



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Thu 6th Jan	General Scouters, Council & Rover Meeting @Fgura Local Council Hall	1900-2030hrs
Fri 28th Jan	Annual General Meeting 2021 @Online	1900-2100hrs

Beavers

Wed 5th Jan	Beaver Story @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 12th Jan	Games, Games, Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 22nd Jan	Walk around nature @Buskett Garden	1000-1200hrs
Fri 28th Jan	Annual General Meeting 2021 @Online	

Pack

LB are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB). There are no MOBs until further notice.

Fri 7th Jan	Animation - Part 1 (+LB) @Online	1845-2015hrs
Thu 13th Jan	Payment and pick up of JOTI badges @HQ	1800-1830hrs
Fri 14th Jan	Animation - Part 2 @Online	1845-2015hrs
Fri 21st Jan	Sessions (+LB) @Online	1845-2015hrs
Fri 28th Jan	Annual General Meeting 2021 (+LB) @Online	1900-2100hrs

Troop

Sat 8th Jan	Zulu Challenge (+LB) @TBC	0930-1630hrs
Fri 14th Jan	New year, new patrols (+LB) @Sant Antnin Park	1830-2030hrs
Sat 22nd Jan	Whatchu got cookin'? (+LB) @Zabbar Park	0900-1200hrs
Fri 28th Jan	Annual General Meeting 2021 @Online	1900-2100hrs

Unit

Fri 7th Jan	Chritsmas Activity @TBD	
Fri 14th Jan	Hike @HQ	
Fri 14th Jan	Team building activity @HQ	1900-2100hrs
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Crew

Thu 6th Jan	General Scouters, Council & Rover Meeting @Fgura Local Council Hall	1900-2030hrs
Mon 17th Jan - Sat 17th Dec	Rover Crew Ceremony, Agm and election of new board @HQ	1900-2200hrs

Band

Wed 12th Jan	Band rehearsal @HQ	1830-1945hrs
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Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

Welcome to 2022 - hopefully a better year than 2021 where we start to be more ourselves as scouts - but let's move month by month!

We normally used to start the year with the reshuffle of sixes. For those who are still new with us, what we used to do is shuffle the cubs into different sixes for the year ahead with change in sixers and second sixers as well. Unfortunately the sixes were not able to function properly (if at all) during the pandemic - meaning for the last two years - but we will try to make up for it during this year.

We will not do this reshuffle in January however, since the best way to do it is in person and for January we will not be meeting in person, both because of the weather and for things to settle down more regarding the pandemic. As I stated, we will keep you posted.

However an important event in January is our Annual General Meeting (AGM), where, amongst other things, the cubs get awarded for their achievements or accomplishments during the year - yes, even the pandemic year!!

This will be the last month that the Link Badge members will attend both meetings with Pack & Troop, since from February onwards, they become full Troop members. We wish them the best of luck in their scouting journey :)

It is important to note that the Animation meetings this month are very important since they are sessions in themselves across the three arrows (bronze, silver and gold). We normally used to carry these out during a campfire, or a talent night - so we will be doing them online instead. We did this last year as well.

On Thursday the 13th January between 6-6.30pm parents are to come at HQ to pay and pick up their child's JOTI badge (this applies to those cubs who have participated online) Closer to the date I will make a post in the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group to advise the names of the cubs who got the badge so that the parents will be informed accordingly. Cost of badge is Eur3.

To another year of scouting.....Be Prepared for everything :)

Akela & Pack Leaders

Fri 7th Jan Animation - Part 1 (+LB) @Online 1845-2015hrs

When you animate something you bring it to life. You can animate a story, a poem, a joke, a song, a dance, some moves from a sport which you practice - whatever you feel you're good at.

The cubs used to do this during a campfire when they used to prepare a stunt and today this is going to be done online. I already gave you numerous examples of what you can do. Siblings can take part together or else two cubs who happen to meet either at school or in some other informal setting can plan this out together and it will be a challenge doing it online from different homes. Not more than two cubs though please :)

Half the pack will do it today and the other half will do it next Friday, 14th January. The cubs will have 5 minutes each for this stunt and for siblings or those who decide to do it with another cub we will allow not more than 9 minutes.

Start preparing.....

LINK BADGE MEMBERS ARE TO DO THEIR ANIMATION TODAY

Thu 13th Jan Payment and pick up of JOTI badges @HQ 1800-1830hrs

The JOTI badges have finally arrived and since for the month of January we will not be meeting in person; parents are kindly requested to come on **Thursday 13th January between 6-6.30pm to pay and pick up their child's JOTI badge. Payment for badge is of 3 euros. There are 18 cubs who got this badge by participating online in this event and their names will be in a Facebook post in the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group a couple of days before the 13th January so that the parents would know who should come to HQ for the badge.**

Fri 14th Jan Animation - Part 2 @Online 1845-2015hrs

You already know the details regarding this meeting. Today we will be seeing the rest of the cubs doing their stunts.

Enjoy :)

Fri 21st Jan Sessions (+LB) @Online 1845-2015hrs

As I always tell you cubs, your scouting progress is very important so please do not miss out on sessions since otherwise these will be somewhat hard to replace.

The Gold today will be doing the Star Constellations session with Ismael & Ryan!!

Fri 28th Jan **Annual General Meeting 2021 (+LB) @Online** **1900-2100hrs**

This is always a very important date in the Group's calendar and those who have the Group at heart and are interested to know the past, present and future of the Group are to attend.

Please find details in Group Section of circular.

Troop

Sat 8th Jan **Zulu Challenge (+LB) @TBC** **0930-1630hrs**

The zulu challenge awaits all those who dare!

This is a full day activity full of all things scouting! The leaders will test you all on a number of activities such as first aid, fire and axe, knots, and many more whilst also mapping your way around an area of Malta.

More details regarding this activity will be given on our Facebook page.

Lets see who will win the zulu award this year!!!!!!!

Fri 14th Jan **New year, new patrols (+LB) @Sant Antnin Park** **1830-2030hrs**

We start the year anew and with that comes new patrols. Come find out who will be paired with this year and who your new patrol leaders will be.

This activity will also include a yearly review as well as some fun and games.

To bring with you consent form, water and raincoat.

Sat 22nd Jan **Whatchu got cookin'? (+LB) @Zabbar Park** **0900-1200hrs**

Following on from the cooking at camp, this time we are moving onto the advanced stages of cooking (pages 133-152 of the book), covering food handling, food illnesses and finishing on planning a 3 course meal.

PLC for all patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders will be held after the meeting from 12 till 1pm

To bring with you consent form, water, raincoat and scout handbook

Fri 28th Jan **Annual General Meeting 2021 @Online** **1900-2100hrs**

See Group notes

Unit

Fri 7th Jan **Chrismas Activity @TBD**

Today we will be meeting for a belated Christmas activity. Further details will be given at a later date.

Fri 14th Jan **Hike @HQ**

Today we will be meeting for a hike led by our members Liam and Elizabeth. Further details on date and time will be given at a later date.

Fri 14th Jan **Team building activity @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**

Today we will be meeting for some team building activities led by our leaders.

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Crew

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