



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

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Beavers

Since meetings in Summer do not always fall on a Wednesday, please check date and time properly so that no meetings will be missed.

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Wed 9th Jul	Outing at Family Fun Park - Marsascala @HQ	1800-2045hrs
Fri 25th Jul	One day at Group Summer Camp @HQ	0900-1600hrs
Sat 26th Jul	Group BBQ @Birzebbuga Camp Site	1800hrs onwards

Pack

LB should attend meetings with Pack and Troop where marked. LB are to attend Group Summer Camp with Troop Section. There are no moving on beavers.

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Group

Thu 3rd Jul **Parents' Meeting & Camp Registration @HQ** **1900hrs onwards**

A meeting is being held for ALL parents of children aged 5-17 who will be attending this year's group summer camp. The meeting is compulsory and camp bookings and registration will be accepted during this meeting only.

Please remember to bring the filled-in form circulated with the June circular together with the exact camp fee.

Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers are also reminded to bring €1.00 for the Hal Far Training Centre service activity.

Thu 10th Jul **Booking for Haarlem Jamborette @HQ** **1830-1930hrs**

Bookings for the Haarlem Jamborette along with the initial €100 deposit will be accepted today at HQ. Make sure to bring the completed application form with you.

Any cheques are to be made out to "The Scout Association of Malta, Fgura Group".

Wed 16th Jul **Group Service Activity - Hal Far Adult Training Centre @HQ** **1630-2115hrs**

Just before we get ready to enjoy our summer camp, it is only fitting that we look to see how we can be of service to others.

As part of our scout promise we swear on our honour to do our utmost to be of service and to help others at all times. We will be assisting the Adult Training Centre at Hal Far with general maintenance and cleaning of their outdoor areas. The Adult Training Centre is run by volunteers who dedicate their time towards assisting those amongst us who are in need of special attention or a helping hand.

We are asking all cubs, scouts, ventures and rovers to take part in this activity and take this opportunity to be of service to others. We will be organising transport from HQ and back and we will be collecting **€1.00** from each member to cover part of the transport costs.

Members are asked to kindly pay this nominal fee on the 3rd July - during the Camp Booking Meeting. We strongly encourage our young members to pay this fee from their own pocket money as a personal contribution towards helping others in need.

Thu 24th Jul - Sun 27th Jul **Group Summer "Medieval" Camp @Birzebbuga Scout HQ** **0830-1500hrs**

TIME FOR SOME SEA, SUN AND MEDIEVAL FUN!!

The Fgura Scout Group Summer Camp for 2014 will be held at the Birzebbuga Scout HQ & Camp-site (A couple of blocks away from the Freeport). The camp will consist of 4 full-days packed with games and activities.

Selected scouts and ventures will be forming part of an "advance party" and will be arriving at the camp-site on **Wednesday 23rd July** and they will be in charge of preparing the camp-site for the rest of the group.

Parents are invited to join us for a traditional scout camp-fire and BBQ on the last night of the camp. **More details will be given during the parents' meeting on the 3rd July.**

Beavers

When it comes to swimwear please note that boys should have a bermuda-style swimming trunks whilst girls should wear a whole swimsuit. If a bikini is used, a T-shirt should be worn over it. Thank you.

Wed 2nd Jul **Ice cream clown @HQ** **1830-1930hrs**

We meet for a delicious "ice cream clown" today. Everything is being bought beforehand by leaders and this activity is being sponsored by the section. All you need to get are wipes/tissues. So come and enjoy :) **Today booking should be made for Wed 9th July activity - Consent Form + Eur3 for transport please.**

Thu 3rd Jul **Parents Meeting - Group Summer Camp Booking @HQ** **1900hrs onwards**

Beavers will be attending one day at Group Summer Camp on Friday 25th July. Booking for this activity will only be accepted today and parents are also to book for BBQ on Sat 26th. Booking should be done on the flier sent with June circular - fill in and cut out the bottom part of the flier and present it with exact amount + consent form.

Wed 9th Jul **Outing at Family Fun Park - Marsascala @HQ** **1800-2045hrs**

Wearing activity uniform and scarf, we're off to M'Scala Family Fun Park today. We meet at HQ at 6pm and be back at 8.45pm. Bring a snack with you, sweets and enough to drink in a backpack please.

Fri 25th Jul **One day at Group Summer Camp @HQ** **0900-1600hrs**

Today we meet at 9am at our HQ and head off to Birzebbuga to spend the day with the rest of the Group at our Summer Camp. Beavers are to come ready with their swimsuit under their activity uniform (cap but no scarf), **APPLY SUNBLOCK** and wear beach clogs. Beavers will obviously NOT be swimming, however they will be getting all wet in the group activity :) They are to get with them in a backpack sunblock, towel, cutlery bag, change of clean clothes (underwear, shorts, T-shirt, socks and slippers). Also, beavers are asked to bring with them a pair of round-edged scissors, an empty foil roll and two small bottles of water.

Sat 26th Jul **Group BBQ @Birzebbuga Camp Site** **1800hrs onwards**

Information and details given during parents meeting.

Pack

All activities in July are by booking so please make sure that you book for the activity by its booking date. Parents are also urged to keep a copy of the circular in sight and take a look at it at least a day before each activity so that cubs would come prepared and no booking for upcoming activities be left out. Booking dates are marked in **Bold** and **Underlined**. Look out for the two bookings which have to be done upon arrival at Group Summer Camp (one of them being Gozo activity on the 12th September)!! Thank you.

Thu 3rd Jul Parents' Meeting - Summer Camp Booking @HQ 1900hrs onwards

As notified in June circular, an important parents meeting will be held today for parents of members under 18 who will be attending the Group Summer Camp. Bookings for this camp will ONLY be accepted at the end of this meeting. Flier sent by e-mail/post in June has all the details and the bottom part should be filled in, cut out and exact money, together with consent form should all be presented today in order to book. Cubs will be given camp list today upon booking. **Today, bookings will also be taken for Service Activity on Wednesday, 16th July - Eur1 & Consent Form**

Fri 11th Jul Beach Activity/Ghadira +LB @HQ 1500-2030hrs

Today we will be heading for our very first swimming activity for this Summer at Ghadira Bay. Cubs should come in activity uniform (cap please but no need for scarf and T shirt done during last summer camp can be used -Cubs R Cool) and boys can wear their bermuda style bathing costumes as trousers. Ideally plastic clogs/jelly shoes can be worn instead of slippers and cubs should apply sunblock before coming and get it with them as well. Please get a packed lunch, enough to drink and money for an ice-cream. Don't forget your beach towel :) **Booking for this activity was done on Sat 28th June.**

Today, booking for cinema activity on Saturday 19th July should be done - consent form + Eur5 (3D Film, 3D Glasses, Popcorn & Drink)

Wed 16th Jul Group Service Activity - Hal Far Adult Training Centre @HQ 1630-2115hrs

Please refer to Group Section for full details of this activity. Cubs are urged to attend so that their service arrow session will be marked. Cubs should come in activity uniform but no scarf is needed. **Booking for this activity was done on Thursday 3rd July (when we had group camp booking) - Eur1 & consent form.**

Sat 19th Jul Film at Galleria Cinemas/Fgura +LB @Galleria Complex Foyer 0930hrs onwards

Today we will be watching a film together at the Galleria Cinema complex in Fgura. Parents are to accompany cubs there and cubs can come in casual clothing today. No need to get anything with you as snack and drink are included in price. Time when cubs should be picked up will be notified by the leaders when you accompany the cubs there. **Booking for this activity was made on Friday 11th July.**

Thu 24th Jul - Sat 26th Jul Group Summer Camp - Medieval Camp @Birzebbugia HQ 0830hrs onwards

Our much-awaited Group summer camp is finally here!! :) We're going to have loads of fun with activities planned around the medieval era. Cubs should arrive at campsite on Thursday 24th July between 0830-0900 hrs (not later please) and camp ends after campfire on Saturday 26th July. Full details given during parents' meeting and pack section meetings. Consult your camp list well and do not leave anything out - even the Health Form on the first day! Today 2 bookings should be made as follows:

Booking for Swimming/BBQ Activity on Friday 8th August at Bugibba from 1530hrs-2200hrs - Consent Form + Eur 3

Booking for upcoming Gozo Activity on Friday 12th September 2014 0645hrs -1900hrs!! This year we decided to go to Gozo to have some fun together whilst also doing the arrows' cultural sessions there. Booking should be done upon arrival at camp - **Consent Form + Eur20** which includes: ferry trip; mini-van transportation which will remain with us in Gozo; entry tickets to all cultural visits covered in Gozo and lunch in a Marsalforn Restaurant :) Full details will be in September circular. Make sure you don't miss out!!

Sat 26th Jul BBQ/Campfire @Birzebbugia Camp Site 1800hrs onwards

Today the parents/family/friends will join us for the much awaited BBQ/Campfire. There will be mass at 6.30pm followed by BBQ and campfire. Looking forward to seeing you all there :) **Booking for this activity was done during parents meeting on 3rd July.**

Troop

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Today, bookings will also be taken for Service Activity on Wednesday, 16th July - Eur1 & Consent Form

Sat 5th Jul Sessions +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs

We will be meeting at HQ for some sessions and games. Don't forget your scout handbook and enough to drink for the whole meeting. **Today is the last day to book for the Paddle Boat/Swimming activity of next week. A duly signed consent form together with the exact fee of €6 are to be handed in by today.**

Today is also the last day to book for the Football tournament of the 18th July. The exact fee of €3.50 together with a duly signed consent form are to be handed in by today.

Fri 11th Jul **Swimming/Paddle Boat Activity @HQ** **1530-1930hrs**

Remember what a gr8 time we had last year on the paddle boats? :) We will be doing it all over again.....don't forget to bring your sunblock, scarf and hat and enough to drink for the whole duration of the activity. Scouts may also bring a light snack and some pocket money to buy an ice-cream.

Last day to book for this activity was Saturday 5th July.

Wed 16th Jul **Group Service Activity - Hal Far Adult Training Centre @HQ** **1630-2115hrs**

See group details

Fri 18th Jul **Joint Football with Venture Unit @Fgura football ground** **2000-2230hrs**

We will be meeting at Fgura football grounds for a joint football tournament with the venture section. Don't forget to bring enough to drink for the whole duration of the meeting.

Last day to book for this activity was Saturday 5th July.

Today is the last day to book for the hotdog/burger day to be held on the 2nd August. Fee is €2.50 for a hotdog or burger and drink. You can book for more than one hotdog/burger and drink if you like.

Wed 23rd Jul - Sun 27th Jul **Group Summer Camp +LB @Birzebugia HQ**

On the 23rd July, PLs and APLs together with senior patrol **ONLY** are to meet at Birzebugia HQ as part of the advance party.

The rest of the troop section are to be at B'Bugia HQ on the 24th July at 8:30am.

See group section for more details.

Link badge members are to book for the hot/dog burger day during the camp. Fee for a hotdog or burger and drink is €2.50. You can order more than one hotdog or burger and drink if you like.

Unit

Wed 2nd Jul **20Km Overnight Hike @HQ** **2030hrs onwards**

We will meet at HQ and leave for a 20Km Overnight Hike. Don't forget your scarf and bring enough water and food with you!

Wed 9th Jul **Values of Body and Mind & Film @HQ** **2030-2300hrs**

Today we will meet at our HQ and watch a presentation on some of the Values of our Body and Mind. Afterwards we will watch a film. Bring some snacks with you.

Wed 16th Jul **Plans for Summer Camp & BBQ @HQ** **1700hrs onwards**

We will meet at our HQ and a van will take us to Rinella Bay. We will plan some activities for our Summer Camp and have fun in some beach activities. Afterwards we will enjoy a relaxing BBQ together. Bring your own food and drink with you and also don't forget to get some money for the van.

Fri 18th Jul **Joint Football Tournament with Troop @Fgura Football Grounds**

Bring your own football gear and enough drink with you! Details on this activity will be given on later. Updates will be given on our Facebook group.

Tue 22nd Jul - Sun 27th Jul **Group Summer Camp @Birzebugia HQ**

See group details for information. More updates will be given on our Facebook group.

Crew

Thu 10th Jul **myInduction Discussion @HQ** **2000-2130hrs**

Today we will be finalizing the topics in myInduction, and planning for the last 3 activities in myInduction. Please follow our Facebook Group for more updates.

Wed 16th Jul **Group Service Activity - Hal Far Adult Training Centre @HQ** **1630-2115hrs**

We will be assisting the Adult Training Centre at Hal far with general maintenance and cleaning of their outdoor areas. The group will be organising transport from HQ and back and will be collecting €1.00 from each member to cover part of the transport costs. We have to pay the transport fee on the 3rd July - during the Camp Booking Meeting.

Wed 23rd Jul - Sun 27th Jul **Group Summer Camp @Birzebugia Scout HQ** **0800-1500hrs**

The Group Summer Camp for 2014 will be held at the Birzebugia Scout HQ & Camp-site. The camp will consist of 5 full-days packed with games and activities. The theme is Medieval Camp.

The advance party will be arriving at the camp-site on Wednesday 23rd July at 0800hrs and they will be in charge of preparing the camp-site for the rest of the group. We will be organising the games for the group on Friday the 25th of July from 0800 till 1400.

We have to book for the camp during the Camp Booking Meeting on **Thursday the 3rd of July between 1900-2030hrs.**