



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

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## May 2016

### **Group**

Sat 28th May	Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Tue 7th Jun	Blood Drive @Fgura United Football gro	

### **Beavers**

Wed 4th May	Mothers Day Craft @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 11th May	Mother's Day Activity @HQ	1800-2000hrs
Wed 18th May	No Meeting	
Sat 21st May	Gozo Activity @HQ	0800-1630hrs
Wed 25th May	Scouting Session @HQ	1800-1900hrs

### **Pack**

**There are no LB or MOB's until further notice.**

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## Group

### What NOT to Do This Month

Here are a few things we'd like you **NOT** to do this month:

- **Do NOT wash your car** - We're bound to have some more dirty rain this month and we have a fund-raising car-wash coming up at the end of May
- **Do NOT donate blood**....although we generally encourage everyone to donate blood as often as they can - this time around try and schedule your next blood donation for the 7th June when we'll be teaming up with the Fgura United Football Club for a blood drive.
- **Do NOT annoy our neighbours**: We've recently had some complaints from neighbours to our HQ saying that parents are using their porch/front garden as a lounge whilst they are waiting for their children at the end of section meetings. The general noise, smoking, parking in front of their garages and even littering are annoying and we kindly ask you to be as considerate as possible and refrain from any of the above.

Many thanks,  
James Baldacchino  
Group Scout Leader

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### Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers

Membership for the period March 2016 to August 2016 is to be paid by the end of June 2016. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur30 by the end of June.  
Your cooperation is much appreciated.

### Šhubija - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' šhubija għall-perjodu Marzu 2016 sa Awwissu 2016 għandha tiġħallas sal-aħħar ta' Ġunju 2016. Għalhekk kull membru huwa ġentilment mitlub jagħmel il-ħlas ta' Eur30 sal-aħħar ta' Ġunju. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

**Sat 28th May**

**Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square**

**0900-1700hrs**

Weekends are intended for relaxation - not to be spent washing your car!

This weekend have a well-deserved nap and let us wash your car for you. Not only will you feel more enegrised and ready for the next week, but you will also be helping out our scout group raise much-needed funds!

Cubs, scouts, ventures, rovers, leaders, council members and helpers will be washing cars in the **car park in front of Chain Supermarket** - KEEP THE DATE FREE (And your cars dirty)!!

**Tue 7th Jun**

**Blood Drive @Fgura United Football gro**

Please remember to keep this date free for our blood-drive!

More details will be provided in due course on our circular and/or facebook page.

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## Beavers

**Wed 4th May**

**Mothers Day Craft @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will be doing the Mothers Day Craft. We will be collecting €2 for the craft material. Beavers are reminded to book and pay €5 for the Gozo Activity together with the duly signed form.

**Wed 11th May**

**Mother's Day Activity @HQ**

**1800-2000hrs**

Today we will have a special meeting dedicated to all mothers. If any mother is not able to attend, we urge any other female guardian to attend. Beavers are to bring a towel and a water basin.

**Sat 21st May**

**Gozo Activity @HQ**

**0800-1630hrs**

Today we will have a special activity. We will be having a joint activity with Xaghra Beaver. Beavers are reminded to bring packed lunch, water, and the scarf. We will meet at 8.00 sharp where we will head to Cirkewwa to catch 9.45 ferry. We will return to the HQ at 16.30.

**Wed 25th May**

**Scouting Session @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will be having our Monthly Scouting Session. Beavers are reminded to bring their beaver handbook.

## Pack

Those cubs who have booked for the National Cub Camp in Ghajn Tuffieha from the 13-15 May 2016 will be given all the necessary details in previous meetings - camp list with details of timings, etc. If you had all the basics for a camp ready for the Badge Workout Camp, then you're all set to go :)

**Sat 7th May** **Mother and Cub activity @Gnien Kottoner** **1215-1615hrs**

Those mothers (and cubs) who have booked for this activity are to meet at Gnien Kottoner for a relaxing and fun filled activity with Soap Cafe'. We will also have the opportunity of having some quality time together to get to know each other better. You don't need to get anything with you....just your enthusiasm to enjoy this quality time with your child....and within the Scouting family :)

Booking for this activity was done at the end of the Badge Workout Camp - 10 April 2016.

**Fri 13th May - Sun 15th May** **National Cub Camp @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite**

National Cub Camp - Come Together - Cubs Rock

All details regarding this national camp can be found in the camp list and relevant information given to the cubs in previous meetings.

Please make sure that cubs have packed everything and that all items are marked with their name (this is more important in a national event) and stick to the timings given. **Do not forget Health Form (and any medicines) to be handed in to the leaders on arrival at camp.**

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

**Sat 21st May** **Proficiency Badges/Games + NCC Evaluation @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

The cubs today have the opportunity to get any badges they have been working on to show them to the rest of the Pack. After a game or two, we will discuss the National Cub Camp.

**Sat 28th May** **Group Car Wash @Council of Europe Square**

It's time for the cubs to roll up their sleeves and give a much needed hand in the car wash organized by our Group to raise funds. This has been organized twice yearly since 2014 so this is the 5th car wash!!

This time round the cubs have also made a banner for this activity which can be used every time we have a car wash. This was made during the Badge Workout Camp by the cubs doing the Artist Badge :)

**Cubs can come without scarf but with cap and can wear the 'old' (green) activity t-shirt if they want. It is recommended that beach clogs or jelly shoes are worn instead of the usual trainers.**

Cubs are to attend by time slots as follows:

**Blue Six - 9am - 11am**  
**Green Six - 11am - 1pm**  
**Red Six - 1pm - 3pm**  
**Yellow Six - 3pm - 5pm**

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## Troop

**Sat 7th May** **Sessions @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we will be revising our scout program and will be doing some sessions.

**Today is the last day to book for next week's archery session. A duly signed consent form along with the exact fee of €6 should be handed in.**

**Fri 13th May** **Archery @HQ** **1630-1900hrs**

The day many of you have been anticipating has arrived. Today is your chance to learn the skill of archery. Everyone is encouraged to attend this activity, and perhaps some of you even manage to discover a hidden talent.

**Last day to book for this activity was on the 7th of May.**

**Sat 21st May** **Sessions @HQ** **1400-1630hrs**

Today we shall be meeting at our HQ for some sessions and tests. Those doing their tests, please come prepared so that you will not be disappointed ;)

Do not forget to come prepared with cool and fun activities for the upcoming weeks since we need to plan the 26 week program once again.

**Sat 28th May**

**Group Car Wash @Council of Europe Square**

**0900-1700hrs**

It is once again time for our troop members to help raise some funds for our Group. The roster for each patrol will be given during previous meetings. Each patrol will have a minimum of 2 hours. Do not forget to bring a lot of water with you.

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## Unit

**Fri 6th May**

**DVD night + DIY stove @HQ**

**1930-2300hrs**

We will be meeting at the HQ. First part of the meeting we will learn how to do a simple stove. Afterwards we will have a relaxing DVD & Pizza night. Make sure to bring with you 2 **EMPTY** beer cans and a side cutter. :)

**Fri 13th May**

**Helping cubs at NCC @HQ**

**1630-2300hrs**

We will be meeting at the HQ from where we will then go to Ghajn tuffieha with transport to help the cubs section set up for the NCC. After pitching of tents we will go on the beach and play some games. Get food and water.

**Sun 15th May**

**Helping cubs at NCC @HQ**

We will be meeting at the HQ from where we will then go to Ghajn tuffieha to help the cubs section dismantle tents and pack up from the NCC. Afterwards we will go somewhere to have a relaxing Sunday lunch. Timings will be given at a later stage.

**Fri 20th May**

**Special Hike. @HQ**

**1800-2200hrs**

Today we will meet at HQ to do a special hike different from normal mapping hikes. This special hike will be a challenge for all. Further details will be given later on.

**Fri 27th May**

**Spiritual Session. @HQ**

**1930-2230hrs**

We will meet at the HQ for our monthly and always interesting spiritual session by AGSL Joanne Pisani. Afterwards we will discuss activities for Summer 2016.

**Sat 28th May**

**Group Car Wash @Council of Europe Square**

**0800-1700hrs**

It's time for the unit members to show their love to our group by giving the much needed hand in the car wash organized by our Group to raise funds.

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