



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Fri 26th Jun	Fgura Tug-of-War Challenge @Zabbar Road, Fgura	1800-2200hrs
Sat 27th Jun	Group Fund-Raising BBQ @B'Buga Scout Group HQ	1930hrs onwards

Beavers

Wed 3rd Jun	Beaver Powerpoint Presentation @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Wed 10th Jun	Family Park Outing @HQ	1830-2030hrs
Wed 17th Jun	Aquarium Craft @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Wed 24th Jun	Water Games @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Sat 27th Jun	Group Fund-Raising BBQ @B'Buga Scout Group HQ	1930hrs onwards

Please note that Beavers' Meeting time has been moved to 18.30.

Pack

Sat 6th Jun	Joint Activity with Tarxien Pack/S Anton Treasure Hunt (+LB) @HQ	0815-1215hrs
Sat 13th Jun	Cultural Visits (+LB) @HQ	
Sat 20th Jun	Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @Gnien Kottoner	0900-1330hrs
Sat 27th Jun	Session/Maltese Games (+LB) @Gnien Kottoner	1130-1330hrs
Sat 27th Jun	Group Fund-Raising BBQ @B'Buga Scout Group HQ	1930hrs onwards

LB should attend with Pack and Troop Sections where marked (+LB). There are no MOB's until September.

Troop

Fri 5th Jun	Survival Techniques @Near Fgura Football Pitch	1800-2030hrs
Fri 12th Jun	Spiritual & Discussion +LB @HQ	1700-1930hrs
Sat 20th Jun	No Meeting	
Sat 27th Jun	Sessions +LB @HQ	1400-1630hrs
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Unit

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Fri 19th Jun	Executive Election & DVD Night @HQ	1930-2200hrs
Fri 26th Jun	Beach Activity with Rovers @HQ	
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Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures and Rovers

Membership for the period March 2015 to August 2015 is to be paid by the end of this month. Hence ALL members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur30 by the end of June. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija għall-perjodu Marzu 2015 sa Awwissu 2015 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' dan ix-xahar. Għalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur30 sal-ahhar ta' Gunju. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Fri 26th Jun

Fgura Tug-of-War Challenge @Zabbar Road, Fgura

1800-2200hrs

Please Keep this evening free to join in the Fgura Challenge Night to be organised in Zabbar road near the Fgura Band Club. Our group will be organising a Tug of War Challenge and some of the funds will be donated to the *Malta Community Chest Fund*. We will be organising teams from within the group. All parents, friends and the general public are urged to form teams and take part in this fun activity with a good cause! **SO LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER!!**

Sat 27th Jun

Group Fund-Raising BBQ @B'Buga Scout Group HQ

1930hrs onwards

Summer is here - let the BBQ season begin!

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

This summer we're organising a BBQ at the B'Bugia Scout HQ 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 years) you will be treated to a selection of BBQ meat/chicken and a drink.

Bookings will be collected by our council members before the section meetings.

Beavers

Important notice for Beavers, parents and families; Please leave Friday 17th July evening free for a special outing dedicated to ALL OF YOU.

Wed 3rd Jun

Beaver Powerpoint Presentation @HQ

1830-1930hrs

Come prepared for an interesting Beaver PPP. Also, book and pay 3euro for next week's outing. Don't forget to bring a signed consent form.

Wed 10th Jun

Family Park Outing @HQ

1830-2030hrs

We have an enjoyable outing to Family Park at Marsascala today. A small snack and drink can be brought in a good backpack. Invested Beavers are to wear the group scarf please. The activity will finish at HQ at 20.30.

Wed 17th Jun

Aquarium Craft @HQ

1830-2000hrs

Bring an apron or an old t-shirt to wear on your activity shirt, as we will be using poster colours today! :) Please bring your crafts bag and UHU liquid as well.

Council Members will be collecting bookings for the Group Summer BBQ before the meeting.

Wed 24th Jun

Water Games @HQ

1830-2000hrs

We will be meeting directly at Serenity Gardens at Santa Lucia for some water games this evening. Pick up will be from the same place at 20.00.

Sat 27th Jun

Group Fund-Raising BBQ @B'Buga Scout Group HQ

1930hrs onwards

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Pack

May I kindly remind parents of cubs that when there is an outdoor activity and there is a booking to be made before leaving, they should be punctual and possibly come some 5-10 minutes before the meeting time so that we will leave on time for the activity.

Link Badge members are also kindly invited to attend meetings with Pack even when there is no (+LB) indicated on that day if they so wish; however apart from informing Akela of their intentions before the actual meeting, they should give priority to attendance of Troop meeting if this happens to be on the same day.

Sat 6th Jun Joint Activity with Tarxien Pack/S Anton Treasure Hunt (+LB) @HQ 0815-1215hrs

Since we enjoyed the joint activity with Tarxien cubs last year at the Chinese Garden in Sta. Lucia; we decided to team up again, this time in another garden - San Anton. The cubs will put their observation and team work skills to the test today, whilst at the same time learn new things and appreciate the outdoors.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform, apply sunblock before leaving home and get a packed lunch and enough to drink.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 23rd May.

Before leaving for this activity booking should be done for cultural visits on Saturday 13th June - so please be punctual since we cannot arrive late at San Anton. Since these will be done according to which arrow the cub will be doing, a mini-circular will be given to the cubs during the hike activity on 23rd May giving all details - including booking fee; timings, etc. **Kindly note that these cultural visits are part of the cubs' arrow progress so attendance is highly important.**

Sat 13th Jun Cultural Visits (+LB) @HQ

Details for this activity was on the mini-circular given to the cubs on Saturday 23rd May and locations and timings are different according to which arrow the cub will be doing. When it comes to meeting place, Gold arrow cubs ONLY will NOT be meeting at HQ but where indicated on the mini-circular.

ALL CUBS should attend in FULL activity uniform, apply sunblock and get a packed lunch and enough to drink for the day.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 6th June.

Today booking for father & cub activity should be made - no consent form is needed; Father & 1 cub - €15; Father & 2 cubs - €20 - details below.

Council Members will be collecting bookings for the Group Summer BBQ before the meeting.

Sat 20th Jun Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @Gnien Kottoner 0900-1330hrs

All fathers should make it a point to do their utmost to attend this activity!! We will treat the fathers to a visit to the Marsovin Wine Cellars; then we proceed to their vineyards at Marnisi Estate where the fathers (and adult members) will have a session of wine tasting, whilst the cubs will be given fruit juice and water, together with a small snack. The fathers will have the opportunity to purchase any wine of their liking before leaving.

Before kicking off for this activity, fathers & cubs will be meeting at Gnien Kottoner (no parking problems there!) where we will open the activity with an ice-breaking game; a spiritual thought and then we will proceed all together with our transport first to the wine cellars and then to the vineyards. At the end of the activity the transport will bring us back to Gnien Kottoner.

This is an interesting and fun activity not to be missed. We managed to obtain a very good price for both venues and fee is as follows: Father & 1 cub - €15; Father & 2 cubs - €20

This price includes transport; guided tours at the cellars and vineyards, the wine tasting, fruit juice & water for the cubs and the snack provided.

If a father is completely unable to attend; an adult male member 18+ (grandfather, uncle, family friend) can attend instead; however the cub cannot attend alone.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 13th June - no consent form needed :)

Sat 27th Jun Session/Maltese Games (+LB) @Gnien Kottoner 1130-1330hrs

Link badge members today should attend with Troop; however they have all the time in the world to attend with Pack before so they are kindly requested to do their best since sessions are very important to finalize their Gold Arrow before going up to Troop in September!!

Since today is the last meeting of June, as promised in January, some sixes (not all) will have a change in sixers and 2nd sixers for the rest of the year - July - December 2015.

After the outdoor sessions, we will have some Maltese games and families are also encouraged to attend the Group's BBQ activity in the evening - do not forget to book!

Today booking should be made for two activities in July 2015:

- 1. Friday 3rd July - Water Games/Swimming @ B'Bugia - Consent Form + €3 transport. Approx time will be from 5pm - 8.30pm.**
- 2. Friday 10th July - Film @ Galleria Cinema Fgura - Consent Form + €__ (fee will be advised in July circular or in previous meetings). Approx time will be from 5.30pm onwards.**

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1930hrs onwards

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Troop

Fri 5th Jun

Survival Techniques @Near Fgura Football Pitch

1800-2030hrs

Today we will meet near Fgura FC football grounds for a session of survival techniques. Each patrol should bring a small empty water bottle and a packet of bacon (1 slice per member). Don't forget your scarf and cap, and enough to drink to last the whole meeting. Scouts WILL NOT be allowed to buy soft drinks.

Apart from being a session from your program, this meeting will enable those who attended for April's expedition to complete the backpacker's badge....so...don't miss this opportunity :)

A duly signed consent form is to be brought on the day.

Fri 12th Jun

Spiritual & Discussion +LB @HQ

1700-1930hrs

Our spiritual leader will once again be coming for our meeting and offer us a spiritual session. Afterwards, a discussion on various topics will follow.

Section monthly fees will be collected today. Kindly settle any dues up to end of June 2015. Today Group membership fees will also be collected. Those who have still not paid their fee, kindly do so today.

Council Members will be collecting bookings for the Group Summer BBQ before the meeting.

Sat 27th Jun

Sessions +LB @HQ

1400-1630hrs

Today we will meet at our HQ for some sessions. Don't forget your scout handbook and enough drink to last the whole meeting.

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1930hrs onwards

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Unit

Fri 19th Jun

Executive Election & DVD Night @HQ

1930-2200hrs

Today we will be electing new members to become part of the executive. Then we will watch a movie.

Fri 26th Jun

Beach Activity with Rovers @HQ

Details will be given later.

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