



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

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## July 2015

### **Group**

Mon 6th Jul	Haarlem Jamborette - Final Meeting for Parnets & Participant @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Sat 25th Jul - Wed 5th Aug	Haarlem Jamborette 2015 @Airport - Departures Hall	0530-1450hrs

### **Beavers**

Wed 1st Jul	No Meeting	
Wed 8th Jul	Fruity Smoothy + Games @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Wed 15th Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 17th Jul	Beavers + Family Evening Walk @HQ	1830-2200hrs
Wed 22nd Jul	No Meeting	
Wed 29th Jul	Games, Games, Games @HQ	1830-1930hrs

### **Pack**

**Link Badge (LB) are to attend with Pack where marked. There are no Moving on Beavers (MOB) until September.**

Fri 3rd Jul	Beach Activity/St Thomas Bay (+LB) @HQ	1630-2030hrs
Fri 10th Jul	Cinema Outing (+LB) @Galleria Shopping Complex	1800-2045hrs
Fri 17th Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 24th Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 31st Jul	Parent's Meeting and Booking for Pack Summer Camp (+LB) @HQ	1800hrs onwards

### **Troop**

Sat 4th Jul	Sessions +LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 10th Jul	Swimming/Paddle Boat Activity @HQ	1530-1930hrs
Fri 17th Jul	Night Hike + LB @HQ	1900-2300hrs
Sat 25th Jul	Sessions & Planning for talent night +LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs

### **Unit**

**We will also be having a mapping session so that we can plan the 25km hike during the same week. Details regarding date and time will be given later.**

Fri 3rd Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 10th Jul	Pizza & DVD Night @HQ	1900-2200hrs
Fri 17th Jul - Sat 18th Jul	Night Hike joint with Cospicua Girl Guides @HQ	1900-0300hrs
Sat 25th Jul - Wed 5th Aug	Haarlem Jamborette @MIA	

## Group

### **This month our group breaks new ground!**

For the first time ever a group of 26 scouts, ventures and leaders from our group will be travelling to the Netherlands and participating in a 10-day Jamborette with over 3000 participants from all over the world.

As can be expected, the coordination, planning and logistics involved in organising such an activity are quite daunting and have definitely taken up a lot of our time and resources this year and unfortunately as a result we were unable to organise a group summer camp to run in parallel here in Malta.

However, don't worry - we'll be back to normal and full of new energy and ideas as soon as we're back from the Jamborette in August - so sit tight and get ready for some great new activities we have planned for the rest of the year!

### **Mon 6th Jul Haarlem Jamborette - Final Meeting for Parnets & Participant @HQ 1900-2030hrs**

This is the final meeting for all those who will be joining us for the Haarlem Jamborette and for their parents. It is important that all participants and at least one of their parents attends this meeting. The meeting will serve as a final update before the camping trip and we will be distributing some items which we'll be taking with us to the camp and also finalising some paperwork and booking our preferences for some of the Jamborette activities.

**For this meeting please bring with you the following items which will be collected by our leaders for safe-keeping:**

- Passport
- European Health Insurance Card (E111)
- Pocket money (Not more than €120 per attendee)

Please also make sure to visit our group website <http://www.fgurascouts.org>, clicking on the "Haarlem Jamborette" link on the left hand side and reading through the "Frequently Asked Questions" prior to the meeting.

### **Sat 25th Jul - Wed 5th Aug Haarlem Jamborette 2015 @Airport - Departures Hall 0530-1450hrs**

#### **It's Finally Here!!!**

We've all been looking to this for a long time, and finally it's time to pack our rucksacks and head to the Netherlands for an experience of a lifetime!

Make sure you've everything packed securely in your ruckack and a backpack and that you're at the airport on time. Bring a packed lunch (no drinks) with you in your hand-luggage.

For more information please refer to the group website ([www.fgurascouts.org](http://www.fgurascouts.org)) and click on the "Haarlem Jamborette" link.

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## Beavers

### **Wed 8th Jul Fruity Smoothy + Games @HQ 1830-2000hrs**

Come prepared for some delicious fruity smoothies of your own choice today. Bring with you an apron, a round-edged knife, cutlery bag, and €2.50 for fruit and ice-cream bought by leaders. Also, please book and pay for Friday 17th's activity today please.

### **Fri 17th Jul Beavers + Family Evening Walk @HQ 1830-2200hrs**

Finally, the day has come for all of us to meet and celebrate Family Day with a nice evening walk and a delicious burger prepared for us by the council, as well as some family fun games that cannot be missed. All family members are welcome to meet, talk, walk, eat and enjoy ourselves in this fund raising activity for the group. The price is €6 each for a burger, drink, and transport both ways. We will meet at HQ at 18.30, go together by coach to Marsaxlokk, and will be back at 22.00. Beavers are to wear activity uniform.

### **Wed 29th Jul Games, Games, Games @HQ 1830-1930hrs**

A special meeting dedicated all to games! Book and pay €4 for Saturday 8th August's activity to Qawra Water Park today please. Do not forget to bring a signed permission form.

## Pack

During July and August, meetings will be held on Fridays instead of Saturdays....so please pay attention not to miss any meetings! The parents' meeting and booking for the Pack Summer Camp is very important and it is expected that all parents attend (mother OR father-no need for both but both are welcome).

### **Fri 3rd Jul Beach Activity/St Thomas Bay (+LB) @HQ 1630-2030hrs**

We're going to celebrate the end of the exams with a beach activity at St Thomas Bay :) This activity will start and finish at our Headquarters. Cubs are to come with their swimming gear already on and their activity T-shirt and cap (please do not wear scarf). Cubs can either wear slippers & short socks or beach clogs/jelly shoes if they prefer. Sunblock should be applied at home before the activity and cubs should get it with them for another application (if necessary). Your backpack should contain a towel, packed lunch and enough to drink. Cubs can also get some money to buy an ice cream.

**Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 27th June.**

### **Fri 10th Jul Cinema Outing (+LB) @Galleria Shopping Complex 1800-2045hrs**

This is an appointment which we keep with the cubs every year. During the Fgura Festa weekend, we relax by watching a film together....and the film is a new release....Jurassic World, which we will be watching in 2D!!

Cubs can today come in casual clothing and there is no need to get anything with them (except for some tissues and/or wipes) since popcorn and drink will be given before the film starts and no cubs will be allowed to go and purchase anything more during intermission time.

**Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 27th June and price of €4 includes popcorn and drink.**

### **Fri 31st Jul Parent's Meeting and Booking for Pack Summer Camp (+LB) @HQ 1800hrs onwards**

The parents (mother or father, or both) of the cubs who wish to attend the Pack Summer Camp should attend this meeting and booking made at the end of this same meeting. Camp Permission Form, Camp List, Camp Rules and Health Form will be handed out during the meeting and explained in more detail. This meeting is especially important for parents of one nighters - those beavers who moved with Pack last April - since it will be their very first camp.

Camp will start on Thursday 27th August in the afternoon and end on Sunday 30th August in the afternoon as well - 3 nights. One nighters will start their camp on Saturday 29th August and finish it with the rest of the cubs. All details will be given during the parent's meeting.

Those parents who intend to book their cubs for this camp are to attend this meeting and get with them the exact fee as follows:

Full Camp - €35; One Nighters - €20

A specific consent form will be given out to the parents during the meeting to fill in, sign and hand in with the payment and in this case, the usual consent form which we use for the other activities will NOT be used, so please DO NOT get the usual signed consent form with you.

Those parents whose cubs cannot attend this camp should inform Akela accordingly; however bookings are only accepted today after attendance for this meeting. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

**Today booking should also be made for BBQ and Beach Activity at Bugibba on Friday 7th August - Consent Form + €3.**

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## Troop

### **Sat 4th Jul Sessions +LB @HQ 1400-1630hrs**

Today we will have sessions and tests. Don't forget your scout handbook and any works/projects you had to prepare. Also, since it is already very hot, don't forget to get enough to drink to last the whole meeting.

**Today is the last day to book for next week's swimming activity. A duly signed consent form together with the exact fee of €2 are to be handed in by today.**

### **Fri 10th Jul Swimming/Paddle Boat Activity @HQ 1530-1930hrs**

It is time to go swimming and have some fun :) Don't forget your sunblock and cap. You can also bring some pocket money to buy an ice-cream or a treat. Also, don't forget your group scarf.

**Last day to book for this activity was Saturday 4th July.**

**Today is the last day to book for next week's night hike. A duly signed consent form together with the exact fee of €2.50 is to be handed in by today.**

### **Fri 17th Jul Night Hike + LB @HQ 1900-2300hrs**

Today we will be going on a night hike. Afterwards we will also have some time to relax and have an ice-cream, so don't forget to bring some pocket money.....and your scarf.

**Last day to book for this activity was Friday 10th July. Link badge members are to bring consent form and fee today.**

**Sat 25th Jul**

**Sessions & Planning for talent night +LB @HQ**

**1400-1630hrs**

The talent night is once again approaching. Today you will be discussing ideas for the show. Please come prepared with ideas of short plays, stunts, jokes, music for dancing etc... Come on...let's have some fun :)

**NB: Those members who will be abroad for the Jamborette, are kindly asked to pass on their ideas with their patrol members.**

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## **Unit**

**Fri 10th Jul**

**Pizza & DVD Night @HQ**

**1900-2200hrs**

Today we will be watching a movie and also order a pizza. Bring with you some movies.

**Fri 17th Jul - Sat 18th Jul**

**Night Hike joint with Cospicua Girl Guides @HQ**

**1900-0300hrs**

Today we will be having a 25km hike together with the Cospicua Girl Guides

**Sat 25th Jul - Wed 5th Aug**

**Haarlem Jamborette @MIA**

See group details for more info.

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