



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

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Wed 14th Nov	Haarlem Jamborette - 3rd Installment + Optional Meeting @HQ	1915-2000hrs
Sun 25th Nov	Group 31st Anniversary Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs

Beavers

Moving on Beavers are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB)

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Wed 7th Nov	Autumn Craft @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 17th Nov	Ziguzajg International Arts Festival @HQ	0900-1300hrs
Wed 21st Nov	Scouting Session - Log chew and how to fold your scarf @HQ	1800-1900hrs
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Pack

Moving on Beavers are to attend with Pack where marked (+MOB) whilst Link Badge members are to attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB).

Fri 2nd Nov - Sun 4th Nov	Halloween Winter Group Camp @Zurrieq Scout Campsite	1700-1200hrs
Sat 10th Nov	Sessions/Camp Evaluation (+LB) (+MOB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Fri 16th Nov	Ziguzajg Activity at Valletta (+MOB) (+LB) @HQ	1615-2030hrs
Sat 24th Nov	Cookout (+LB) (+MOB) @near Football Ground	0900-1230hrs
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Troop

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Fri 9th Nov	Sessions and Camp Evaluation @HQ	1800-2030hrs
Sat 17th Nov	Orienteering Hike (+LB) @HQ	1300-1730hrs
Fri 23rd Nov	Sessions @HQ	1730-2000hrs
Sat 1st Dec	Ethnic Diversity Badge @HQ	0900-1300hrs

Unit

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Band

Wed 14th Nov	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1800-1930hrs
Wed 21st Nov	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 28th Nov	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs

Group

Membership - All Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures and Rover

Membership for the period September 2018 to February 2019 is to be paid by the end of December 2018. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur 30 by the end of December 2018.
Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Settembru 2018 sa Frar 2019 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2018. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur 30 sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2018.
Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Thu 1st Nov - Sun 4th Nov Group (Halloween) Winter Camp @Żurrieq Scout Campsite 0900-1200hrs

It's time for our annual winter group camp. This time we're changing the dates and the venue and we'll be trying something different. The winter camp is open to all Cubs, Scouts and Ventures and the Beaver Colony will be visiting the camp for half a day on Saturday.

Camp Fee will be as follows and is to be paid in advance during the section meetings:

- Colony: €7 (inc. transport to/from HQ)
- Pack and Unit €25 (Friday afternoon to Sunday)
- Troop € 35 (Full Camp - Thursday morning to Sunday)

(Camp fees cover the cost of the camp-site facilities, water and electricity costs, all activities and materials, three meals a day, tea breaks and as much drinking water as is required).

Wed 14th Nov Haarlem Jamborette - 3rd Installment + Optional Meeting @HQ 1915-2000hrs

Please settle your 3rd installment of €200 for the Haarlem Jamborette today. If you're not staying for the information meeting you may visit the HQ at any time between 19:00 and 20:00 to make your payment.

The information meeting will not be specifically about the Jamborette but it will be an informational meeting about what is the best equipment to take to such an event and how you should go about packing it. The meeting is intended for parents and children alike - **especially for those who will be participating in the Jamborette for the first time.**

Sun 25th Nov Group 31st Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FGURA SCOUT GROUP!

Our group turns 31 years old this year and this is a great opportunity for us to get together and celebrate our group's anniversary by making our presence felt throughout the streets of Fgura.

ALL group members are to meet at our HQ at 0830hrs sharp in full parade uniform.

We will be marching to the Fgura Parish Church and will be holding some presentation and award ceremonies before taking part in the 0930hrs Mass. After Mass we will be heading back to our HQ where some light refreshments will be served to all present.

Beavers

Sat 3rd Nov One day at Camp @HQ 0900-1530hrs

We will today meet at HQ at 9am sharp from where we will be heading to Zurrieq Campsite to join the rest of the Group. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf.

In a wide strapped backpack beavers are reminded to bring a rainjacket, a cutlery bag in which one should have an empty lunch box with lid, fork, knife, spoon, cup, table cloth, tissues and wipes. A craft bag is also needed (pocket with colours, scissors and glue). It is very important that ALL items are labelled with the beavers names. Beavers will have lunch with the group.

Eur 7 were collected for this activity.

Wed 7th Nov Autumn Craft @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Today we will be doing an Autumn themed craft, so please bring your craft bag including pocket with colours, scissors and glue.

We will be collecting Eur 2.00 for this craft. All items will be bought by the leaders. Today we will also collect Eur 4.00 for Ziguzajg activity together with the consent form.

Sat 17th Nov Ziguzajg International Arts Festival @HQ 0900-1300hrs

Today it is very important that beavers are punctual since we have to arrive on time for performance named "Soleo". Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf.

Beavers are reminded to bring a packed lunch, a bottle of water, rainjacket, tissues and wipes in a backpack.

Eur4.00 were collected on the 7th of November.

Wed 21st Nov Scouting Session - Log chew and how to fold your scarf @HQ 1800-1900hrs
Log chew -Today we will discuss a subject and beavers will then be given the opportunity to express their opinions, thoughts and ideas.

It is very important that today beavers bring their scarf as we will practice how to fold our scarf.

Please bring the beavers hand book.

Sun 25th Nov Group Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs
Details can be found within the group section.

Pack

Fri 2nd Nov - Sun 4th Nov Halloween Winter Group Camp @Zurrieq Scout Campsite 1700-1200hrs
Cubs have all the details about the camp on the Camp list given to them during meetings.

Friday 2nd Nov 17.00 -17.45 - All cubs arrive at campsite.

Saturday 3rd Nov 23.00 - Camp ends for one nighters after campfire.

Sunday 4th Nov 12.00 - Camp ends for all participants. We encourage parents to be present for the closing ceremony.

Upon arrival at campsite, cubs should give Health Form to the leaders and leave cutlery bag in the hall.

Booking was done on 6th October 2018.

Sat 10th Nov Sessions/Camp Evaluation (+LB) (+MOB) @HQ 1130-1330hrs
This is an important meeting for the cubs' scouting progress. Cubs should get the cub book. Today we will also jot down the good and the bad experiences you got during camp to try to improve next ones. So be prepared....

Today payment for Ziguzajg should be done - Consent Form & 7 Euros for 2 performances & transport.

Fri 16th Nov Ziguzajg Activity at Valletta (+MOB) (+LB) @HQ 1615-2030hrs
Today it is very important that cubs are punctual since we have to arrive on time for performances. Cubs can bring a small snack and a bottle of water. Activity hoody/T-shirt to be worn on parade trousers, scarf & trainers (no need for cap today). Please bring a rainjacket in your backpack just in case.

Booking for this activity was done by e-mail on 10th and 11th October 2018.

Sat 24th Nov Cookout (+LB) (+MOB) @near Football Ground 0900-1230hrs
This activity is a session throughout the cubs' arrow progress so it is very important to attend. A session will be delivered for the 3 arrows and then we proceed to do the cookout. All cubs are to get their cutlery bag, enough to drink and food to their liking in a small cooler bag, preferably nuggets, burgers & sausages as our cooking time is limited.

Today booking for Service Activity at Casa Antonia on Saturday 1st December should be made - Consent Form & €3 for transport. Timing for this activity is from 8.30am onwards.

Sun 25th Nov Anniversary Parade @HQ
Details can be found in Group Section of this circular.

Troop

Thu 1st Nov - Sun 4th Nov Group Winter Camp (+LB) @Zurrieq Campsite 0900-1200hrs
It's time for the Group Winter Camp, and this year the theme of the camp is Halloween!

We will be meeting on Thursday 1st November at 9am at Zurrieq Scout Campsite. The camp will end on Sunday 4th November at Midday.

Important to bring the usual camping equipment, the health form and a packed lunch for Thursday.

All members also have to bring 2 glass jars (or more), 2 cereal boxes, newspaper, liquid uhu and 1 extra bandage.

The booking and payment of the camp was taken on 14th October. Those who have booked and not paid or gave us the consent form yet are reminded to bring them on the first day of the camp.

Fri 9th Nov Sessions and Camp Evaluation @HQ 1800-2030hrs
Today we will be having Sessions on First aid and also have a camp evaluation. Important to bring the scout handbooks.

Sat 17th Nov **Orienteering Hike (+LB) @HQ** **1300-1730hrs**

Today we will be going on a short orienteering hike and you will have the chance to improve your mapping skills and learn new things.

Each member has to bring a consent form, scarf, water, raincoat and their mapping kit.

A PLC (for patrol leaders only) will be held one hour before the meeting, i.e. at midday at the HQ.

Fri 23rd Nov **Sessions @HQ** **1730-2000hrs**

We will be having first aid sessions. Important to bring the scout handbooks and the personal first aid kit.

Sat 1st Dec **Ethnic Diversity Badge @HQ** **0900-1300hrs**

Each Patrol will have to prepare and complete Part 1 A of the Ethnic Diversity badge. In today's meeting you will present what you have researched and learned to the other troop members.

You will be choosing 3 countries with different racial, cultural, national or ethnic background and complete part 1 A, which includes choosing 2 of the listed options. Read the requirements of the badge carefully for further details and information.

This activity will be a patrol challenge and bonus points will be given on teamwork, presenting a good presentation and valid information and on how unique and creative you are.

Each patrol will have one hour in total, and you can present your information in any way you want, but try to be creative as possible and different from usual.

Unit

Fri 2nd Nov - Sun 4th Nov **Winter Camp @Zurrieq Campsite** **1700-1200hrs**

Today we will be attending and participating in the annually winter camp that will be held at Zurrieq campsite. The theme of this camp is "Halloween". During this camp we will do pumpkin carving, play quidditch and organizing group games for all members in order to enjoy ourselves in a camp with the rest of the group. :)

More details can be found in the group section.

Sun 4th Nov **Joint Activity - Pioneering and Communication Event @Zurrieq Campsite** **0900-1600hrs**

One of our leaders Brian attended the Pathfinder course and part of this training he needs to organize a joint activity. The activity selected is a Pioneering and Communication event. This event will be held at Zurrieq campsite with our brothers and sisters from Zurrieq scouts exactly after the end of camp. Important that a separate consent form is brought on the day and given to the leader concerned.

Fri 9th Nov **Executive meeting + All members @HQ** **2000-2230hrs**

Today, we will meet for our monthly executive meeting but members not part of the executive must attend. We will discuss and plan future activities. Members have a look at the Olympian award booklet to be prepared for this meeting.

Fri 16th Nov **Scouting Skills Sessions - Advance Knots @HQ** **1900-2230hrs**

Today, we are going to start a series of sessions regard scouting skills to refresh our skills. This session will be delivered by our leaders. The first session will be on knots including new and advanced ones.

Important that every member must bring 2 meters 5mm braided rope.

Fri 23rd Nov **Spiritual Session @HQ** **2000-2200hrs**

Today our spiritual leader will give us an interesting spiritual session. It is imperative that all unit members will attend this session.

Sun 25th Nov **Fgura Scout Group 31st Anniversary Parade @HQ** **0800-1100hrs**

For more information have a look at the group section on this circular.

Fri 30th Nov **Pizza and DVD night + Duke of Edinburgh Award talk @HQ** **1900-2300hrs**

Now is time to relax a bit after a very busy year for our ventures. Today we will stay at our HQ order a pizza and watch a movie. Bring some snacks and sweets to share with others.

During this meeting, we will also talk for about 30 minutes our plans for the Duke of Edinburgh Award for those who wish to do it.