



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Beavers

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Band

Wed 21st Jul	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
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NOTICE RE. GROUP MEMBERSHIP FEES

Dear Members,

You are kindly reminded that the membership fee of €40 for the period MAR-AUG 2021 is due by the end of June. Please make sure to settle your memberships as soon as possible.

Payments may be made as follows:

- By bank Transfer using Revolut or Internet Banking ([instructions here](#)) - this is the preferred method.
- By cheque sent by mail to our HQ or handed in to a leader during a meeting.

Should anyone experience any difficulty in making a payment using the above methods, kindly contact our GSL on gsl@fgurascouts.org or our Treasurer on treasurer@fgurascouts.org

Beavers

For the months of July and August we will meet every fortnight instead of every week for our beavers to spend more time with the family and for us leaders to recharge our batteries for the upcoming months.

Wishing you a lovely summer.

Beaver leaders.

Wed 14th Jul

A Walk by the Seaside @Senglea Parish Church

1800-1900hrs

Finally it's time to meet physically again!!! Today we will meet in front of Senglea Parish Church where we will enjoy ourselves by the seaside. It is important that beavers bring tissues, wipes and enough water to drink for the duration of the whole session in a wide strapped backpack. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap, mask and scarf.

€2 will be collected today for the "BBQ Evening".

Wed 28th Jul

Evening BBQ @Zonqor Point

1800-1930hrs

Today we will meet directly at Zonqor Point to enjoy a lovely summer evening together. Beavers are to bring their cutlery bag which should include a plate, knife, fork, napkins and a lunchbox for any left overs. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap, mask and scarf.

€2 fee was collected during our last activity.

Pack

Dear Parents and Cubs

For the month of July, we will be taking the opportunity to hold all our meetings outside to make up for all the online meetings in the past months.

Since there are five weekends in July we will be taking a weekend off in mid July but we will be having four very interesting and fun outdoor meetings.

There is no need for Consent Forms when we meet at Gnien Kottonera or Gnien San Klement but Consent Forms are needed for meeting in other places.

Thank you.
Akela & Pack Leaders

Fri 2nd Jul

Sessions @Gnien San Klement

1800-1930hrs

Time for some outdoor sessions again in the lovely ambience of Gnien San Klement.

Please come in full activity uniform (activity T shirt, cap & scarf), slippers with short socks and obviously mask. In a backpack you should get sanitizer, the Cub Book and enough to drink.

Fri 9th Jul **Treasure Hunt in Birgu (+LB) @Opposite Cafe' Riche** **1800-2000hrs**

We will be doing this treasure hunt in sixes so team spirit is essential here. It has been a long time since we were able to do something as a team and this will be a good opportunity to do so. A treasure hunt gives us the opportunity to brush up our orienteering and solving skills and helps us to learn more about the history of the place.

Come in full activity uniform and mask with a small backpack with sanitizer in it and enough water to drink.

We will be meeting in the clearing opposite Cafe' Riche (there are some benches) exactly before entering Vittoriosa. Please get a duly signed Consent Form (which you can download from our website) with you please for this activity.

Fri 23rd Jul **Tracking Signs Trail (+LB) @Gnien San Klement** **1800-1930hrs**

Today we're going to follow a trail which Ikki will be preparing for us using tracking signs - signs which show us which way to go to reach our destination and which is a session in the Bronze arrow which all the cubs did by now.

You do not need a Consent Form today but don't forget to come with activity uniform and mask and get enough water to drink in a small backpack together with some sanitizer.

Today booking for Esplora activity next week should be made - Please get a duly signed consent form (siblings can use 1 consent form) and the exact fee of Eur4 each cub in an envelope marked with child's name. Thank you.

Sat 31st Jul **Esplora Activity (+LB) @Esplora, Kalkara** **0945-1400hrs**

A whole morning full of exciting things to learn and discover in a fun way. First we will visit the exhibits hall and also the planetarium. We will obviously stay in groups of 6 or less with each group having a leader. Health & safety due to COVID-19 restrictions has already been discussed with Esplora/

Full activity uniform is important today and please get enough water to drink and a small snack (no packed lunches please). Mask is to be worn at all times and get sanitizer with you as well.

Parents are to get the cubs exactly in front of the Esplora entrance door at 0945am since the science centre opens at 10am.

Booking for this activity was done last Friday 23rd July.

Troop

For this month's activities we will take booking and payment of all activities during the meeting at the beach on Saturday 3rd July. The activities are:

- 10/7/21 - Sant Antnin Hunt 09.00 - 11.00
 - 16/7/21 - BBQ, 18.30 - 22.30 + Euro 5
 - 24/7/21 - Gozo, 07.00 - 17.45 + Euro 5
 - 31/7/21 - Whacky races, 09.00 - 11.30
- (More details are found below this note)

Anyone not attending on Saturday 3rd July have to book for July activities by informing SL Gail on messenger, via message (99636806) or email sl@fgurascouts.org by 3rd July

It is very important that consent forms are brought on the day of the activity, no one will be allowed to stay for the activity without a consent form. Also since it is very hot it is a must that you always bring water, cap and sunblock with you, apart from the things listed in the circular.

Sat 3rd Jul **Beach Meetup (+LB) @Pretty Bay** **0800-1100hrs**

Its time for a beach meetup where we will play games and go swimming!

We will meet at Pretty Bay, Birzebuga next to the skate park and finish there again.

Bring **consent form, water, snacks, sunblock, cap, swimming gear, towel, change of clothes and scarf.** All scouts must wear slippers.

Today we will take bookings and payments of all July activities. If someone cannot attend today you can still book for the activities of July by informing SL Gail.

Sat 10th Jul **Sant Antnin Hunt (+LB) @Marsaskala Family Park** **0900-1100hrs**

Similar to the fun day at Fort Ricasoli for JOTI/JOTA last year, this time we going around Sant Antnin family park in Marsascale. We will meet at the car park of the family park.

You will need to uncover hidden messages, find new locations, answer questions and find the bomb within the allotted time!

Bring **consent form, water, cap, sun block**, pen, paper and scarf.

Booking for this activity will be done on 3rd July.

A PLC will be held after the meeting from 11.00 till 12.00 for patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders.

Fri 16th Jul **BBQ Time (+LB) @Marsaskala** **1830-2230hrs**

We will meet at Marsascale near Fajtata parking area and will finish at the same place. We will swim, eat and enjoy a relaxing evening together. All food will be brought by the leaders

To bring with you consent form, water, sunblock, cap, swimming gear, beach towel, torch, plates, cutlery, cup and group scarf. All scouts must wear slippers

Booking and payment of Euro 5 for this activity will be collected on Saturday 3rd July

Sat 24th Jul **Gozo Adventure! (+LB) @Birgu Ferry Port** **0700-1745hrs**

It is time we travelled to Gozo, but this time we will get there FAST. That's right we will be using the new Gozo Fast Ferry! We will meet at 7am sharp in Birgu, Marina Senglea, where there is the ferries to Valletta.

We start off in Birgu and take the boat to Valletta. We will then take the fast ferry to Gozo. While in Gozo, we will go for a small hike, swim at one of the beautiful beaches in Gozo and visit some museums in Citadella area.

Very important that everyone brings their Tal-Linja Card and must be topped up as you will use it to pay for the boat at Birgu an for the Gozo fast ferry (Approximately you will need to have about euro13 in the Tal-Linja Card). You will also need to bring the **Malta Heritage Passport**

Bring also consent form, water, cap, packed lunch, snacks, sunblock, swimming gear and beach towel All scouts must wear group activity wear, group scarf and a good walking shoes.

Booking and Payment of Euro 5 for this activity is to be done b Saturdy 3rd July.

Tue 27th Jul **Online - Tv Producer Guest Speaker (+LB) @Zoom** **1900-2000hrs**

To continue with the 'Introducing...' series, this month our guest speaker is the one of the producer of a TV show, in this case Serataron.

He will be providing details on how he came to become a TV producer, if you are interested how you too can do it, some behind the scenes action and the ups of downs of production.

Link of meeting will be given closer to the time on the FB members page

Sat 31st Jul **Scout Wacky Races @Marsaskala Family Park** **0900-1130hrs**

To finish off the month, we are meeting once more at Sant Antnin car park (Marsaskala Family Park) where we will be doing classic sport day events; sack race, three legged, wheelbarrow races, egg and spoon, etc.

Bring consent form, water, sunblock, cap and scarf.

Booking of this activity is to be done by 3rd July.

Unit

Fri 9th Jul **BBQ Swimming @Zonqor Point** **1900-2100hrs**

Today we will be meeting for the first time after exams for a much needed break.

Further details will be given at a later date.

Sat 17th Jul **Cookout competition backwoods @TBD** **1100-1400hrs**

Today we will be meeting for a friendly competition and a chance to cook backwoods.

Details about teams and food will be given at a later date.

Fri 23rd Jul - Sat 24th Jul **Overnight 20km hike @HQ** **2100-0600hrs**

Today we will be meeting for an overnight hike as some of our members are working on the Athena badge.

Sat 31st Jul **Rafts @Birzebbuga (Wied il-Buni)** **1400-1900hrs**

We will be meeting at Birzebbuga to test our pioneering and teamwork skills to build a raft.