



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Fri 28th Jun - Tue 2nd Jul	Summer Camp 2019 - Back to the Future @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite	0900-1700hrs
Thu 11th Jul	Haarlem Jamborette -Final Meeting for Parents & Participants @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Sat 20th Jul	Group Fund-Raising BBQ @IHQ	2000hrs onwards
Sat 27th Jul - Wed 7th Aug	Haarlem Jamborette 2019 @Airport - Departures Hall	0510-1450hrs

Beavers

Wed 3rd Jul	No Meeting	
Wed 10th Jul	Water Games at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera	1830-1930hrs
Wed 17th Jul	No Meeting	
Wed 24th Jul	Fruit Kebabs at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera	1830-1930hrs
Wed 31st Jul	No Meeting	

Pack

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

Sat 29th Jun - Tue 2nd Jul	Group Summer Camp - Back to the Future @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite	0830-1600hrs
Sat 6th Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 12th Jul	Film @ Galleria Cinema (+LB) @Galleria Complex Foyer	1745-2030hrs
Fri 19th Jul	Mdina Outing - Session for Silver Arrow Cubs @HQ	1830-2130hrs
Sat 27th Jul	No Meeting	

Troop

Fri 28th Jun - Tue 2nd Jul	Group Summer Camp - Back to the future (+LB) @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite	1400-1600hrs
Fri 5th Jul	No Meeting	
Fri 12th Jul	First aid Sessions + Camp Evaluation @HQ	1830-2100hrs
Sat 13th Jul	PLs & APLs - Joint Activity - Treasure Hunt @HQ	0730-1230hrs
Sat 20th Jul	First Aid Sessions + Tests (+LB) @HQ	0900-1200hrs
Tue 23rd Jul	PL's and APL's Meeting @HQ	1830-2030hrs
Fri 26th Jul	Movie, Discussion and Games (+LB) @HQ	1830-2100hrs

Unit

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Sun 7th Jul	Joint sports activity @HQ	0900hrs onwards
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Crew

Fri 28th Jun - Tue 2nd Jul	Back to the Future Camp @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite	
Tue 16th Jul	Football 5- A Side @Fgura Football Ground	2000-2200hrs

Band

Wed 10th Jul	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 17th Jul	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs

Group

Fri 28th Jun - Tue 2nd Jul Summer Camp 2019 - Back to the Future @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite 0900-1700hrs

This year's summer camp is being organised by our ACSL Rama (Lorraine) and our VSL (Jason) as part of their Woodbadge leadership training course.

The Camp will be held at the Għajn Tuffieħa Scout Campsite and more details may be found in the attached flyer.

Camp fees covering the cost of the campsite, three meals a day and plenty of drinking water are listed below and will be collected during the regular section meetings:

Pack: € 40

Troop/Unit/Crew: € 45

Thu 11th Jul Haarlem Jamborette -Final Meeting for Parents & Participants @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.

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 €170 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 (or click [HERE](#)) and reading through the "Frequently Asked Questions" prior to the meeting.

Sat 20th Jul Group Fund-Raising BBQ @IHQ 2000hrs onwards

Summer is here - Let the BBQs Begin!!

Everyone loves a nice BBQ in summer - remove the hassle of buying, preparing, cooking and cleaning and it becomes even more fun.

This summer we are organising a BBQ at the Scout Association's Island Headquarters in Floriana to help raise funds to keep up with the costs involved in running the group. For a small fee (€10 for adults and €5 for children under 10) you will be treated to a selection of BBQ meat/chicken and a drink.

Bookings will be collected by our council members before section meetings or over the phone. More details in the enclosed poster.

Note: *This year we are trying to cut down on our use of single-use plastics, but buying alternative disposal cutlery would force us to drive up the price of the event. So, although we will still be providing plastic cutlery to those who need it; we are encouraging everyone to bring their own cutlery and drinking glass/mug from home. There will be an area where you can rinse them off before heading home.*

Sat 27th Jul - Wed 7th Aug Haarlem Jamborette 2019 @Airport - Departures Hall 0510-1450hrs

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 rucksack 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) and click on the "Haarlem Jamborette" link or click [HERE](#).

Beavers

Wed 10th Jul Water Games at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera 1830-1930hrs

Today we will meet directly at **Gnien Kottonera** to have some fun time playing water games. Do not forget to apply insect repellent and a small bottle of water to drink.

Beavers are reminded to bring a duly signed consent form for this meeting. Today we will also be collecting €3.00 together with the consent form for next session which will be on the 24th of July.

Wed 24th Jul Fruit Kebabs at Gnien Kottonera @Gnien Kottonera 1830-1930hrs

Today we will be meeting directly at **Gnien Kottonera** and we will be doing a colorful and healthy snack using fresh summer fruits. Beavers are to bring an apron, lunch box, tissues, wipes, round edged knife and a bottle of water to drink. It is important that before coming for this activity, beavers apply insect repellent.

A duly signed consent form and Eur 3.00 were collected for this activity during last meeting. Today we will also be collecting €3 and a duly signed consent form for an outdoor activity which is going to be held on the 7th of August named Mdina Walk.

Pack

As is customary for us to do during the summer months, we do not meet every week due to the heat and for us leaders to take a break. So we plan to have around two meetings in a month during the months of July and August. However, please also note that we still need to include sessions during these two months because of the link badge periods so that the cubs manage to acquire the respective arrow progress. So attendance is also important in these summer months.

Booking for July activities are going to be done during the Group Summer Camp as follows:

- **Cinema activity on Friday 12th July - Consent Form + €5.**
- **Mdina Outing on Friday 17th July (Our Country session for Silver Arrow cubs) - Consent Form + €3.**
- **Please hand in these bookings in two separate envelopes, together with the Health Form on arrival at the campsite. Thank you :)**

Sat 29th Jun - Tue 2nd JuGroup Summer Camp - Back to the Future @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite 0830-1600hrs

This camp is being organized by one of our leaders (Rama - Lorraine Zammit Tabone) and A/VSL Jason Nappa to conclude their Woodbadge Training so our full support should go to these two leaders to make this camp a big success.

All details were in the camp list which was given to those cubs who booked on the 25th May. Moreover in last week's camp preparation meeting all details regarding this camp were given not only to the cubs but also to the parents of those cubs for whom this camp is their first one under canvas.

Just a gentle reminder regarding timings: Cubs are to arrive at campsite between 8.30am/8.45am after taking a good breakfast at home for settling in. Sunblock should be applied before coming. **It is very important that parents get the Health Form duly filled in with any medicines the cub needs to take and hand it over to the leader in charge together with the two bookings relating to the two July activities.** Camp ends on Tuesday 2nd July at 4pm and we encourage parents to be present for the closing ceremony.

Fri 12th Jul Film @ Galleria Cinema (+LB) @Galleria Complex Foyer 1745-2030hrs

We kept the tradition of going to watch a film in the Fgura Festa weekend :) There will always be a good kids' film to watch which we will get to know what it is only in the week when we will be going!!

Cubs can come in casual clothes today and popcorn & drink will be provided. Please do not get extra money to buy anything else - there is no need for only 2 1/2 hours!!

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 29th June - first day of Group Summer camp.

Fri 19th Jul Mdina Outing - Session for Silver Arrow Cubs @HQ 1830-2130hrs

Tonight we are going to Mdina which is the old capital city of Malta for a pleasant summer outing and at the same time this will serve as the 'Our Country' session for the silver arrow cubs - so it is very important that silver arrow cubs do not miss out on this activity.

Please come with activity uniform and scarf (no cap needed for the evening). You can get not more than €5 with you in order to buy an ice-cream.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 29th June - first day of Group Summer Camp.

Troop

Fri 28th Jun - Tue 2nd JuGroup Summer Camp - Back to the future (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite 1400-1600hrs

This year the group summer camp is going to be held in Ghajn Tuffieha Scout Campsite. We will be meeting on Friday 28th June directly at Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite at 14:00hrs. Important to take lunch before you come. The camp will end on Tuesday 2nd July at 16:00hrs at Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite.

More details about the camp and camp list will be given during the troop meeting of 15th June. Important to bring the health form with.

Fri 12th Jul First aid Sessions + Camp Evaluation @HQ 1830-2100hrs

We will start with having a camp evaluation, so come prepared with a list of what you liked, didn't like and what you want for next time.

After we will do first aid sessions from the first aid mastery badge. Important to bring the personal first aid kit, the handbook and the booklet

A PLC will be held after the meeting till 9:45 pm

PLs & APLS only - Today we will be collecting the **fee of €3** with a **signed consent form** for the joint activity of **13th July**.

Sat 13th Jul **PLs & APLs - Joint Activity - Treasure Hunt @HQ** **0730-1230hrs**

As part of the leaders training course, ASL Glenn will be organizing a joint activity with some scouts from the Cospicua Troop section. It is important to bring the scarf, cap, sunglasses, water, sunblock and some snacks.

The **fee of €3** along with a **signed consent form** should be collected on **Friday 12th July**.

Sat 20th Jul **First Aid Sessions + Tests (+LB) @HQ** **0900-1200hrs**

Today we will continue with the first aid sessions and some will have tests as well to complete part of the first aid mastery badge. Important to bring the personal first aid kit, the handbook and the booklet.

Tue 23rd Jul **PL's and APL's Meeting @HQ** **1830-2030hrs**

This meeting is for the patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders only.

PL's and APL's will continue to plan a sketch for the talent night before discussing it with the rest of the troop members.

Fri 26th Jul **Movie, Discussion and Games (+LB) @HQ** **1830-2100hrs**

Today will be a relaxed meeting where we will watch a short movie and discuss it afterwards. This will be followed by some games.

Unit

Fri 28th Jun - Tue 2nd Jul **Back to the future- Summer Camp @HQ** **0800-1600hrs**

The day for the annual Summer Group Camp has arrived. This camp was proficiently organized by our VSL Nappa and Cub leader Lorraine as part of their badge This camp has a jam-packed programme filled with a vast range of activities you shouldn't miss

Sun 7th Jul **Joint sports activity @HQ** **0900hrs onwards**

Our executive has been preparing for this sports activity as it is part of their olympian award for months. Today's the day to test your physical sports skills during various games and activities throughout the day. This will be a huge activity as 4 other scout groups from Msida Sea Scouts, Siggiewi, Zebbug and Attard will be joining us for this memorable event. Therefore start preparing yourself to test your limits. It is important that everyone attends and brings plenty of water to drink and wear suitable attire.

Fri 12th Jul **BBQ @HQ** **1930-2330hrs**

As the weather gets hotter it is time for another BBQ, which is well deserved after the challenging activity last week. Whoever wants to swim is free to do so and therefore wear your swim suits and bring your towels. Afterwards we will enjoy some cuisine over some casual conversations. Don't forget to bring your own food to cook.

Fri 19th Jul **Presentation @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**

Today four ventures have a presentation to discuss with the other ventures. This will help them progress further their completion of the badge.

Sat 27th Jul - Wed 7th Aug **Haarlem Jamborette @HQ** **0530hrs onwards**

The much awaited Jamborette has finally arrived! We will be travelling to the Netherlands to camp with scouts from all over the world and take part in several adventurous activities that will surely get your adrenaline going. Holland's picturesque landscapes are ideal for this experience of a lifetime. See group details for more information.