



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

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## May 2021

### **Beavers**

Wed 5th May	Dessert with our loved one @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 12th May	Lovin Pets @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 19th May	Investiture Online Ceremony @Online	1800-1900hrs
Wed 26th May	Scissors Skills - Craft @Online	1800-1900hrs

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

### **Pack**

Fri 7th May	Mother & Cub Challenge (+LB) @Online	1845-2030hrs
Fri 14th May	Proficiency Badges (Part 1) @Online	1845-2030hrs
Fri 21st May	Proficiency Badges (Part 2) @Online	1845-2030hrs
Fri 28th May	Online Games (+LB) @Online	1845-2000hrs

**Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). There are no MOB's until further notice.**

### **Troop**

Fri 7th May	Mothers Day Special @Skype	1800-2000hrs
Wed 12th May	PLC @Online	1800-1900hrs
Fri 14th May	Online - Police Guest Speaker (+LB) @Online	1900-2100hrs
Mon 17th May - Sun 23rd May	Cooking up a storm #weeklychallenge (+LB) @Anywhere	
Fri 21st May	Online quiz and sessions (+LB) @Skype	1800-2000hrs
Sat 29th May	Outdoor Walk OR Virtual Patrol Race (+LB) @Skype	0900-1200hrs

### **Unit**

Fri 7th May	Mapping Session @Online	1900-2100hrs
Fri 14th May	Executive meeting @Online	1900-2100hrs
Fri 21st May	Knot Session @Online	1900-2100hrs
Fri 28th May	No Meeting	

### **Crew**

Mon 10th May	Executive Meeting @Virtual	2000-2100hrs
Mon 17th May	Guest Speaker- "Life in Prison" @Virtual	2000-2200hrs

# Beavers

**Wed 5th May** **Dessert with our loved one @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

For this meeting we will try out one of our favourite dessert - Ricotta cannoli. For this dessert, we will need cannoli shells which can be bought ready-made from any supermarket or else if you're up to the challenge you can find a recipe and do them from scratch ;)

For the filling we will need:

4 cups ricotta (unsalted)  
3/4 cup powdered sugar or more if you prefer a sweeter filling  
dash of cinnamon or vanilla essence  
semi-sweet chocolate chips roughly chopped (optional)  
chopped pistachios (optional)  
glazed cherries (optional)

Moreover, we will need a bowl, wooden spoon and a tray. Piping/plastic bag (optional)

**Wed 12th May** **Lovin Pets @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

It is time to show our beloved pets. Today we will have the opportunity to discuss how we take care of them, what type of food they eat, their breed and much more. For those who do not have any pets may pick their favourite soft toy!

**Wed 19th May** **Investiture Online Ceremony @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will carry out the investiture ceremony for members who have spent enough time within our colony. Such members have been notified through our FB group. We will also have a special guest today - our beloved GSL, where we will do the same ceremony we normally do but instead online. For this meeting, we would like all beavers to wear their scarf.

**Wed 26th May** **Scissors Skills - Craft @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will practise our scissor skills. We will share the required template through our FB group. For this session, we will require a pair of scissors with a blunt end and paper glue, liquid glue is to be avoided if possible. We will also be needing some pencil colours and any decoration you can find at home.

# Pack

Dear Parents

We have planned all our meetings online for this month as well. If there are any changes and we will be able to meet outside by the end of the month, we will adjust accordingly but for now we have to live day by day.

When it comes to the two meetings we dedicated to proficiency badges, please be informed that the cubs should choose to do a badge only if they want to. Points are given to the cubs when they do a badge; however a cub should only do it if they really want to.

Suggested badges to do according to the cubs' ages will be posted on the Pack's Facebook Group when this circular is out.

**Fri 7th May** **Mother & Cub Challenge (+LB) @Online** **1845-2030hrs**

This is Mother's Day weekend so this meeting is dedicated to our unique mothers and they will be attending online with you today :)

We have loads of surprises and fun in store to enjoy together, making some quality time for mother & cub. We will then end the meeting with a spiritual thought by Shada.

**Today the cubs should inform the leaders whilst online of the badge they will be presenting in the coming two weeks.**

**Fri 14th May** **Proficiency Badges (Part 1) @Online** **1845-2030hrs**

This is a meeting which we used to do also at HQ every couple of months. The cubs are free to choose a proficiency badge which they wish to do and present it online. For those who are new with the Pack these are the red badges which are found at the end of the Cub Book.

In order to distribute the time well between the cubs, the cubs are kindly asked to inform us what badge they have chosen. They can do this when we have the Mother & Cub meeting on the 7th May.

**Proficiency badges are NOT COMPULSORY and cubs should only do one if they so wish.** As soon as you receive this newsletter, we will be posting on our Facebook Group the suggested badges a cub should choose from (by arrow and therefore by age). You are free to choose a badge which does not fall under the suggested badges but ours are just guidelines.

**Fri 21st May** **Proficiency Badges (Part 2) @Online** **1845-2030hrs**

Today we have part two of this meeting and we will continue to see the cubs presenting the badge they chose.

**Fri 28th May** **Online Games (+LB) @Online** **1845-2000hrs**

After all those badges, today we're going to relax together with some online games. Come prepared to enjoy yourself :)

# Troop

**Fri 7th May** **Mothers Day Special @Skype** **1800-2000hrs**

With mothers day on May 9th, this week is all about mother's day - showing appreciation and love.

This week we will be getting your hands dirty with some craft work in which you will build and create a small present for your mother.

Equipment needed: wool (can have different colors), sewing needle (with large eye), uhu stick, uhu glue, kartoncina size A3 (different from the colour/s chosen of the wool), another kartoncina size A3 (can be any colour), piece of cardboard (even from a cereal box) size A3, scissors, colored pens and other decorations you might like example flowers, glitters, etc.

More details will be given later on, important to check the figure troop members Facebook page

**Wed 12th May** **PLC @Online** **1800-1900hrs**

Patrol Leaders Council for May to review May activities and to plan June.

ONLY PLs and APLs required. Zoom details to be given closer to the time.

**Fri 14th May** **Online - Police Guest Speaker (+LB) @Online** **1900-2100hrs**

To continue with the 'Introducing...' series, this month our guest speaker is a Maltese Inspector with the Police.

He will be providing details on his day-to-day, his most interesting cases and give you insight into the world of police here in Malta. Should you have any questions about this and how they work, now is the perfect time.

Link of meeting will be given closer to the time on the FB members page.

**Mon 17th May - Sun 23rd May** **Cooking up a storm #weeklychallenge (+LB) @Anywhere**

For this month's weekly challenge we are challenging you all to cook...ah ah not so fast, this is not as simple as you might think.

Following pages 160-162 of the mountaineer award book, us leaders would like you to try to do ONE of the following: braise, sauté or stir fry.

You will need to submit a collage of you cooking and preparing the meal. You will get 50 points for the submission. See poster closer to the time for further details. You will not only get points but progression on the cook badge too!

**Fri 21st May** **Online quiz and sessions (+LB) @Skype** **1800-2000hrs**

Today's meeting will be split in two parts.

First part will be a quiz competition. All the patrols will prepare a quiz each and then each patrol will work together to guess the answers of the other three patrol's quizzes. More details will be given during the previous meetings and by the patrol leaders.

Second part will be a session provided by the leaders. More details will be given later on.

**Sat 29th May** **Outdoor Walk OR Virtual Patrol Race (+LB) @Skype** **0900-1200hrs**

Due to the ongoing uncertainty in restrictions this date has two options depending if we can meet:

## Option A:

We will be going for an outdoor walk. As this is uncertain start and end location will be provided closer to the time. Bring: water, cap, comfortable shoes, face mask, snacks and consent form.

## Option B:

You will be walking virtually as a patrol from the comforts of own home. Each question that you answer will take you to the next place...Let's see where each patrol will end up? Will you stop in Zejtun? Or will you manage to reach Nadur? This will be a patrol competition so make sure you have your brains, search and observation skills ready. Further details and rules will be provided on the day.

# Unit

**Fri 7th May** **Mapping Session @Online** **1900-2100hrs**

Today we will have a mapping session given to us by one of the executive members.

**Fri 14th May** **Executive meeting @Online** **1900-2100hrs**

Today executive members will be meeting to discuss next month's activities.

**Fri 21st May** **Knot Session @Online** **1900-2100hrs**

Today one of our executive members will be giving a session on Knots.