when the hoodie (or t shirt) is worn for certain outdoor activities instead of the parade shirt.
  - Rainjacket should be in backpack ALWAYS rain or shine (a cub scout should always Be Prepared). Scouts backpack should always have a basic school pocket in them with basic stationery and craft bag should always be brought when we have a craft.
  - Cub Book should be brought when we have sessions or when circular specifies. Cubs can also get a bottle of water in their backpack with them when we have a normal meeting at HQ.
  - Cutlery bag should consist of a drawstring or zipped fabric bag (and not a transparent plastic bag) and have the following items always in it (crocery made of durable plastic): Cereal bowl, flat plate, cup or mug, knife, fork, spoon and teaspoon. It should also have a small packet of tissues (to wipe the plate with before washing) and a dishcloth. Please keep these items always in the cutlery bag even if they are not always used; otherwise it will end up with missing items. Cutlery bags are not used only for camps but for cookouts or any other activities where there is consumption of food.
  - Being punctual is important especially when we have parades because of formation or outdoor activities. We waste a lot of time either waiting for cubs or phoning to check if cub is on the way or not.
- These points may seem pretty obvious or trivial but they make a big difference if you stick to them. Sometimes if we forget to state the obvious there are misunderstandings so reminders are important.

Once again we thank you for your support and cooperation.

**Fri 10th Jan** **Reshuffle of Sixes/Camp Evaluation @HQ** **1800-2000hrs**

This is the first opportunity we will have to do the Group Camp evaluation and being the first meeting for 2020 we will do the usual Reshuffle of Sixes where cubs will form part of a new six and the sixes will have new sixers and second sixers.

**Sat 18th Jan** **Sessions (+LB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

With this meeting we will kick off the sessions for 2020.

Sessions are very important for the cub's arrow progress so it is important that the cubs do their best not to miss out.

Link badge members are highly encouraged to attend so that every attempt is made to finalize gold arrow before going up with Troop.

**Today booking should be made for pizza activity on Saturday 1st February in order to be able to order pizza dough. Price is Eur1 (no consent form needed).**

**Fri 24th Jan** **Annual General Meeting (+LB) @Local Council Hall** **1900-2100hrs**

All group members are to attend the AGM in full parade uniform with black shoes.

This is an event in which the group members and their parents will be given an account of the group's activities for the year 2019 and announce plans for 2020. Various awards will be given out as well.

We expect all cubs and parents to attend to show support for the Group.

**Sat 1st Feb** **Pizza making/Games in Sixes @HQ** **1000-1330hrs**

We will be making our own pizza according to our tastes :)

The leaders will order the pizza dough and the cubs are to get the ingredients they want on their pizza in separate containers. Please do not forget to get the two basic ingredients being tomato puree and your favourite cheese topping (ready cut or grated).

Cubs should also get an apron, a rolling pin and the cutlery bag with them, together with a plastic container with a lid to take back any pizza they might leave behind.

Whilst waiting for the pizza to be ready, we will do some games in sixes to enhance teamwork.

**Please note that the meeting starts earlier than usual.**

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 18th January.

## Troop

**Sat 11th Jan**                                   **2019 review and new patrols (+LB) @HQ**                                   **0900-1200hrs**

As the first meeting of 2019, we would like to review how 2019 went for you as well as providing details on the new patrols for the year.

**Fri 17th Jan**                                   **First Aid Sessions @HQ**                                   **1800-2030hrs**

This meeting will be focusing on first aid sessions. Link badges members do not need to attend this meeting.

**Fri 24th Jan**                                   **AGM @Fgura Local Council**                                   **1900-2100hrs**

This is the general annual meeting in which awards and presentations will be given, including awards for best patrol, highest scoring scout, as well as the winner of the zulu challenge.

**Please note that all invested members should wear full uniform and parents are welcome to attend.**

**Fri 31st Jan**                                   **Spiritual and Soft skills session (+LB) @HQ**                                   **1800-2030hrs**

This meeting will be split in half; with one half showing the spiritual side of scouting and the other half providing some soft skills that are applicable for life long learning.

## Unit

**Fri 3rd Jan - Sun 5th Jan**           **Joint Skill Camp with Siggiewi Scout Group @Rinella Campsite**                                   **1000-1230hrs**

To kick start this new decade after last years success we are going to have a skill camp at Rinella. The Siggiewi ventures will be also joining us for this camp so we could teach and learn each other's Scouting methods and share our skills.

**Fri 10th Jan**                                   **Units Annual General Meeting @HQ**                                   **2000-2200hrs**

Today the executive members will be giving feedback regarding the Venture unit activities and progress done throughout 2019. We will reminisce our experiences during the previous year and set goal for this new year and set goals for this new year ahead of us. Today we will also be electing the new executive for this year.

**Fri 17th Jan**                                   **Football Activity with Zabbar Ventures @Fgura Football Ground**                                   **1930-2100hrs**

For today's meeting we will be having a friendly match of football together with the Zabbar Ventures. Don't forget to bring plenty of water.

**Fri 24th Jan**                                   **Group's AGM @Fgura Primary School Hall**                                   **2000-2200hrs**

As done every year, today we will meet together with the rest of the Fgura Scout Group for the Annual General Meeting. See group section for further details.

**Fri 31st Jan**                                   **Chill Games night @HQ**                                   **2000-2130hrs**

Today we will meet at HQ for some relaxing games night. This is an opportunity for our unit to acquire more communication and strengthen our bond as a team. Also its a kick start before the stressful exam month in February.