



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

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## May 2017

### **Group**

Sun 21st May	Family Fun Trip @HQ	1400-1900hrs
Sat 27th May	Fund-Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs

### **Beavers**

Wed 3rd May	Games,Games,Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 10th May	Pizza Making @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Sat 13th May	Mother's Day Activity @HQ	0845-1400hrs
Wed 17th May	How Things Work @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sun 21st May	Family Fun Trip @HQ	
Wed 24th May	Scissors Skills - Flower Craft @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 27th May	Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	
Wed 31st May	No Meeting	

### **Pack**

#### **We have no MOBs or LB members until further notification**

Sat 6th May	Buskett Activity/Sessions @HQ	0900-1330hrs
Sat 13th May	Mother and Cub activity @HQ	0900-1500hrs
Fri 19th May	Athlete's Badge @Fgura Football Grounds	1700-2000hrs
Sun 21st May	Family Fun Trip @HQ	1400-1900hrs
Sat 27th May	Car Wash @Opposite Chain S/market	

### **Troop**

Sat 6th May	Quiz @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 12th May	Bike hike / Hike @HQ	1630-2000hrs
Sat 20th May	Joint Activity with Sliema Scouts Group @Fgura football ground	1100-1630hrs
Sun 21st May	Family Fun Trip @HQ	1400-1900hrs
Fri 26th May	Sessions @HQ	1700-1930hrs
Sat 27th May	Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs

### **Unit**

Fri 5th May	No Meeting	
Fri 12th May	No Meeting	
Wed 17th May	Talent night 2017 rehearsal @HQ	1930-2230hrs
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## Group

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

Membership for the period March 2017 to August 2017 is to be paid by the end of June 2017. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur30 by the end of June. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

### Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Marzu 2017 sa Awwissu 2017 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Gunju 2017. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur30 sal-ahhar ta' Gunju. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

**Sun 21st May**

**Family Fun Trip @HQ**

**1400-1900hrs**

Time for a special fun event for all the family - it's a Family Fun Tour.

This is not a fund-raising activity - we just wanted to organise a social event where leaders, children and parents get to know each other a little better in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

We've managed to get special pricing for a trip around Malta with an open-topped double-decker bus. But it's **not** just a boring old tour - we'll be stopping at some special points along the way where there will be some fun activities organised for all to take part in! We'll also be preparing some refreshments for you along the way.

***Please keep in mind that due to limited seating on the bus, bookings will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis only. Early bookings are recommended.***

(More Information in the enclosed poster)

**Sat 27th 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 energised 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)!!

## Beavers

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind all parents about the items required in the cutlery bag. The cutlery bag is a draw-string cotton bag which should contain the following items: Plastic plate or mess tin, plastic cup, fork, knife, spoon, teaspoon, kitchen cloth and some paper napkins.

If possible let's avoid the use of disposable cutlery :)

We thank you for your ongoing support.

**Wed 3rd May**

**Games,Games,Games @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will dedicate a whole meeting playing some super fun games. Beavers are reminded to book and pay €3 for the next week's activity - Pizza Making.

Beavers are also reminded to book and pay €6 for the Mother's Day Activity.

**Wed 10th May**

**Pizza Making @HQ**

**1800-1930hrs**

Today we will be having an interesting meeting, not to be missed! We will eat some delicious pizza made by ourselves. For this activity we remind the beavers to bring the cutlery bag, an apron, some wet wipes and a lunch box for the pizza. All ingredients will be bought by the leaders. For any dietary requirements kindly speak to the leaders before the activity.

**Sat 13th May**

**Mother's Day Activity @HQ**

**0845-1400hrs**

Today we will be having a special activity with both mother and beaver. We will meet at 8.45 sharp at our HQ in Fgura where transport will take us to the President's Kitchen Garden in Attard. We will spend the morning playing some games whilst exploring the garden. We will later have lunch and return back to our HQ shortly after.

**Wed 17th May**

**How Things Work @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Today we will be doing our monthly scouting session and as part of our program we will be learning how things work. This time it will be about nature. We will learn how clouds are formed and why does it rain.

**Sun 21st May**

**Family Fun Trip @HQ**

Details can be found within the Group's Section.

**Wed 24th May**

**Scissors Skills - Flower Craft @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

We will learn and put our scissors skill to the test by doing some crafts. Beavers are reminded to bring a rounded tip pair of scissors.

**Sat 27th May**

**Car Wash @Council of Europe Square**

We encourage all parents to get their cars washed at the car wash organised by our group to raise funds.

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## Pack

Dear Parents

- May I kindly remind you that if need be (apart from monthly circular), sometimes we would need to inform you of any changes/notifications regarding the Pack Section. This we do through an e-mail; so we kindly ask you to check your e-mails on a regular basis so as not to miss out on any updates. If we need to communicate something on short notice, we will use an sms or a phone call.
- Moreover, kindly pay attention to booking dates and when booking please do not forget to present consent form and get exact booking fee. This will save a lot of hassle for us leaders. (we will inform you if there are activities which do not require a consent form.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

**Sat 6th May**

**Buskett Activity/Sessions @HQ**

**0900-1330hrs**

This is a very important and interesting activity since sessions will be done as well. We will also be meeting Annalise with whom we did a lot of enjoyable activities before and who volunteered to do this activity with our Pack :)

Cubs are to come in activity uniform with cap & scarf and bring a padded backpack with a healthy snack and enough to drink for the day. Since the UV index is increasing, it is advisable that cubs apply some sunblock at home before the activity. Cubs should also get the following items with them:

- The Cub Book
- A **small** hand-held mirror
- A small plastic bag for a clean up (we will be giving the cubs disposable gloves ourselves). Please do not get large garbage bags as rubbish will be picked up during the activity on the way around Buskett.

Booking for this activity was done during Group Drill on 21st April.

**Today booking should be done for Mother & Cub Activity the following weekend - Saturday 13th May - Mother & 1 Cub - €15; Mother & 2 Cubs: €20 . This includes entrance to the Birdpark and transport to Salina and back. No Consent Form needed.**

**Sat 13th May**

**Mother and Cub activity @HQ**

**0900-1500hrs**

An activity not to be missed....some quality time for mum and cub together with an interesting activity and loads of fun!!

We are meeting at our HQ where we will start off with a spiritual thought by Shada for this special day. Then we will all leave by coach for a visit to the Bird Park in Salina and when ready, we will have a nice stroll to Kennedy Grove for a picnic and some games from where the transport will pick us up to take us back to HQ.

Cubs are to come in full activity uniform (+ cap & scarf) and mother & cub should get a packed lunch with them & enough drink for the day.

Booking for this activity was done on 6th May.

**Fri 19th May**

**Athlete's Badge @Fgura Football Grounds**

**1700-2000hrs**

Yes, you saw right.....we're going to do the Athlete's badge as a Pack :) since this badge can only be done this way. Last time we did this badge was in 2013 so none of the cubs who are with us have it!!

Cubs should come in a pair of shorts, short-sleeved activity T-shirt, slippers, activity cap, activity sweatshirt or zip-up hoodie (to be brought with them in a backpack just in case they need to wear it when the activity is over). No need to wear scarf today.

It is important that cubs get enough drinking water for this activity but please do not get food as you wouldn't be able to exercise afterwards.

**Sun 21st May**

**Family Fun Trip @HQ**

**1400-1900hrs**

Details can be found in Group Section of circular. Hope to see most of you there :)

**Sat 27th May**

**Car Wash @Opposite Chain S/market**

This is a fund raising activity for the Group so all cubs should do their best to give their share. All cubs are encouraged to tell as many people as possible (extended family & friends) to get their cars washed at our carwash so that this activity will be a success!! Cubs today can come comfortably dressed and can wear beach/jelly shoes since their feet will definitely get wet to some extent. Activity T-shirt & cap can be worn but no need to wear scarf. Cubs can get some water to drink although water will be given out to members taking part.

Attendance is by six as follows (siblings can attend in the same slot):

Blue Six .....0900hrs - 1030hrs  
Red Six.....1200hrs - 1330hrs  
Yellow Six.....1500hrs - 1630hrs

Green Six.....1030hrs - 1200hrs  
White Six.....1330hrs - 1500hrs

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## Troop

**Sat 6th May Quiz @HQ 1400-1630hrs**

It is time for another quiz, this time prepared by the senior patrol. Every member of each patrol is encouraged to attend.

**This is the last day to book for next week's bike hike. An exact fee of 2.50 euros (for either hike) and a duly signed permission form is to be handed by today. Apart from the bike hike, another walking hike will also take place. Thus each member should decide which hike he/she will be attending by today.**

**Fri 12th May Bike hike / Hike @HQ 1630-2000hrs**

Today we will be going for a bike hike, and for those who don't know how to ride a bike, we will also be having a walking hike. For those attending the bike hike, do not forget to bring the helmet and a personal first aid kit with you.....and obviously your bike :) Bring plenty of snacks and water with you.

**Today is the last day to book for the joint activity we will be having. A duly signed consent form should be handed by today.**

**Sat 20th May Joint Activity with Sliema Scouts Group @Fgura football ground 1100-1630hrs**

Today we will be doing a pioneering project with Sliema's troop members. Do not forget to bring plenty of water and some snacks with you. Everyone should bring a personal first aid kit as well.

**We will be meeting near the fgura football ground, where we usually have our cook outs.**

**Sun 21st May Family Fun Trip @HQ 1400-1900hrs**

See Group Section for details.

**Fri 26th May Sessions @HQ 1700-1930hrs**

We will be having sessions today. Each patrol has to come up with activities for the 26 week program.

**Sat 27th May Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs**

The long awaited car wash is here :) Below please find the roster for the day. Scouts will be advised during meetings should any changes happen regarding the slots their patrols will get.

**Ajkla Patrol 9:00 - 11:00**  
**Falkun Patrol 11:00 - 13:00**  
**Iljun Patrol 13:00 - 15:00**  
**Tigra Patrol 15:00 - 17:00**

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## Unit

**Wed 17th May Talent night 2017 rehearsal @HQ 1930-2230hrs**

Talent night 2017 is in few months time. After last performance, the unit will do it best to succeed again and give our audience a great show. Therefore, today we will meet at our HQ to commence our rehearsals. Venture Unit let have fun together.

**Wed 24th May Talent night 2017 rehearsal @HQ 1930-2230hrs**

Today we will meet again at our HQ to perform our second rehearsal for Fgura Scout Talent Night 2017.

**Sat 27th May Car Wash @Council of Europe Square**

It is time for the unit members to show their love to our group by giving the much needed hand in the car wash organised by our group to raise funds.

