



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

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## June 2018

### **Group**

Thu 21st Jun Haarlem Jamborette - Parents' Info Meeting @HQ 1900-2030hrs

### **Beavers**

**Please note that as from June, our meeting time on Wednesdays will start at 18.30 unless otherwise advised. Moving on Beavers should attend with Pack only where marked +MOB**

Wed 6th Jun Three Cities Walk @Cospicua Dock 1 Entrance 1830-2000hrs

Wed 13th Jun Father's Day Activity @Serenity Gardens St Lucia 1830-2000hrs

Wed 20th Jun Fruit Kebabs @Gnien Kottonera 1830-2000hrs

Wed 27th Jun Fun activity @M'Scala Family Park 1800-2000hrs

### **Pack**

**Moving on Beavers should attend with Pack only where marked +MOB and Link Badge members should attend with Pack & Troop where marked +LB.**

Sat 2nd Jun Joint Activity with Naxxar Scout Grp (Basic Course Rama) +LB @HQ 0830-1615hrs

Fri 8th Jun Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ 1830-2215hrs

Fri 15th Jun Proficiency Badges/Games (+MOB) @Gnien Kottonera 1800-2000hrs

Fri 22nd Jun Games Meeting (+MOB) @Gnien Kottonera 1800-2000hrs

Thu 28th Jun - Sat 30th Jun Pack Summer Camp (+LB) @Ghajj Tuffieha Campsite 1830-1630hrs

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Sat 9th Jun Father and scout @HQ 0800-1230hrs

Sat 16th Jun Archery (+LB) @HQ 1500-1900hrs

Fri 22nd Jun Geocaching by night (+LB) @HQ 1800-2200hrs

Sat 30th Jun No Meeting

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Sun 3rd Jun Car boot sale - Fundraising Activity @HQ 0600-1200hrs

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### **Band**

Wed 6th Jun Band Rehearsal @HQ 1800-2030hrs

Wed 13th Jun Band Practice (for new buglers only) @HQ 1730-1800hrs

Wed 20th Jun Band Practice (for new buglers only) @HQ 1830-1900hrs

Wed 27th Jun Band Rehearsal @HQ 1800-2030hrs

## Group

**Thu 21st Jun** **Haarlem Jamborette - Parents' Info Meeting @HQ** **1900-2030hrs**

Our group is planning to give our members THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME. We'll be participating in an international camp held in Holland in July/August 2019 along with another 3000 scouts from around the world. All members who will be 11 to 17 years old in July next year are invited to attend. A flier with more information has been distributed to the eligible members and a general information meeting will be held for parents and children who are interested in knowing more about this event. DON'T MISS IT!

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## Beavers

**Wed 6th Jun** **Three Cities Walk @Cospicua Dock 1 Entrance** **1830-2000hrs**

Today we'll **meet directly at Cospicua Dock 1 Entrance** (opposite Simon's Clothes Store) for an enjoyable walk around the Three Cities. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf.

It is important that beavers bring enough water to drink, tissues and wet wipes in a backpack.

**Please note that pick up point will be at 8pm from Kalkara playground.**

**Booking for Father's Day Activity will be done today. There is no fee for this activity.**

**Wed 13th Jun** **Father's Day Activity @Serenity Gardens St Lucia** **1830-2000hrs**

Today we will be **meeting directly at Serenity Gardens**. This is a unique opportunity where dads together with the beavers will enjoy some quality time together! If for any reason the father cannot attend, the beaver can be accompanied by a relative male instead, but no beaver can come on their own.

Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf. Please bring enough water to drink. It is important that beavers apply insect repellent creams before coming for this activity.

**Booking for this activity was done on the 6th of June.**

**Today we will be collecting the fee of €3 and a duly signed consent form for the activity of the 20th June.**

**Wed 20th Jun** **Fruit Kebabs @Gnien Kottonera** **1830-2000hrs**

Today we will be **meeting directly at Gnien Kottonera** where we will be doing mouthwatering Fruit Kebabs by ourselves with our own choice of fresh fruit.

Beavers are to bring an apron, lunch box, tissues, wipes, round edged knife and enough water to drink for the duration of the activity. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf. It is very important that beavers apply insect repellent before coming for this activity.

**Booking and payment for this activity was done on the 13th of June.**

**Today we will be collecting consent form for activity held on the 27th of June.**

**Wed 27th Jun** **Fun activity @M'Scala Family Park** **1800-2000hrs**

Today we are to **meet directly at M'Scala Family Park** for a fun filled activity.

Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf and it is important that beavers apply insect repellent creams before coming for this activity.

Please bring enough water to drink and a light healthy snack.

**Consent form for this activity was collected on the 20th of June.**

## Pack

Dear Parents

On Saturday 2nd June (Rama's Joint Activity) we have two bookings - for the Father & Cub Activity and for the Pack Camp. To avoid unnecessary hassle for the leaders, it is very important that **everybody books on this date** and the parents of those cubs who are unable to attend on the 2nd June should kindly make an effort to still come to HQ either at 8.30am or 4.15pm in order to make the booking/s for their children.

Since there are 2 bookings, parents are kindly requested to put these **2 bookings into 2 separate envelopes** which are marked on the outside with the cubs's name and the name of the activity for which the booking is being made. No consent form is needed for the Father & Cub activity - fee only; whilst for the Pack Camp the special Consent Form given to cubs on the 26th May should be used (cubs who did not attend received it by email). Bookings for camp will not be accepted on the usual Consent Form.

Details of these bookings can be found in the pack circular below under the booking date, i.e. **Saturday 2nd June**.

**Your co-operation regarding the above will be very much appreciated since it will save us a lot of time, chasing & hassle. Thank you !)**

### **Sat 2nd Jun                                      Joint Activity with Naxxar Scout Grp (Basic Course Rama) +LB @HQ                                      0830-1615hrs**

Rama teamed up with Naxxar Scout Group to organize this joint activity which is part of her basic course training. All details of this activity can be found on the mini circular which Rama gave out to all cubs (or sent it by email to those who were not present) on Saturday 5th May after the Simar visit. Quick reminder: full activity uniform, packed lunch & enough drink for the day, craft bag, First Aid box (those cubs who did it for their Silver arrow) & sunblock (please also apply some before coming).

With this fun activity where animators will relate the history of Malta, Fgura & Naxxar, the cubs will attain the Local Historian badge :)

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 26th May (those cubs who were unable to attend on this day were contacted separately).

**Today booking should be made for the following activities in June (in 2 separate envelopes please - see boxed note above in Pack Section):**

- **Father & Cub Activity on Friday 8th June - NO CONSENT FORM NEEDED - Fee: €25 (both for Father & 1 cub and Father & 2 cubs)**
- **Pack Camp 28-30 June - Consent Form + €30 (Full Camp - Siblings pay €50); Consent Form + €20 (One Nighters - these are the 6 cubs who moved on from Beavers Section in April of this year).**

### **Fri 8th Jun    Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ    1830-2215hrs**

We did this activity on a Friday evening in the hope of seeing as many dads as possible :) Come and have some quality time with your son/daughter and at the same time socialize with other fathers in our Group and get to know us leaders better!!

First we are meeting at our HQ at 6.30pm where Shada will deliver a short spiritual thought. Then we will head to Eden Superbowl in St Julian's so that the dads and the cubs can try their hands at bowling and see who will beat who!!

Cubs are still requested to come in full activity uniform for this event. If the father is unable to make it, the cub can be accompanied by a male adult member (18+) who can be a relative or a friend of the family but the cub cannot come alone.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 2nd June.

### **Fri 15th Jun    Proficiency Badges/Games (+MOB) @Gnien Kottonera    1800-2000hrs**

We do our best so that the whole Pack attains proficiency badges with us through our activities (like the Bird Lover badge in the Simar activity and the Local Historian badge in Rama's Joint Activity); however cubs are also encouraged to sometimes pick a particular badge which they like and do it on their own and present it to the pack. This is completely up to the cub but it helps to improve their communication skills and overcome shyness.

So every now and then we organize these meetings so that cubs are given this opportunity. Cubs who have been working on a badge can get it today to present it to the Pack.

Just a gentle reminder that since we are meeting outside, no electrical power is available (in case of laptops, etc).

### **Fri 22nd Jun    Games Meeting (+MOB) @Gnien Kottonera    1800-2000hrs**

Apart from all the fun we get from games, these games are not just fun but we learn life skills from them. Moreover, they are going to be conducted by a special person.....surprise, surprise!!

Cubs are to come in activity uniform and get enough water to drink.

Any queries regarding the pack camp the following weekend should be clarified with the leaders today.

**Thu 28th Jun - Sat 30th Jun      Pack Summer Camp (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite      1830-1630hrs**

We have booked a lovely, large plot at Ghajn Tuffieha campsite for this camp which has the theme: Cruise Ship :) We will be having all sorts of activities and to make it more fun the Ventures will be camping with us to help us out and join in our fun!!

Please note that timings in this circular regarding the camp (when it will start and finish) are only approximate for now and can vary slightly. As usual, all finalized details regarding this camp can be found in the camp list which will be given to the cubs in June meetings.

Booking for this camp was done in the first meeting of June - Saturday 2nd June.

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## Troop

**Fri 1st Jun      Sessions @@Near Football Ground      1800-2030hrs**

Today we will be having sessions from the camper badge regarding the hike and ridge tents. Important to bring cap, water, scarf and **consent form**.

**PL's and APL's will be meeting at 17:30hrs in front of stores to help with carrying the equipment.**

**The booking of the Father and Scout activity on Saturday 9th June will be taken today. We will be collecting the fee of €3 per person.**

**Sat 9th Jun      Father and scout @HQ      0800-1230hrs**

This time it's the father's turn to join us for an activity. We will be heading to Ta Qali to play some rounders and learn self defense with a trained person. **All scouts must be accompanied by their father or if the father is unable to come they can be accompanied by a male relative (18+)**

Important to bring scarf, cap, sunblock, water and snacks.

**The booking and payment of this activity was done on Friday 1st June.**

**Today we will be taking the booking of the Archery activity on Saturday 16th June. The fee of €2 along with a signed consent form will be collected today.**

**Sat 16th Jun      Archery (+LB) @HQ      1500-1900hrs**

Today we will be having some fun shooting arrows. We will be visiting the Archery Association of Malta's outdoor range where we will learn the basics of archery and have a go ourselves. It is very important to bring your scarf, cap, sunblock and water. Snacks are optional.

**The booking of this activity was done on Saturday 9th June**

**Today we will be collecting the fee of €3 along with a signed consent form for the activity on Friday 22nd June**

**PLC will be held today before the meeting @13.30 hrs at the HQ. Agenda is to be sent before the meeting.**

**Fri 22nd Jun      Geocaching by night (+LB) @HQ      1800-2200hrs**

Today we will be joining the world's largest treasure hunting called geocaching to find some hidden geocaches. This will be a competition between the patrols.

Important to bring scarf, water, torch, pen, and paper.

**Booking of this activity was done on Saturday 16th June.**

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## Unit

**Sun 3rd Jun      Car boot sale - Fundraising Activity @HQ      0600-1200hrs**

Bristol journey is approaching, therefore we will go to try to collect some more funds to cover expenses. It is highly important that all members attend. AVSL Tracy will coordinate this activity.

**Mon 4th Jun      Executive Meeting - Planning coming months @HQ      1800-2000hrs**

Now that your exams are ready, the new executive will start planning the coming months. Therefore, today we will meet at HQ and members must get ideas for activities in accordance with the Olympian award.

**Sat 9th Jun      Geocaching @HQ      0900-1300hrs**

As part of their Olympian Award, 3 members will organize a geocaching activity. Rhea and Jean will coordinate this activity.

**Fri 15th Jun**

**Getting to know each other activity @HQ**

**1630-2230hrs**

Summer is here, therefore we will kick-start the season with our first swim and by playing some games. We will get to know each other better - especially the recruits who will be joining us as ventures very soon.

Afterwards we will go for a meal in a nearby restaurant where we can watch a football match - World Cup fever!! :) VSL will take care of the booking of the restaurant. Executive Treasurer needs to book the transport. Place: St Thomas Bay.

Today, we will collect the consent form and camp fee for the joint camp that will be held from 28th till 30th June.

**Thu 28th Jun - Sat 30th Jun**

**Joint Camp with Pack @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite**

**1000-1700hrs**

Today, we will meet at Ghajn Tuffieha for a short camp that will be joint with our young ones, the Pack section. Our tasks are pitching & striking of tents and for the first time we will run the kitchen to cook some delicious food for our cubs and leaders.

Apart from that, we will also have some activities on our own. Fee is of €25 which includes the camp fee, food and water throughout the camp.

**It is important that recruits join us for this camp.**

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