

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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June 2025

<u>Group</u>	The Fgura Scout Group wish to congratulate SL Lian	na for her appointment as Chief Scout of TSAM.
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Mon 2nd JunScouters Meeting @HQ1900-2100hrsMon 9th JunCouncil Meeting @HQ1930-2130hrs

Beavers Meetings will be held at 18.30 as of this month. Moving on beavers are to attend with the pack

section where marked +MOB

Wed 4th JunMaltese Games @Gnien Kottonera1830-1930hrsWed 11th JunFather's day Hobza Special @Polverista1830-2000hrsWed 18th JunWalk around Senglea @In front of Isla Church1830-2000hrsSat 21st JunEsplora Visit @In front of Esplora0945-1315hrs

Pack Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB), whilst Moving on Beavers are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB)

Fri 30th May - Sun 1st Jun
The Fgura Cubs' Jungle Adventure Camp @Rinella Campsite Kalkara
1700-1500hrs
Fri 6th Jun
Maltese Games & activites for next path (+MOB) @Gnien Kottonera
1800-2000hrs
Fri 13th Jun
Cookout (+MOB) & (+LB) @Polverista -behind ground
1730-2030hrs
Sat 21st Jun
Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @To be advised
0900-1300hrs
Fri 27th Jun
Boat Trip with Birdlife @Bulebel
1730-2230hrs

Troop

Fri 6th Jun PLC @HQ 1700-1800hrs
Fri 6th Jun It's party time! +LB @HQ 1800-2100hrs
Sat 14th Jun Father's Day activity @Bulebel 0830-1330hrs

Fri 20th Jun No Meeting

Fri 27th Jun Swimming and BBQ +LB @Bulebel 1815-2130hrs

<u>Unit</u>

Thu 5th JunExecutive @HQ1800-1900hrsThu 5th JunBeach Games + Swimming @Rinella1900-2130hrsThu 12th JunPresentations @HQ1900-2100hrsFri 20th Jun - Sat 21st JunNight Hike @Bulebel2000-1200hrsThu 26th JunBBQ + Swimming @Rinella1900-2200hrs

Band

Sat 31st May - Sun 1st JunSicily, Scicli feast band event @Virtu Ferries Terminal0300-2330hrsWed 4th JunBand Rehearsal @HQ1800-1945hrsFri 20th JunBand Rehearsal for Bagpipes @HQ1800-1900hrsWed 25th JunBand Rehearsal @HQ1830-2000hrs



Group

Forthcoming Major Group Events

- 1. Please note that the **Summer Camp for 2025** shall be held as from the **5th and 8th September 2025** date is being announced once again in upfront so that participants can plan ahead and pencil these dates on your diary please.
- 2. This year, the Group shall be holding its famous **Talent Show** on the **15th of November 2025**. More information to follow.
- 3. The **Winter Camp** is scheduled in between the **5th and 8th of December 2025** please. Kindly pencil these dates on your diary.

Mon 2nd Jun Scouters Meeting @HQ 1900-2100hrs

Monthly Section Leaders Meeting with GSL.

Mon 9th Jun Council Meeting @HQ 1930-2130hrs

Monthly Council Meeting

Beavers

Wed 4th Jun Maltese Games @Gnien Kottonera

1830-1930hrs

In today's meeting we will go back in time and play some traditional Maltese games our grandparents used to play such as Bocci, Noli, Passju, Iz zunzana iddur iddur to name a few.

Wed 11th Jun

Father's day Hobza Special @Polverista

1830-2000hrs

For today's special meeting we will couple up with our Dad and together assemble a fresh and tasty ' Hobza'. Various filling options will be available to accommodate everybody's taste buds.

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

Wed 18th Jun

Walk around Senglea @In front of Isla Church

1830-2000hrs

Today we will meet in front of Isla's parish church and enjoy a slow paced walk around the city admiring historic landmarks and the magnificent Grand harbour.

Icecream will be served towards the end of the walk to refresh ourselves little.

Sat 21st Jun

Esplora Visit @In front of Esplora

0945-1315hrs

The activity we have today is quite a unique one because we will together discover the Scientific world through hands on experiments and visuals.

Meeting point is at the Esplora main entrance in Kalkara. Beavers are to attend in full activity wear including scarf and bring enough food and water for the duration of the activity. Consent form and a 6 Euro fee will be collected on the day.

Pack

Dear Parents

We are half way through the year already and that also means 6 months since we started the new pack programme. Cubs are moving steadily and we are hoping that badges will be available soon to reflect this progress.

June also marks the beginning of the summer months and hence longer and warmer days. To this effect, as from this month, we will start having our weekly meetings mostly on Friday evenings unless the activity needs to be done on a Saturday morning.

June also marks the celebration of Fathers' Day and we have something special in store for the cubs' daddies this month.

On a last note, this month 5 cubs will be starting their link badge journey, whilst 4 moving on beavers will start attending with Pack to become cubs in the coming months.

Looking forwardd to our June Activities:)

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

Fri 30th May - Sun 1st JunThe Fgura Cubs' Jungle Adventure Camp @Rinella Campsite Kalkara

1700-1500hrs

All details regarding the camp will be communicated to parents and cubs through our Facebook Group and during pack meetings.

On Friday alll cubs are to arrive at campsite at 5pm, hand in Health Form (very important) and prepare their Cutlery Bag to remain in the hall.

One nighters will be arriving at campsite on Saturday 31st May at 7.15am in time for flag break and breakfast to kick start their first camping experience. Same thing re Health Form and Cutlery Bag applies.

Booking was done on Friday 25th April during Group Drill.

Fri 6th Jun Maltese Games & activites for next path (+MOB) @Gnien Kottonera

1800-2000hrs

Since we celebrate the popular feast of Mnarja this month, we thought of organising some typical maltese games which unfortunatley are not played any more but which offer loads of fun.

We will dedicate the last part of the meeting to give the cubs the opportunity to suggest activities to do for the upcoming path - being Council Rock - for the months of July to September.

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

This will be the first meeting with Pack for the 4 new MOBs.

Fri 13th Jun Cookout (+MOB) & (+LB) @Polverista -behind ground

1730-2030hrs

We will be having a cookout at Polverista (behind Fgura Football Ground). This is part of the sessions in the My Cave part of the new pack programme.

MOBs will also be starting their Tender Paw sessions as part of their scouting programme.

All cubs and MOBs are to get a backpack with some basic food to cook (Like burgers and sausages or chicken nuggets), enough water to drink and their cutlery bag with the necessary items.

Sat 21st Jun

Father & Cub Activity (+LB) @To be advised

0900-1300hrs

As already posted in our Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group this year we will be vising the B'Kara Railway Museum where we will have a guided tour and visit the only surviving carriage out of the 33 the railway had. We will also be able to participate in some reenactments.

Further details about this visit will be posted in the Cub Scouts Facebook Group when available and booking will be done on an online booking form also made available in the same Facebook Group.

Fri 27th Jun

Boat Trip with Birdlife @Bulebel

1730-2230hrs

This is a boat trip with a difference since it will happen in the evening and is a learning experience with BirdLife Malta.

Booking for this activity and full details of payment, etc will be made available online on the Cub Scouts Facebook Group in the last week of May (but before the start of the Pack Camp).

Payment and Consent Form should be given to the leaders on Friday 6th June - whoever cannot make it for this meeting should get Consent Form and payment on the first day of the Pack Camp.

Kindly note that this activity is not open for LB and MOBs.

Fri 6th Jun 1700-1800hrs

This meeting is for the PLs and APLs only.

Important to prepare and share agenda before the meeting and get the minutes of the previous PLC with you.

It's party time! +LB @HQ 1800-2100hrs Fri 6th Jun

The PLC decided to throw a troop party just for fun and relieve some exams stress.

Each patrol is to take care of their own food and one party game. Funding and buying the food shall be settled as a patrol, and should be around €5 per person. Drinks will be catered for by the leaders. Let's have fun!

Today we will also be taking the bookings and collecting the fees of the following activities in June:

- Father's Day activity on Saturday 14th June, fee is Euro20 per person
- Swimming and BBQ on Friday 27th June, fee is Euro 5

Sat 14th Jun

0830-1330hrs

To celebrate Father's Day this year, we're embarking on an exciting adventure with the fathers! We'll be introducing indoor climbing and bouldering, along with engaging team games to enjoy together.

Father's Day activity @Bulebel

We shall meet at Bulebel, from where we'll head to the Sliema Scouts HQ via transport. The participation fee is €20 per person, covering transport, lunch, and climbing access. While lunch will be provided, please bring your own water or drinks, along with a mess kit (plates and cutlery).

All members are required to attend with their father or male guardian, so no consent form is necessary.

Bookings and fees for this activity (€20) were collected during the Party meeting.

Fri 27th Jun Swimming and BBQ +LB @Bulebel

1815-2130hrs

Now that school and exams are over it's time to go to the beach to start the summer holidays and have a nice BBQ together.

Important to come wearing your swimsuit and come with closed shoes. No sandals or flipflops or crocs are allowed.

All members to bring consent form, scarf, towel, plates and cutlery, torch and an extra pair of clothes (shirt and long trousers) for the swimmer's badge.

Booking and fee of €5 for this activity was collected on 6th June.

Unit

Thu 5th Jun Executive @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Please come with ideas for July's meetings.

Thu 5th Jun Beach Games + Swimming @Rinella

1900-2130hrs

We'll be swimming and playing volleyball and other beach games. Please get a beach towel, consent form, and water, and don't forget to wear a swimsuit.

Thu 12th Jun Presentations @HQ 1900-2100hrs

Today we'll be having members doing some presentations. Those who will be doing any presentations, please say so in the main group chat. If we finish early, we'll continue planning for the talent night.

Fri 20th Jun - Sat 21st Jun

Night Hike @Bulebel

2000-1200hrs

Please come prepared to walk overnight. Get enough water, snacks (if you want), a torch, a consent form, and a sleeping bag (optional).

Thu 26th Jun

BBQ + Swimming @Rinella

1900-2200hrs

Today we'll be swimming and doing a BBQ; please get a consent form, water, food, and a beach towel.

Band

Sat 31st May - Sun 1st Jun Sicily, Scicli feast band event @Virtu Ferries Terminal

Members who have booked for this event should follow the latest updates on the WhatsApp group.

0300-2330hrs