



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

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# June 2021

## Group

### Beavers

Wed 2nd Jun	Planning a day at the beach @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 9th Jun	Do it yourself playdough @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 16th Jun	Origami @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 23rd Jun	Fruit Bugs @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 30th Jun	Scavengers Hunt @Online	1800-1900hrs

### **There are no moving on beavers until further notice.**

### Pack

Fri 4th Jun	Make your own Play Dough @Online	1815-2000hrs
Fri 11th Jun	Sessions (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera	1830-2000hrs
Fri 18th Jun	Father's Day Activity (+LB) @Online	1815-2000hrs
Fri 25th Jun	Maltese Games (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera	1830-2000hrs

### **The 4 link badge members will continue to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB) until the end of July.**

### Troop

Fri 4th Jun	Did you KNOT see this coming? (+LB) @Skype	1800-2000hrs
Wed 9th Jun	Online - WasteServ CEO Guest Speaker (+LB) @Google Meet	1900-2000hrs
Sat 12th Jun	Look at this photograph! - FSG Photo Hunt! (+LB) @Zejtun Parish church	0900-1200hrs
Mon 14th Jun - Sun 20th Jun	Father's Day Weekly Challenge (+LB) @Online	
Mon 14th Jun	PLC @Online	1800-2000hrs
Fri 18th Jun	Father's Day Craft @Marsascala Family Park	1800-2000hrs
Sat 26th Jun	How'd you like your hikes in the morning? Sunny side! (+LB) @Our Lady Church, Tas silg	0900-1200hrs

### Unit

Fri 4th Jun	No Meeting
Fri 11th Jun	No Meeting
Fri 18th Jun	No Meeting
Fri 25th Jun	No Meeting

### Crew

Mon 14th Jun	Meeting with rover commissioner @Online	2000-2100hrs
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### Band

Wed 23rd Jun	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-1930hrs
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## Group

It looks like there's finally an end in sight to this pandemic and we are seeing some promising signs that we'll be back to our normal scouting selves very soon.

The transition is a gradual one, so for the time being we're still not allowed to use our HQ or organise camps and any activities we do organise must abide by a large number of restrictions. But at least some of our sections get to start meeting in person again this month. Hopefully we'll be in a position to organise more regular in-person meetings and activities by next month!

Can't wait to see you all again!

## Beavers

**Wed 2nd Jun** **Planning a day at the beach @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

When spending a day at the beach, it is important to plan ahead and think at the things that you may require. We will discuss such things and what to look at when we are at the beach. After we will be having a brief introduction at the world under the sea.

**Wed 9th Jun** **Do it yourself playdough @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

We all know our beavers' love for playdough. This time though we will be doing our own playdough! We will need, 1 cup of flour. 1/4 cup of salt. 3/4 cup of water, 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil, Food coloring of your preference. We will also need a bowl and a wooden spoon.

**Wed 16th Jun** **Origami @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

They say patience is a virtue and for this activity our beavers will need a lot of patients. Origami is the art of folding paper into decorative shapes and figures and thus for this activity we will only need a couple of white or colored paper, whatever is available.

**Wed 23rd Jun** **Fruit Bugs @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

Time to use our hands! Be prepared as for this activity we will need a lot of creativity and imagination. We will be doing a few interesting creatures together and thus we will need an apple, grapes, strawberries, banana and any other fruit you can find at home.

**Wed 30th Jun** **Scavengers Hunt @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

Time to use our brains. We will be having a list of things that we can easily find at home. We go through the list and see which beaver can find all the things at the minimal possible time so be prepared!

## Pack

Dear Parents

Finally in June we are able to alternate between outdoor and online meetings. This will obviously be done in accordance with the guidelines just issued by the Scout Association of Malta in liaison with the local Health Authorities. Basic rules to keep in mind for the outdoor meetings are the following:

- **When parents accompany cubs they should make sure to keep a reasonable distance from other parents and cubs;**
- **Cubs should wear a mask (and not a visor) for the duration of the whole meeting;**
- **Cubs should get a hand sanitizer with them;**
- **Cubs to make sure to obey the leaders at all times in order to keep each other safe;**
- **WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU ALL IN PERSON :)**
- **Those parents who were unable to come to HQ on Saturday 8th May to pick up mother's day token and pay monthly fees up till June (Eur6) kindly send the exact fee with your child and the monthly fees booklet in an envelope and Hathi will collect them during the meeting.**
- **Cubs who are still pending are the following: Isaac Azzopardi; Cristina Farrugia; Kristina Galea; Yan Mizzi Peplow; Tarquin Piscopo Zahra; Emily & Alicia Zerafa and Ria Pisani.**

In the meantime we thank all the parents and cubs for making the month of May an awesome one for online meetings with the Mother & Cub (and a special request for a follow up :) together with the cubs' presentation of various proficiency badges in which they put all their best efforts to live up to the Cubs' Motto - DO YOUR BEST!! We are so, so proud of all of you!!

Thank you for your continuous support and co-operation.

**Fri 4th Jun** **Make your own Play Dough @Online** **1815-2000hrs**  
**Note: Meeting starts at 1830 hours sharp. Login time is always 15 minutes before.**

A fully hands on meeting where cubs will be doing their own play dough with the guidance of the leaders to then create whatever comes to their mind online with us. Apart from a lot of creativity these are the items which you should prepare near you to do the play dough together:

**Ingredients:** 2 cups flour (plus a bit extra for dusting while kneading); 1 cup salt; 2 cups warm water; food colouring (red, yellow and blue); 2 tablespoons vegetable oil.

**Equipment:** 2 mixing bowls; wooden spoon; chopping board (or a table mat or a plastic tray to knead on); gloves and apron.

**Fri 11th Jun** **Sessions (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera** **1830-2000hrs**

Looking so much forward to this first outdoor meeting after a long time!! We will try to do sessions that are more appropriate in the open air.

Obviously apart from the activity uniform (which should include activity T shirt, slippers and socks, cap and scarf) the cubs should wear a mask at all times and get a sanitizer with them. Please get some water to drink and your Cub Book in a backpack.

**Please do not forget to get a mat with you or a cushion to sit on since for safety reasons cubs will be seated for an amount of time and we do not want any cub to come and tell us that they are unable to sit down because they don't want to. I'm sure you will all understand co-operate as you always do.**

**Fri 18th Jun** **Father's Day Activity (+LB) @Online** **1815-2000hrs**

**Note: Meeting starts at 1830 hours sharp. Login time is always 15 minutes before.**

On the occasion of Father's Day it's now the fathers' turn to participate in an online activity with their child. If the father cannot make it for any reason, the cub can have an adult male member (18+) with them.

We're going to do a craft together online and although the basic material will be the same for all dads, i.e. popsicle sticks; whatever they do for a craft with these is entirely up to the father and cub :)

We will be posting some ideas online a couple of days before in order to give you an idea what can be done but what to prepare and what you do during that one and a half hours with us is entirely up to you and your imagination! We will also take the opportunity to get to know the dads a bit better whilst they are doing this craft.

**Fri 25th Jun** **Maltese Games (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera** **1830-2000hrs**

This is a traditional meeting which we do every year close to the feast of Imnarja to commemorate the typical Maltese games which unfortunately are not played any more - or only rarely.

Last year we didn't manage to do this meeting because in June we were completely online, but we look forward to do it this year.

Please wear activity uniform with slippers, cap & scarf; wear mask and get a bottle of water and sanitizer in a small backpack. Please do not forget to get a mat or cushion with you.

We will play traditional maltese games by rotation.

## Troop

Finally we can start to meet in person again and enjoy the outdoors. In June we will have online and outdoor meetings. The outdoor meetings will be done according to the covid guidelines.

All scouts must wear the mask properly at all times, always bring hand sanitizer and following the instructions given by the leaders.

When you arrive for the meeting it is important to stay with your patrol only unless instructed otherwise. Also it is very important that you read the circular details well and always book for the outdoor meetings according to the deadlines on the circular.

If anyone have any queries or questions you can contact the scout leader on sl@fgurascouts.org or 99636806. We look forward to seeing you again!

**Fri 4th Jun** **Did you KNOT see this coming? (+LB) @Skype** **1800-2000hrs**

Another knot session? well why KNOT? This time its in the hands of the PLs and APLs showing us what they can do. and teaching the younger or more rusty members basic knots online.

**Today is the deadline to inform the PL/APL on messenger if you will be attending the photo hunt of 12th June**

