



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Sat 7th May Clean-Up Fgura @Fgura Football Ground 0915-1200hrs

Beavers

Wed 4th May Craft Session @HQ 1800-1900hrs
Sat 7th May Clean up @Fgura Football Ground 0915-1200hrs
Wed 11th May Mother's Day Activity @HQ 1800-2000hrs
Wed 18th May Beaver Log Chew @HQ 1800-1900hrs
Sat 28th May Ta Karmnu Sheep Farm Outing @HQ 0930-1300hrs

There are no moving on beavers for this month.

Pack

Sat 7th May Clean Up (+LB) @Near Fgura Football Ground 0915-1200hrs
Sat 14th May Mother & Cub Activity (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera 1430-1730hrs
Sat 21st May Treasure Hunt (+LB) @Opp. Cafe Riche Cospicua 1430-1730hrs
Fri 27th May Night Hike @Bulebel 1815-2130hrs

The present 4 Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). There are no Moving on Beavers (MOBs) until further notice.

Troop

Fri 6th May PLC @HQ 1830-2030hrs
Sat 7th May Clean Up @Fgura Football Ground 0915-1200hrs
Fri 13th May Mother's Day Activity (+ LB) @Santa Lucija Gardens 1830-2030hrs
Fri 20th May First Aid Course Part 1 @HQ 1800-2030hrs
Sat 21st May First Aid Course Part 2 @HQ 0830-1230hrs
Fri 27th May Everyday Life Skills (+LB) @HQ 1830-2030hrs

Crew

Mon 2nd May Brain Storming Session @HQ 1930-2100hrs
Wed 11th May Abseiling and Climbing with Sliema Rovers @Wied Anglu, Naxxar 1730-2100hrs

Band

Wed 11th May Band Rehearsal @HQ 1830-2000hrs

Group

Sat 7th May

Clean-Up Fgura @Fgura Football Ground

0915-1200hrs

Mark this date in your calendars and keep your mornings free. The Fgura Local Council in a joint initiative with the Fgura Community Police, The Fgura Girl Guides and the Fgura Scout Group are organising a Clean-Up event.

Like all such events; the more people we can get together. the cleaner we can make the area - so this event is all open to all members, parents, family members and friends.

Members are to advise leaders if they are **not** able to attend the event by no later than Saturday 30th April. Any family members or friends who wish to join in the event are to fill in their details on the attached poster and submit it to the local council by hand or by email or to one of our section leaders.

Beavers

During this month we will resume collecting the monthly fees which will be increased to €1 per month. We will be collecting such fees every 3 months so please make sure to keep up-to-date. For any parents that do not have the small booklet to keep track of the monthly payments please let me know.

The aim of these fees is to teach our beaver the concept of earning and spending at the same time. Such fees are kept and reinvested in our section.

We thank you for your cooperation.

Beaver Section

Wed 4th May

Craft Session @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Time to do our favourite activity - Making crafts! We will together make a very interesting and colourful craft which will be used for this month's activity. Beavers are reminded to bring with them their pockets full of colours together with a small pair of scissors and UHU stick (glue not liquid).

Sat 7th May

Clean up @Fgura Football Ground

0915-1200hrs

Please see group section for more details.

Wed 11th May

Mother's Day Activity @HQ

1800-2000hrs

For today's session we will have the opportunity to prepare and cook delicious homemade pancakes together with our special one. It's a perfect way to spend some quality time and express gratitude to what our mums do for us. If the mother cannot attend, another member of the family can attend but please let us know! Remember to bring with you an apron, whisk, mixing bowl, a small frying pan, a spatula and cutlery. For this activity we will collect 3euros for the ingredients bought by the leaders.

Wed 18th May

Beaver Log Chew @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today is an informative session where we will be talking about all sorts of things related to the Beaver section :) Bring with you your Beaver programme book.

Today we will be collecting 3euros for the transport for next weeks activity.

Sat 28th May

Ta Karmnu Sheep Farm Outing @HQ

0930-1300hrs

For today's outing we will be meeting at 9.30 at our HQ where we will head all together to Siggiewi at Ta Karmnu's Sheep Farm. Here we will have the opportunity to see lots of sheep and learn all we need to know about them such as handling, sheering and the milking process. Please do not forget to bring your backpack with enough water and packed lunch for the day :)

Pack

Dear Parents

May is a beautiful month to organize scouting activities outdoors and this is precisely what we're going to do!!

The three moving on beavers have now become cubs from May onwards and so they attend all meetings with the Pack from now on - welcome :)

Please take note that when we say full activity uniform this includes cap and scarf. Those cubs coming without either the cap or the scarf will have some points deducted from their allotted points for that particular meeting. May we remind you that cubs take points for each and every meeting and for badges acquired.

Moreover a backpack should always contain a rainjacket for the cub to always be prepared both for a day and a night activity. There is no need for a reminder in the circular each and every time.

Thank you.

Sat 7th May **Clean Up (+LB) @Near Fgura Footbal Ground** **0915-1200hrs**

This Clean Up is being organized by the Fgura Local Council in collaboration with the Local Community Police and the participation of our Scout Group and the Fgura Girl Guides.

Our Group has always participated in these clean ups and this also forms part of the Pack's scouting progress when it comes to Community Service.

Cubs should attend with activity uniform and disposable gloves will be provided.

All details regarding this clean up can be found in the Group Section of this circular since all the Group will be taking part. Parents of the cubs (or other family members and friends) are also invited to participate with their children in this activity.

Sat 14th May **Mother & Cub Activity (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera** **1430-1730hrs**

The Pack Section always organizes a mother or father & cub activity with great success and the parents who have already experienced it always look forward to it. Even when we did this online, the parents really enjoyed it.

This year is no exception but instead of organizing it in the weekend of Mother's Day we are doing it a week later (since in the first weekend we had the Clean Up on a date which was not chosen by us).

It is important to note that for this activity, the cub cannot come alone. If the mother cannot make it, grandmother, relative or a female friend is welcome to attend (as long as age is 18+).

We are going to meet at Gnien Kottonera - the cubs in activity uniform and the mothers in comfortable clothing and spend three hours together doing the following:

A spiritual thought by Shada; Some mother & Cub games :); Tea & Toast done by the leaders

All the mothers & cubs need to get is the cutlery bag which should have a flat plate and a cup (unbreakable) for both the mother & cub. Otherwise leave the rest to us!!

Activity might take slightly longer than 5.30pm, but then, after all, cubs will already be with their mothers.

Looking forward to seeing all the mothers with their cubs there :)

Sat 21st May **Treasure Hunt (+LB) @Opp. Cafe Riche Cospicua** **1430-1730hrs**

This treasure hunt is being organized by Ismael & Ryan and will be taking us on a historical trip around Cottonera.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform and get a bottle of water with them in a backpack. Cubs should also get a pencil with them.

Today we have booking for night hike next Friday 27th May - Consent Form + Eur3.50 in a sealed envelope marked with the child's name. This should be given to the leader in charge of the booking.

Fri 27th May **Night Hike @Bulebel** **1815-2130hrs**

A different hike in May - a night hike instead of a day one. Transport will pick us up from Bulebel and drop down will be at Bulebel as well. This makes parking easier for the parents and more space for the coach to park since at HQ we will be quite limited.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform with comfortable running shoes and a backpack with wide straps for comfort. Cubs should get a packed lunch with them and enough water to drink. For a night hike a torch in the backpack is a must.

Booking for this hike was done on Saturday 21st May.

Troop

- Fri 6th May** **PLC @HQ** **1830-2030hrs**
It's time we got back into doing PLC's once again. **This is for PLs and APLs only.**
They will need to prepare an icebreaker game for mothers day activity on 13th May, plan 17th June event for fathers day activity and plan activities for camp as well as start working on the camper badge.
- Sat 7th May** **Clean Up @Fgura Football Ground** **0915-1200hrs**
Please see group section for more details.
- Fri 13th May** **Mother's Day Activity (+ LB) @Santa Lucija Gardens** **1830-2030hrs**
For this event we would like all mothers and/or female guardians to come and join the fun with the scout members!
We will be doing a mixture of games and even a little treasure hunt inside the Chinese Gardens.
- Fri 20th May** **First Aid Course Part 1 @HQ** **1800-2030hrs**
This is part 1 of 2 of the First Aid Course we have organised which will feature a guest from St John's Ambulance teaching all the skills you need to know to fully complete the first aid badge.
Bookings for this activity took place on 29th April. Please ensure you attend both sessions.
- Sat 21st May** **First Aid Course Part 2 @HQ** **0830-1230hrs**
Continuation of the Friday's session. Please ensure you attend both sessions.
- Fri 27th May** **Everyday Life Skills (+LB) @HQ** **1830-2030hrs**
For this session we are doing something a bit outside of the box, us leaders (including a guest) will teach you some valuable life skills that will help you in life. This includes: basic sewing, ironing, rewiring a plug and cleaning

Crew

Mon 2nd May

Brain Storming Session @HQ

1930-2100hrs

We will be meeting @HQ for a brain storming session, in which we will discuss future activities, rover achievements and more!

Wed 11th May

Abseiling and Climbing with Sliema Rovers @Wied Anglu, Naxxar

1730-2100hrs

We will be meeting @HQ and car pooling to Wied Anglu, where we will meet with the Sliema Rovers for an exciting Abseiling and Climbing session!