



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Parents/Helpers required for pitching of Marquee (the largest tent) on Thursday 29th at 07.30am - Ghajn Tuffieħa Campsite.

Wed 28th Jun - Tue 4th Jul	Summer Camp 2023 - Safari Theme @Ghajn Tuffieħa Campsite	1700-1600hrs
Mon 3rd Jul	Parents BBQ Night @Ghajn Tuffieħa Campsite	1900-2300hrs

Beavers

Moving on beavers are to attend with the pack section where marked +MOB

Mon 3rd Jul	A day at the Campsite @HQ	1500-1900hrs
Wed 12th Jul	Maltese Ftira @Gnien Kottonera	1830-1900hrs
Wed 26th Jul	Senglea Walk @Isla Parish Church	1830-2000hrs

Pack

The 4 Link Badge members (LB) should attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB) whilst the 3 MOB's should attend with Pack where marked (+MOB)

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Mon 3rd Jul	Parents' BBQ Night @Ghajn Tuffieħa Campsite	1900-2300hrs
Fri 14th Jul	Cinema Outing (+MOB) @Galleria Cinema Foyer	1730hrs onwards
Fri 28th Jul	Swimming and BBQ (+LB) and (+MOB) @Bulebel	1530-2100hrs

Troop

Thu 29th Jun - Tue 4th Jul	Group Summer Camp - Safari (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieħa Campsite	0730-1700hrs
Fri 7th Jul	PLC @HQ	1730-1830hrs
Fri 7th Jul	Pizza and Movie Night (+LB) @HQ	1830-2100hrs
Sat 15th Jul	Gozo Trip (+LB) @Bulebel	0630-1730hrs
Fri 21st Jul	Bike Hike/ Hike @Bulebel or Tas-Silg Ch.	1830-2130hrs
Fri 28th Jul	Swimming Activity & Sessions @To be confirmed on Fb	1830-2100hrs

Unit

Thu 29th Jun - Tue 4th Jul	Summer Group Camp - Safari @Bulebel	0730-1700hrs
Fri 14th Jul	Bbq & Swimming + Camp evaluation @Rnella bay	1900-2230hrs
Fri 21st Jul	Hike/Bike hike @Bulebel or Tas -Silg ch	1830-2130hrs
Fri 28th Jul	Paintball @HQ	1800-2000hrs

Band

Wed 12th Jul	Band Meeting @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Wed 19th Jul	Band Meeting @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Wed 26th Jul	Band Meeting @HQ	1800-2000hrs

Group

Wed 28th Jun - Tue 4th Jul Summer Camp 2023 - Safari Theme @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite

1700-1600hrs

SAFARI is the main theme of this Summer Camp. Be prepared for new adventures, friendships and lots of fun. It is important for each participant to follow the Camp rules and other instructions as delivered during last Parents' meeting.

Mon 3rd Jul

Parents BBQ Night @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite

1900-2300hrs

Parents BBQ at Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite - Theatre (Arena), starting at 19.00hrs - please be punctual. Looking forward to share with you our Scouting Spirit with a magical campfire, songs and laughter.

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

Mon 3rd Jul

A day at the Campsite @HQ

1500-1900hrs

Today we will be heading to the Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite to spend a day together with other members of the Fgura Scout Group. Together we shall play loads of fun games and even get creative with some craft-making activities. Please apply sunblock before the meeting. The time of the meeting will be given closer to the activity.

Make sure to come in full activity wear, sunblock and bring plenty of water for the day. No kids will be accepted without caps.

A 10 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover food, activities, and transportation costs. We will end the activity at the group BBQ hence, kids are to be picked up at the Campsite.

Wed 12th Jul

Maltese Ftira @Gnien Kottonera

1830-1900hrs

In today's meeting, we are all going to roll up our sleeves and get busy assembling our own Maltese ftira with traditional summery ingredients. Once ready we'll then savor the freshly made ftira and play some cool games together.

Wed 26th Jul

Senglea Walk @Isla Parish Church

1830-2000hrs

Today we will walk around the old city of Senglea and explore historical landmarks such as the Gardjola, fortifications and enjoy the spectacular views of the Grand Harbour. A refreshing surprise awaits us towards the end of the walk! :)

Fri 14th Jul

Cinema Outing (+MOB) @Galleria Cinema Foyer

1730hrs onwards

Once a year - in the Fgura feast month - we go and watch a film together at the Cinema.

When we publish this circular we wouldn't know the exact timings and what film we will be watching but there will always be a film or more suitable for children and time we meet will not be before 5.30pm. More details will obviously be posted in the reminder post in the same week.

Cubs should come for this activity in activity uniform with scarf but NO CAP NEEDED. Slippers are always a must.

Booking for this activity will be done when the parents accompany the cubs for the summer camp, i.e. Thursday 29th June by bringing a duly signed Consent Form + Eur 5.50 (which includes the film, popcorn and drink) in a sealed envelope marked with the child's name. Those 4 cubs who are not coming to the camp, can book when this circular is out by sending a private message to Rama (Lorraine Zammit Tabone) or posting a comment when July circular is posted on the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group. Any cub who is unable to attend is still to advise. Bookings will be taken care of by Rama.

Booking by MOBs can be made by their parents when they attend the BBQ on Monday 3rd July by giving the booking to Rama upon arrival at the campsite.

Fri 28th Jul

Swimming and BBQ (+LB) and (+MOB) @Bulebel

1530-2100hrs

What is better than an afternoon swim and then have a BBQ together by the seaside in the summer evenings?

Cubs should come ready with their swimwear and activity uniform but this time no need for scarf but with cap. Cubs should apply sunblock before coming to the activity and get it with them too just in case we need to re-apply.

In the backpack cubs should have their Cutlery Bag with the usual items and then food for the BBQ in a small cooler bag - we suggest burgers, sausages and chicken nuggets (please do not get raw meat/chicken as this takes more time to cook). Cubs can get a bun or roll as bread and a nice healthy salad to accompany the BBQ food. They should also get enough water to drink to last for the whole duration of the activity.

MOBs only should get the Cub Book with them please.

Transport will take us to Marsaxlokk and back again to Bulebel when the activity finishes.

Booking for this activity was done together with booking for cinema activity either on first day of camp(for all the cubs) or for MOBs and LB members on the day of the BBQ since parents will not be present on Thursday 29th June. Consent Form + Eur 3.50 for transport.

Troop

Thu 29th Jun - Tue 4th Jul Group Summer Camp - Safari (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite 0730-1700hrs

Finally the long awaited Summer Camp is here! It's time to take a break and enjoy 6 days of camping. This year's theme is Safari- let's explore the Savannah and the explorer in you!

We shall be meeting on the 29th of June at Bulebel with all of your belongings at 7.30am. Transport will take you to Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite and will return back to Bulebel on the 4th of July at 5pm.

Health form must be handed to the Troop leaders as soon as you arrive at the campsite, together with any labelled medications (if applicable).

For the full camp list, refer to the camp booklet provided to you. As a patrol you must get a coloured t-shirt representing the animal of your patrol, craft bag and equipment by patrol for the solar cooker- info. provided during meeting.

Fri 7th Jul PLC @HQ 1730-1830hrs

This meeting is for PLs and APLs only. Agenda will be sent prior to meeting by Chairman. After the PLC you will stay at HQ for the Pizza and Movie night.

Fri 7th Jul Pizza and Movie Night (+LB) @HQ 1830-2100hrs

After a fun and exciting summer camp, today we will get together for a relaxed night. We will watch a movie and order pizzas. Pizzas will be ordered at the beginning of the meeting. **To bring with you: €9 and a cup.**

Today we will take bookings and payments of €20 for the Gozo activity on 15th July. We will also take note of the amount of cyclists and hikers for the hike/bike hike happening on the 21st of July.

Sat 15th Jul Gozo Trip (+LB) @Bulebel 0630-1730hrs

We are off to Gozo for a full day packed with lots of fun, sun, sea and nature. We will meet at Bulebel, a coach will take us directly to Gozo and will finish the meeting at Bulebel. **The fee of €20 were collected during the Pizza and Movie night activity.**

Whilst in Gozo we will go for a short hike, have a swim and visit some museums.

Important to bring with you all of the following items: Heritage passport, consent form, packed lunch, snacks and plenty of water, cap/hat, sunblock, swimming wear (you can bring this with you and change in a public toilet there or wear it from home), beach towel. Optional - extra change of clothes and extra money.

Please come in activity wear, group scarf, and a good pair of walking shoes.

Fri 21st Jul Bike Hike/ Hike @Bulebel or Tas-Silg Ch. 1830-2130hrs

During today's meeting we will split in two groups. One group will go for a ride on their bicycles while the others will be hiking on foot.

For the cyclists:

You will meet and finish the meeting at Bulebel. Important to check that your bicycle is in good condition before the meeting. To bring with you helmet, small repair kit for bike just in case you need it, water, consent form, group scarf, first aid kit and head torch.

For the hikers:

You will meet at Marsaxlokk tas-Silg Chapel and finish at Bulebel. Important to bring with you water, consent form, group scarf, first aid kit and torch.

Fri 28th Jul Swimming Activity & Sessions @To be confirmed on Fb 1830-2100hrs

Today we will go for a swim and then there will be different sessions according to your badge progress. For today's activity we will meet either at Rinella, Kalkara or Zonqor, Marsascala- this is weather dependent. We will confirm the location closer to date on Facebook.

To bring with you: consent form, water, sun block, torch, towel and mountaineer award book. All members are to come with swim wear, group activity wear, group scarf, cap/hat and running shoes.

Unit

Thu 29th Jun - Tue 4th Jul

Summer Group Camp - Safari @Bulebel

0730-1700hrs

Today we shall begin a long awaited summer group camp. We will be meeting at bulebel and transport will take us to the Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite.

Please bring: rucksack and all required equipment, cap, scarf (and an extra if possible), consent form and health form.

Further details will be provided at a later date.

Fri 14th Jul

Bbq & Swimming + Camp evaluation @Rnella bay

1900-2230hrs

Today we will be meeting at rnella to cook some burgers and sausages and have a swim and we will have the camp evaluation aswell. Bring your own food , scarf and enough water.

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Fri 28th Jul

Paintball @HQ

1800-2000hrs

Details will be given near date

