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March 2025

Group

Mon 3rd Mar	Scouter's Meeting @HQ	1900-2100hrs
Sat 8th Mar	Isout 2025 @HQ	1900-2300hrs
Mon 10th Mar	Group's Council Meeting @HQ	1930-2130hrs
Sun 23rd Mar	Sunday Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs

Beavers

Wed 5th Mar	Hot Dog Night @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 12th Mar	Log Chew @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sun 23rd Mar	Church Parade @HQ	
Sat 29th Mar	Pot A Plant @Polverista Gate	1400-1600hrs

Pack

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	Link Badge members (LB) are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB). Moving on Beavers (MOB) are to attend with Pack only where marked (+MOB)	
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Crew

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Band

Sat 1st Mar	Band Meeting @HQ	1645-1815hrs
Fri 7th Mar	Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 8th Mar	Band Meeting @HQ	1630-1800hrs
Fri 14th Mar	Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes @HQ	1800-1900hrs
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Group

Hey MEMBERS prepare your Uniforms:

for the forthcoming April Events - Pencil on your Diaries !!!

Our Lady of Sorrows Procession - 11th April 2025

Palm Sunday Parade - 13th April 2025

Redeemer Procession - 14th April 2025

Good Friday Procession - 18th April 2025

Group Drill - 25th April 2025

Annual Rally in Valletta - 27th April 2025

Sat 8th Mar

IsScout 2025 @HQ

1900-2300hrs

IsScout 2025 will be on the **March 8th 2025** from 19:00 till 23:00 CET.

The Last Edition

The organizers of the game have been working on the iScout Worldtrips for many years. After 16 years it is time for new challenges and this online international game shall be organised for one last time.

The Fgura Scout Group is ready for the last iScout Trip Around the World!

Good luck to our participants!

Mon 10th Mar

Group's Council Meeting @HQ

1930-2130hrs

Sun 23rd Mar

Sunday Church Parade @HQ

0830-1100hrs

On the day, all group members are to attend in full uniform with black formal shoes.

The Group shall start marching at 8.45am from HQ towards Fgura Parish Church and back to the HQ, ending up with some traditional refreshments.

Members are expected to be at HQ by 8.30hrs please.

In case of bad weather, a notification shall be issued in the morning, and all members shall meet directly at Parish Church.

Beavers

Wed 5th Mar

Hot Dog Night @HQ

1800-1900hrs

In today's session, we will indulge in some juicy & tasty hot dogs and spend some quality time together interacting and playing exciting themed games.

Wed 12th Mar

Log Chew @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today is Log Chew session where as a colony, we will sit together, participate and discuss ideas that can help us improve both as an individual beaver and s a colony in general.

Sun 23rd Mar

Church Parade @HQ

Kindly refer to Group's notification for further details about the Church Parade.

Sat 29th Mar

Pot A Plant @Polverista Gate

1400-1600hrs

It's that time of the year again where we pit our little green fingers to the test and take part in a gardening session and pot some plants together in order to create a greener environment around us.

The session will be held at Polverista Gete at Wied Blandun next to the football grounds. Beaver and gently reminded to attend in full activity wear and to bring enough water and packed lunch for the duration of the activity.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

In March we have 5 Saturdays to meet up and we have two fun and interesting outdoor activities being a hike and a cookout and the rest of the meetings are dedicated to sessions and the new programme.

So make it a point not to miss out on any meetings.

AKELA AND PACK LEADERS

Sat 1st Mar

Choice of Path & Remaining Sessions (+LB) @HQ

1430-1630hrs

The cubs made their choice for the first path of the new Cub Programme to be done from January - March 2025 during the Winter Camp and now it's time to choose another path to work on for the months of April - June 2025.

The rest of the meeting will be dedicated to deliver any pending sessions from the first path chosen which was Treetops or to deliver any sessions to any cubs who happened to miss out on sessions delivered in January and February.

Sat 8th Mar

Sessions (+LB & +MOB) @HQ

1430-1630hrs

Today the MOB's will be having their very first sessions of the new Pack Programme forming part of the Baloo's Wisdom path so attendance is very important for them and also for the rest of the cubs.

Cubs who have the old Cub Book should get it with them.

Sat 15th Mar

Hike (+LB & +MOB) @Bulebel

0900-1600hrs

Another outdoor activity for this month and this time it's a hike in the lovely maltese countryside.

Apart from the activity uniform which includes cap & scarf, cubs should put on a good pair of walking shoes and get a padded backpack which should contain:

- Packed lunch and fruit or healthy snacks;
- Enough water to drink;
- Tissues and wipes;
- Rainjacket (to always be prepared).

Sat 22nd Mar

Cookout (+LB & +MOB) @Polverista

1400-1700hrs

The first cookout for 2025!!

Cubs are to get a small backpack with their cutlery bag and enough water to drink. Food for the cookout should be brought in a small cooler bag and suggestions are burgers and chicken nuggets. Bread like a bun for the burger and a roll for the sausages can also be brought.

Please do not get a whole packet of frozen food items but only the amount that the cub is able to eat as otherwise this can go to waste.

Please also get a packet of tissues and wipes.

Gold arrow cubs (Alpha Wolves) are to pay close attention to the Facebook page as more information in regards to the meeting will be given closer to the date.

Sun 23rd Mar

Church Parade @HQ

See Group details for more information.

Sat 29th Mar

Evaluation of Treetops Path & Games (+LB) @HQ

1430-1630hrs

At the end of each path we will be making an evaluation which is also a part of the new Pack Programme so as to embark on the new path in April.

We will then have some fun games.

Troop

Fri 7th Mar

PLC @HQ

1900-2100hrs

This meeting is for PLs and APLs only. We shall go through the meeting minutes prepared by the Secretary (get hard copy) and the agenda prepared by the SPL.

After the PLC, we shall take the opportunity to clean the HQ,

Sat 8th Mar

A to Z Treasure Hunt with San Gwann Scouts +MOVs @Bulebel

0715-1445hrs

Meeting point is Bulebel. We shall be exploring Malta's Capital City with San Gwann Scouts. You will work as a patrol and compete to perform tasks in Valletta from A to Z. This will be a patrol competition.

For this activity you need four particular items:

1. Colouring/stationery (we will tell you why on the day).
2. Packed lunch.
3. Topped up tal-linja card, as we will be coming back to Fgura by bus. **Please pick up your kids from HQ.**
4. Two members from each patrol to get a measuring tape or inch tape.

No mobile phones are permissible, you won't be needing them.

What to get? Consent form, packed lunch, Tal-linja card, colouring material, water, pocket money, pen & paper. Please come in activity wear and group scarf.

Tue 11th Mar

IDT 2025- Sicily Parents and Scouts Meeting @HQ

1830-1930hrs

This is the final meeting for all those who will be joining us for the IDT 2025 and for their parents. It is important that all participants and at least one of their parents attends this meeting. The meeting will serve as a final update before the camping trip and we will be distributing some items which we'll be taking with us to the camp and also finalising some paperwork.

For this meeting please bring with you the following items which will be collected by our leaders for safe-keeping:

- Passport
- European Health Insurance Card (E111)

Fri 14th Mar

Scout Meeting +MOVs +LB @HQ

1900-2130hrs

This meeting will be delivered by our PLs and APLs based on your badge progress. PLs/APLs please advise the SPL three days before the meeting which sections you plan to cover. Duty Patrol- prepare a game.

We shall also allocate thirty minutes to anyone who wishes to complete sections or the full interest badge requirements. Please note that you need to inform ASL Su, for a guaranteed Interest badges presentation slot.

What to get? The Mountaineer Award book, water, pen and notebook. **Today is the deadline to book and pay €5 for the National Troop Trail.**

Sat 22nd Mar

National Troop Trail @Bulebel

0730-1500hrs

This is a national troop activity. We shall be joining other Scout groups for a short trail hike starting from Buskett. You will need to get snacks, water, sunblock, packed lunch, raincoat, cap/hat, first aid kit, comfortable back pack and hiking shoes.

The fee for transport of **€5 were collected on Friday 14th.**

Sun 23rd Mar

Church Parade @HQ

Refer to Group Section for further details.

Fri 28th Mar - Mon 31st Mar

Isola Dei Tesori 2025- Sicily Trip @Virtu Ferries Terminal

1600-2030hrs

Let's go to Sicily! Pack your bags and let's travel for an experience of a lifetime. Make sure you have everything packed securely in your rucksack and backpack and that you are at the Virtu Ferries terminal on time. Bring water and packed lunch in your hand-luggage.

Health form and medicines will be collected on the day.

Fri 28th Mar

An easy games night +LB @HQ

1900-2100hrs

Tonight we will take the opportunity to play some games which usually can't be played with 30+ members. This meeting is dedicated to all those who will not join IDT 2025.

What to get? Board games, card games, water and snacks.

Unit

Sat 8th Mar

Iscout + MOVs @HQ

1800-2330hrs

Today we will be taking part in the last Iscout that's going to be held. Come prepared so we'll manage to win this last one.

Thu 13th Mar

Executive @HQ

1900-2100hrs

Please come with ideas to build a better programme this year and have better ideas.

Sat 22nd Mar

Cookout (Mud Ovens) + MOVs @Polverista

0930-1630hrs

Today we'll be building mud ovens with cubs. Bring with you a consent form, water, and food. More details will be given out on the facebook page.

Sat 29th Mar

Pioneering Project + MOVs @Polverista

1000-1400hrs

Today some members will be doing a requirement that is part of the Apollo badge. Get with you water, consent form... Check the Facebook page for more information.

Crew

The Explorer Belt Team will meet at least once to further plan the trip, the date is yet to be determined.

Sat 8th Mar

iScout 2025 - The Last Edition @HQ

1900-2300hrs

The Tasks Team will meet at HQ at 6:30 and Set up for the Last Edition of the iScout.

The Brains Team will be set up on discord.

Further details can be found within the iScout WhatsApp