



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Mon 5th Jun	Parents' Meeting - Group Camp @HQ	1800-2030hrs
Wed 28th Jun - Tue 4th Jul	Summer Camp 2023 - Safari Theme @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite	1700-1600hrs
Mon 3rd Jul	Parents BBQ Night @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite	1900-2300hrs

Beavers

Wed 7th Jun	No Meeting	
Wed 14th Jun	Burgers with Daddy @Polverista Gate	1800-1930hrs
Wed 21st Jun	Maltese Games @Clement Gate	1800-1900hrs
Mon 3rd Jul	A day at the Campsite @HQ	

Pack

Moving on Beavers are to attend with the Pack section where marked (+MOB).

Sat 3rd Jun	Proficiency Badges - Part 1 (+MOB) & Pymt for Father & Cub @HQ	1430-1645hrs
Mon 5th Jun	Parents' Meeting re Group Summer Camp and Camp Booking @HQ	1800-2030hrs
Sat 10th Jun	Proficiency Badges - Part 2 (+MOB) & Bkg for visit on 17 Jun @HQ	1430-1645hrs
Sat 17th Jun	Visit to National Water Conservation Centre (+LB) & (+MOB) @Bulebel	0800-1315hrs
Sat 24th Jun	Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ	1400-1900hrs
Thu 29th Jun - Mon 3rd Jul	Group Summer Camp - Safari @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite	
Mon 3rd Jul	Parents' BBQ Night @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite	1900-2300hrs

The four LB members should attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). The two new MOB's should attend with Pack where marked (+MOB).

Troop

Fri 2nd Jun	Scouting Sessions (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera	1830-2100hrs
Sat 3rd Jun	PLC @HQ	0900-1200hrs
Mon 5th Jun	Parents' Meeting - Group Summer Camp (+LB) @HQ	1830-2030hrs
Fri 9th Jun	Games Night (+LB) @HQ	1830-2030hrs
Sat 17th Jun	Father's Day Activity @Bulebel	0800-1130hrs
Sat 24th Jun	Ridge Tent Session @Clement Gate	0800-1130hrs
Thu 29th Jun - Tue 4th Jul	Group Summer Camp - Safari (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite	0730-1700hrs

Unit

Fri 2nd Jun	Summer Camp Planning @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Fri 9th Jun	Swimming and BBQ @Rinella Bay	1830-2200hrs
Fri 16th Jun	Joint Activity with Birzebbuga Unit @HQ	1700-2230hrs
Fri 23rd Jun	Football Activity @ Fgura Football Ground	1900-2000hrs
Thu 29th Jun - Tue 4th Jul	Summer Group Camp - Safari @Bulebel	0730-1700hrs

Crew

Sat 10th Jun	HQ Doors Makeover @HQ	
Mon 19th Jun	Leisure Walk @HQ	

Band

Wed 14th Jun	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Sat 17th Jun	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1700-1900hrs
Wed 21st Jun	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-2000hrs

Group

CALL for Adult Support Leaders

One of Scouting's fundamental values is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they grow up to be responsible citizens, for a better society.

Do you have a passion for the outdoors? Do you see a healthy and active lifestyle as essential to a happy life? Well why not instil that love for the outdoors and that healthy lifestyle in the young people you work with? Want to develop a community centred spirit in our local youth? That's one of Scouting's main goals!

Why don't you join in on one of the largest youth organisations in Malta and also in the World, by becoming part of the Adult Support? This unique opportunity will provide you with the training to guide a team of young people through a range of challenging and exciting activities.

Feel free to contact the Group Scout Leader for further information. Looking forward to share with you this life changing experience.

Mon 5th Jun

Parents' Meeting - Group Camp @HQ

1800-2030hrs

A Parents' Meeting shall be called on 5th June 2023. Camp bookings and payments of camp fee shall be collected during this meeting.

The scope of meeting is to update parents/guardians with the main camp rules, some guiding tips and to answer any questions you may have.

Please bring with you a filled in Consent Form on the day as well.

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

1700-1600hrs

The long awaited Summer Camp is getting closer. We look forward to refresh our scouting skills while anticipating some new adventure and memorable experiences.

Camp Fees:

- Troop + Unit Members - Eur80.00
- Pack Members - Eur 70
- Beavers Members - Eur 10 - including transport

Payments together with **Camp Consent Forms** (attached with this newsletter) to be submitted with each respective Section by not later than 5th June 2023 please.

Mon 3rd Jul

Parents BBQ Night @Għajn Tuffieħa Campsite

1900-2300hrs

A Parents BBQ shall be organised during the Summer Camp. Join us on this magical night accompanied by Campfire and Group Stunts.

Further details shall be announced during the Parents Meeting scheduled on 5th June 2023.

Beavers

Wed 14th Jun

Burgers with Daddy @Polverista Gate

1800-1930hrs

For today's special activity, we are all going to cook some juicy burgers backwoods style with our Dads and spend some quality time together.

A 5 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover expenses.

Wed 21st Jun

Maltese Games @Clement Gate

1800-1900hrs

It's that time of the year when we meet up again to play some old Maltese traditional games such as passju, bocci and ' Iz- Zunzana iddur iddur'. Get ready for some serious fun ☺

Some Maltese snacks will be served in between games as refreshments.

Mon 3rd Jul

A day at the Campsite @HQ

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.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

We're already half way through the year and a Group Summer Camp awaits us end June, beginning of July!! Look out for booking details in this circular!!

What's more we have two new Beavers who will be starting their moving on period in June to become cubs during the September parade.

Plus.....we also have the Father and Cub Activity in June, where we take the opportunity to get to know the fathers better as we normally are more in touch with the mothers.

As if this is not enough, we have a fun and educational activity for the cubs mid June too.....

Looking forward to another month jam-packed with fun and interesting activities.

AKELA AND PACK LEADERS

Sat 3rd Jun Proficiency Badges - Part 1 (+MOB) & Pymt for Father & Cub @HQ 1430-1645hrs

In this meeting, those cubs who wish to do a proficiency badge (red badges shown at the back of the Cub Book) on their own and present it to the rest of the Pack will have the opportunity to do so today.

I want to make it clear that doing a badge is not compulsory and cubs who do not wish to do a badge can obviously opt out, but they can still attend the meeting to see their fellow cubs and see what they have prepared.

Since we are 31 cubs, one meeting is not enough and so we will have another meeting next week on the 10th June, so that there will be ample time for everyone.

We did a Facebook post on Thursday 18th May where we asked the cubs what badge they will be doing (if they decide to do one) so that we group and distribute the badges adequately over two meetings. Cubs should notify us what badge they will be doing on this same post by not later than Friday 26th May.

It is important that badge presentation is timed to take not more than 8 mins. This is a skill which the cubs will be automatically learning when they give out the information in a limited time span since presentations are always given a time frame.

Today the MOBS will join us for their very first meeting with us and they can watch their fellow cubs doing a badge and see whether they would like to do one as well and in that case present it in the second meeting on the 24th but we don't want to put any pressure on them.

Today we have payment for Father & Cub Activity on 24th June - No Consent Form needed but only payment of Eur 30 which includes two games for both father and cub and transport fee. All details of this activity were found in previous Facebook posts (please see post on Sunday 21st May) and in fact, booking is being done online through a google sheet with booking deadline being Wednesday 31st May. **It is important that exact amount is brought in a sealed envelope with child's name on it so as to save time and confusion.**

Mon 5th Jun Parents' Meeting re Group Summer Camp and Camp Booking @HQ 1800-2030hrs

This meeting is very important for all members attending camp and their parents. All details can be found in our Group Section.

Booking and payment (exact fee please of Eur 70 full camp) will be collected exactly when meeting finishes by the respective leader of each section.

LB members are to book and attend with the Troop Section for this camp please.

Payments & Consent form can be brought in an envelope with the child's name but please do not seal it this time round as it would need to be checked.

Sat 10th Jun Proficiency Badges - Part 2 (+MOB) & Bkg for visit on 17 Jun @HQ 1430-1645hrs

Today the rest of the cubs who have not presented their proficiency badges the week before can do so today.

Today booking should be made for Ghajn visit on the 17th June. Cubs should present Consent Form ONLY to book but no transport fee will be collected since, for this activity, it will be subsidised from the Pack's Section funds.

Sat 17th Jun Visit to National Water Conservation Centre (+LB) & (+MOB) @Bulebel 0800-1315hrs

Today we will be visiting this Centre more commonly know as L-Ghajn (since this location in Rabat had a natural spring running through it). This Centre has the task of raising awareness on the challenges facing the water sector in the Maltese Islands and even environment conservation.

The cubs will be given information on the above and will also take part in interactive activities. The Pack will be split into two groups and whilst one group is inside, the other group can use the Centre's grounds for some games or take a stroll to Chadwick Lakes.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform with cap and scarf and get a small backpack with a packed lunch, a healthy snack and enough water to drink. Sunblock should be applied to the face and hands before coming.

Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 10th June - Consent Form only (no transport fee collected).

Sat 24th Jun Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @HQ 1400-1900hrs

The month of June commemorates the fathers and we always take the opportunity to do an activity for Father & Cub like we did in May for the mothers.

We chose bowling for the dads and cubs and its been 5 years since we last did this activity.....so time for another one!!

Before leaving for bowling, Shada will deliver a spiritual thought and some reflections about fatherhood at HQ. Then the transport will take us to Eden Super Bowl.

If the father cannot make it for this activity an adult male member (18+) can attend instead - like a grandfather, uncle, brother or relative.

Price for this activity is Eur 30 which includes 2 games of bowling for both father and cub and transport.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform without cap but with scarf.

Booking for this activity was done online on the google sheet in May and payment done on the 3rd June.

**Thu 29th Jun - Mon 3rd Jul Group Summer Camp - Safari @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite
For this camp the LB will book and attend with Troop Section.**

We take this opportunity to camp for 4 nights under tentage - what an adventure for our cubs!!

The camp for cubs will end on Monday 3rd July after the campfire and BBQ where the parents attending will take the cubs home.

The usual details will be given out during meetings and on our Facebook Group.

Please see Group Section for details on camp booking.

Mon 3rd Jul Parents' BBQ Night @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite 1900-2300hrs

This is a great occasion for all the members and respective families to get together for the BBQ night which will close the camp for the Pack. It will also serve as a fund raising activity for the Group.

Hope to see you all there :)

Unit

- Fri 2nd Jun** **Summer Camp Planning @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**
Today we will be planning for our group camp, further details will be given at a later date.
- Fri 9th Jun** **Swimming and BBQ @Rinella Bay** **1830-2200hrs**
Today we will be meeting up at Rinella beach to swim and eat some food together, bring consent form, scarf, headtorch, cutlery and your own food. Further details will be provided at a later date.
- Fri 16th Jun** **Joint Activity with Birżebbuġa Unit @HQ** **1700-2230hrs**
Today we will be having a cookout and night games with another scout group. Bring: consent form, cutlery kit, bottle, scarf, food and a torch (preferably a headtorch). Further details will be provided at a later date.
- Fri 23rd Jun** **Football Activity @ Fgura Football Ground** **1900-2000hrs**
Today we will be playing some football, further details will be provided at a later date.
- 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.

