



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Fri 5th May	Group Drill 2023 @Bulebel	1830-2030hrs
Sun 7th May	Annual Scout & Guide Rally 2023 @HQ	0830-1230hrs

Beavers

Wed 3rd May	No Meeting	
Fri 5th May	Group Drill @Bulebel	
Sun 7th May	Annual Parade 2023 @HQ	
Wed 10th May	Let's cook with Mummy @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 17th May	Help a Friend! @Gnien Kottonera	1800-1930hrs
Sat 27th May	Joint Activity - Cospicua Scout Group @HQ	0900-1300hrs
Wed 31st May	New Lodges & Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs

There are no MOB for this month.

Pack

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Sun 7th May	Annual Parade 2023 (+LB) @HQ	0830-1230hrs
Fri 12th May - Sun 14th May	Pack Badge Workout Camp (+LB) @Rinella Scout Centre	1730-1200hrs
Sat 20th May	Scavenger Hunt & Trekking Signs Activity @Near Fgura Football Grnd	1430-1630hrs
Sat 27th May	Games in Sixes (+LB) @HQ	1430-1630hrs

Link Badge members (LB) are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB). There are no Moving on Beavers (MOB) for this month.

Troop

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Crew

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Sat 27th May	HQ Door Service @HQ	0700-1400hrs
Sun 28th May	Noah`s Ark Dog Service @To be determined	

During May and June we will be repainting the HQ door and give it a new look. Everyone`s helping hand would be greatly appreciated.

Band

Wed 3rd May	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Fri 5th May	Group Drill @HQ	1800-2045hrs
Sun 7th May	Annual Parade @HQ	0800-1230hrs
Sat 20th May	Band Rehearsal (for all band members) @HQ	1700-1900hrs
Wed 24th May	Band Rehearsal (for all band members) @HQ	1800-1930hrs

Group

Dear Parents and Friends, please note that the group has entered into an agreement with Brian Agius photography to capture some of the most beautiful moments during our scouting events. Anyone who wish to order any personal photos may do so directly with the photographer through his website www.brianagius.com.

Fri 5th May

Group Drill 2023 @Bulebel

1830-2030hrs

All group members are to meet at Bulebel at 18.15hrs. No ceremonies or presentations on the day but the group shall be focusing on the band, drills and marching skills.

Members do not need to wear full uniform and scarf but activity wear should suffice. Group drill shall end at 20.15hrs, same place.

Transport fee for the annual parade shall be collected during the Group Drill.

Participation is of utmost importance.

Sun 7th May

Annual Scout & Guide Rally 2023 @HQ

0830-1230hrs

All group members are to meet at HQ at 08.30hrs sharp dressed in full uniform including **formal black shoes**. Marching starts from Floriana Granaries towards Valletta.

We will not be attending mass before going to the Annual Parade, so members are kindly asked to make alternative arrangements. It is very important for all members to have a **good breakfast** in the morning.

A transport fee of 2.50 Euro shall be collected during the Group Drill on 5th May 2023.

A Group Photo shall be taken on the day. We are expected to be back at HQ at 12.30hrs,

Beavers

Fri 5th May

Group Drill @Bulebel

Please see Group Details for more information.

Beavers are to wear Activity Wear. No need for the cap or scarf.

Sun 7th May

Annual Parade 2023 @HQ

Please see group details for more information.

Wed 10th May

Let's cook with Mummy @HQ

1800-1930hrs

In today's activity, we'll spend some quality time with our mum and prepare a delicious homemade cannoli together to celebrate Mother's Day.

A 5 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover activity expenses.

Wed 17th May

Help a Friend! @Gnien Kottonera

1800-1930hrs

Helping is caring. Today's activity consists of creating different scenarios where we will be helping each other and work together to reach our final objectives.

Sat 27th May

Joint Activity - Cospicua Scout Group @HQ

0900-1300hrs

Today we will be meeting other beavers from a Cospicua scout group and spend the morning together making new friends, conducting crafts together and last but not least playing lots of fun games.

A 5 euro fee will be collected on the day to cover transportation costs.

More details will be given in due course.

Wed 31st May

New Lodges & Games @HQ

1800-1900hrs

It's that time of the year when we will reorganize new lodges and meet new beavers. After settling in the new lodges, a session and some creative games will follow.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

This month another 4 cubs will start their link badge journey to join the Troop Section in September 2023. A meeting with the parents of the informed members was held with Akela & Troop leader. There are no MOBs for this month.

We have two very special and important events for this month - the Annual Parade on the 7th May and the Pack Badge Workout Camp from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th May.

All details will be in this circular, but if there is any other information which will not be available by the time this circular is out; we will continue to update you on the Cub Scouts Facebook Group - as we always do :)

We look forward to more scouting adventures together especially now with more favourable Spring weather :)

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

Fri 5th May **Drill Practice (+LB) @Bulebel** **1830-2030hrs**

Please see Group Section for all the details. Attendance is important since we need to look real smart and organized as a Group during the Annual Parade.

Please remember that this year we will be attending the Drill with the activity uniform and not the parade uniform since no ceremonies will be held on the day.

No need for cubs to wear scarf and cap.

Sun 7th May **Annual Parade 2023 (+LB) @HQ** **0830-1230hrs**

Please see Group Section for all details.

It is important that everyone takes a good breakfast before coming to HQ with full parade uniform & black shoes.

Today we manifest how proud we are of our uniform which shows that we are Scouts.

Fri 12th May - Sun 14th May **Pack Badge Workout Camp (+LB) @Rinella Scout Centre** **1730-1200hrs**

We will be giving the basic information in this circular and any updates will be given in previous meetings and obviously in our Cub Scouts Facebook Group.

Cubs should arrive at Rinella Campsite at 5.30pm and present Health Form to the Leaders. NO CAMP BED IS NEEDED FOR THIS CAMP. Cubs will sleep in the dormitories but GOLD ARROW CUBS ONLY WILL SLEEP IN DOME TENTS.

GOLD ARROW CUBS SHOULD ARRIVE AT CAMPSITE AT 4.30pm (AN HOUR BEFORE) TO PITCH THE TENTS THEY WILL BE SLEEPING IN.

There will be no one nighters for this camp and MOBs who have just moved on with Pack will be allowed to stay for the two nights.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Since it will be Mothers' Day on Sunday 14th May we will be organizing an activity with the mothers on Friday 12th when the mothers accompany the cubs at the camp.

This activity will start after the camp opening from 6.30pm onwards and will end with a spiritual session by Shada around 20.30 hours where the cubs will then wave goodbye to their mothers and have their dinner at the campsite.

Since the Gold arrow cubs will be at the campsite early, the mothers can leave the campsite and come again at 6.20pm for the camp opening at 6.30pm (or else the dads can get them to the camp and the mothers can come later). If they can afford the time to stay there, they are most welcome to do so.

For the other cubs who are coming at 5.30pm, this can apply as well for the mothers, but the time span is much less for the opening of the camp.

More details can be found in the Camp List which will be given to all the cubs upon booking on Saturday 29th April when we have the hike. Camp List will be given to the cubs at the end of the hike exactly before they go home.

Booking should be done by giving an envelope to the leader with the Cub's name on it which should contain a duly signed Consent Form + the exact fee of Eur 30. Receipts will also be given later (on the first day of camp).

Sat 20th May Scavenger Hunt & Trekking Signs Activity @Near Fgura Football Grnd 1430-1630hrs

We will be meeting near the entrance to the Fgura Football Ground at 2.30pm where we will proceed together to the Polverista area to do a Scavenger Hunt. Then we will go to Gnien Kottonera to do a Trekking Signs activity there.

Cubs should come in activity uniform with cap and scarf and get some water to drink with them.

Parents should pick cubs from Gnien Kottonera at 4.30pm. **A duly signed Consent Form should be given to the leaders upon arrival.**

Sat 27th May Games in Sixes (+LB) @HQ 1430-1630hrs

The last meeting of this month will be held at our HQ where we will be organizing a series of games to be played in teams of sixes and points will be allotted to each six to go towards the awarding of the Best Six at the end of the year.

This will be a fun and healthy competition to enhance team spirit :)

Troop

Two important points for all troop members:

1. For those who still have not paid the membership fee, please make sure to settle it as soon as possible
2. It is important to ensure that your email and contact numbers are updated correctly on OSM by the end of this month.

Fri 5th May **Group drill @Bulebel** **1830-2030hrs**

See group section for further details.

Sat 6th May **PLC (special meeting) @HQ** **0900-1200hrs**

This meeting is for PL's, APL's and AAPL's only. Agenda for today's meeting will be shared before the meeting on messenger.

Sun 7th May **Annual Parade @HQ** **0830-1230hrs**

See group section for further details.

Fri 12th May **Mother's day activity - Treasure Hunt @Cafe Riche, Birgu** **1830-2200hrs**

Today we will celebrate mother's day by inviting mothers or female guardians of the troop members to join us for a special activity together. We will start the evening by some icebreaking games and after we will split in teams and enjoy a treasure hunt in Birgu.

The meeting will start and end at cafe riche in Birgu.

Important to bring with you water, group scarf, torch and pen and paper.

Fri 19th May **Traditional games and Special Session (+LB) @Gnien Kottonera** **1900-2130hrs**

Today's meeting will be split in two parts. First part is traditional Maltese games and second part is a very special session regarding the world we live in given by one of the leaders.

Important to bring with you consent form, group scarf, water and torch.

Fri 26th May **Sessions (+LB) @HQ** **1900-2100hrs**

Today there will be different sessions going on according to your requirements. The Mountaineers group will cover rope tackling, short splice and pioneering sessions, while the rest of the members will cover sections from the first aid badge.

Important to bring with you the scout handbook and water

Unit

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Please refer to the "Group" section of this newsletter for further details.

Sun 7th May**Annual Parade 2023 @HQ**

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Fri 12th May**Movie Night @HQ****1900-2130hrs**

Tonight we will be enjoying a movie together. Further details about this activity will be given at a later date.

Fri 19th May**Study Session @HQ****1900-2100hrs**

Today we will be dedicating our meeting to a much needed study session. Further details about this activity will be given at a later date.

Sat 27th May**Cookout @Polverista****1900-2300hrs**

Today we will be having a cookout. Further details about this activity will be given at a later date. Make sure to bring: food, cutlery, water, scarf, headtorch/torch.

Crew

Fri 5th May

Refer to group details

Group Drill @Bulebel

1815-2015hrs

Sun 7th May

Refer to group details

Annual Parade @HQ

0830-1230hrs

Sat 27th May

Further details, like accurate time and equipment will be mentioned as we come closer to this date.

HQ Door Service @HQ

0700-1400hrs

By today the door should be finished.

Sun 28th May

This date is not set in stone as we still require confirmation from Noah`s Ark. Further details are to be confirmed.

Noah`s Ark Dog Service @To be determined

Band

Fri 5th May

Group Drill @HQ

1800-2045hrs

The band members are to meet at the headquarters at 1800hrs. You do not have to wear the complete uniform and scarf, but you should wear the activity wear. The fee for transportation will be collected during the group drill.