



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Sun 27th Nov 35th Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

Beavers

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

Sat 5th Nov Afternoon tea and toast @Fgura Football Ground 1330-1530hrs

Wed 9th Nov San Martin Special @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Wed 16th Nov Arti Mramla (Sand Art) @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Sat 26th Nov Olive Press Factory Visit @HQ 0830-1230hrs

Sun 27th Nov 35th Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

Pack

The 4 new Link Badge members (LB) and the 4 Moving on Beavers (MOB) are to attend with Pack only where marked either (+MOB) or (+LB)

Fri 4th Nov - Sun 6th Nov Back to Basics Camp (+LB) @Xghajra Scout Campsite 1700-1530hrs

Fri 11th Nov Camp Evaluation & Sessions (+LB & +MOB) @Bulebel 1845-2000hrs

Fri 18th Nov SEDQA Session - Effective Communication (+LB & +MOB) @HQ 1845-2015hrs

Sat 26th Nov Ziguzajg Activity (+LB & + MOB) @Bulebel 0830-1200hrs

Sun 27th Nov 35th Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

Troop

Fri 4th Nov Pioneering Session @HQ 1830-2030hrs

Fri 11th Nov Game Night and Interest Badges @HQ 1830-2030hrs

Sat 19th Nov Geocaching (+LB) @Bulebel 0830-1300hrs

Fri 25th Nov Mountain Boots and Pioneering Sessions continues (+LB) @HQ 1900-2100hrs

Unit

Fri 4th Nov Tent pitching at Cub Scouts Camp @Xghajra Campsite 1700-2000hrs

Fri 11th Nov 20km hike planning @HQ 2030-2200hrs

Fri 18th Nov - Sat 19th Nov 20km hike @HQ

Sun 27th Nov 35th Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

Crew

Fri 4th Nov No Meeting

Sun 13th Nov PAINTBALL! @TBD 0900-1200hrs

Sun 20th Nov Rover Gathering(Joint Activity) @TBD

Sun 27th Nov 35th Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

Band

Sat 26th Nov Band rehearsal @HQ 1600-1730hrs

Group

Sun 27th Nov

35th Anniversary Parade @HQ

0830-1100hrs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FGURA SCOUT GROUP!

Our group turns 35 years old this November 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.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

November is packed with awesome activities!! We have our first section camp since the onset of COVID and also the first Ziguzajg Festival participation after a long time as well.

This month 4 cubs will start their 6 month link badge journey by attending both Pack & Troop meetings where marked. Parents & cubs already had a parents' meeting with the Troop Section to prepare them for this journey.

During our 35th anniversary parade, the four Moving on Beavers will also have their Moving on Ceremony and become cubs so as I said this month is buzzing with activity :)

Please read the details of the circular carefully and more important stay updated with our Facebook Group for the last details and any changes to circular.

Roll on November!!

Akela & Pack Leaders

Fri 4th Nov - Sun 6th Nov Back to Basics Camp (+LB) @Xghajra Scout Campsite 1700-1530hrs

All details regarding this camp were in the camp list given to the cubs upon booking.

Arrival time should be in the span between 5pm and 5.45pm. Please do not come much earlier or later than 5.45pm. We gave a 45 minute span so that everybody can come within that time frame and we try to settle down as soon as possible. Cubs can come without their activity t shirt to keep it clean, but wear cap & scarf.

It is very important for cubs to hand in the Health Form to the leaders upon arrival which should indicate if cubs suffer from any particular allergies or conditions which we should be aware of; together with a note of any medicines they need to take at camp (if applicable). Medicines should be marked also on the box to indicate dosage and no medicines should be kept by the cub.

Fri 11th Nov Camp Evaluation & Sessions (+LB &+MOB) @Bulebel 1845-2000hrs

Come prepared with your comments about the camp since today we will be asking the cubs what they like or disliked about the camp and any suggestions for future camps.

After the camp evaluation, the cubs will be split into arrows and sessions will be held. Cubs should get their Cub Book with them today.

Fri 18th Nov SEDQA Session - Effective Communication (+LB & +MOB) @HQ 1845-2015hrs

This is the last of the 3 sessions we had with SEDQA staff which proved to be very interesting and fruitful for the cubs.

Communicating well is key for our relationship with others and sometimes we don't realise that we might not be passing on the message we really need to convey. These sessions are tailor made for kids and for their understanding level.

Sat 26th Nov Ziguzajg Activity (+LB & + MOB) @Bulebel 0830-1200hrs

This is a children's arts festival where foreign performers also take part. From experience this is a festival not worth missing since performances and activities are of a very high level. In fact we book immediately the minute the programme comes out because otherwise we find them fully booked.

We chose activities that are well suited for the cubs' age bracket and the last time we attended Ziguzajg because of COVID was in fact in November 2019.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform (including cap and scarf) and get enough water to drink in a small backpack. We don't have time to take snacks/packed lunches since the second performance is exactly after the first one and we have to change venue. Please take a good breakfast before coming. Transport will pick us up and drop us at Bulebel.

Booking for this activity was done on Friday 21st October.

Sun 27th Nov 35th Anniversary Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

Let's celebrate the Group's 35th anniversary together by attending this church parade and then we will be having some light refreshments at our HQ afterwards.

Cubs should obviously come in full parade uniform with badges properly sewed on.

Today the 4 MOBs will join the Pack Section with a moving on ceremony held before attending Mass. Parents of MOBs should remove all badges relating to the beavers section on the uniform and purchase the cubs' yellow epaulettes to be put on their uniform during the ceremony. Keo will be giving them the link badge to show they have completed the Beavers Section.

Troop

Fri 4th Nov

Pioneering Session @HQ

1830-2030hrs

Today we will have Pioneering sessions, important to bring the scout handbook.

Today is the deadline of the booking and payment of the activity of 19th November. Payment will be sent by FB before the meeting.

Link badge or those members not attending today, must also book by today but can pay on the day of the activity.

Fri 11th Nov

Game Night and Interest Badges @HQ

1830-2030hrs

We will meet at the HQ to continue with the progress of the interest badges and play some board games together. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own board game (BYOBG) to play with others. Please ensure the games are not really long. The leaders will also be bringing some board games for everyone.

A PLC for patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders only will be held after the meeting at the HQ till 22:00hrs and we will get some pizzas for this PLC.

Sat 19th Nov

Geocaching (+LB) @Bulebel

0830-1300hrs

Geocaching is an outdoor global treasure hunt, and today we will explore new geocaches in the area of Had-Dingli.

Important to wear group t-shirt, scarf and good walking shoes. Everyone must get a consent form, first aid kit, raincoat, water and lunch. The geocaching app is optional.

Deadline of booking and payment is during the meeting of 4th November. **Link Badge must also book till 4th November buy can pay on the day of the activity.**

Fri 25th Nov

Mountain Boots and Pioneering Sessions continues (+LB) @HQ

1900-2100hrs

For the link badge and new members today we focus on the mountain boots badge.

For the other members we will continue with the Pioneering sessions.

The mountaineers group will be planning the 35Km Expedition today.

Crew

Additional information about meetings shall and will be issued at a later date. Thanks :)

Sun 13th Nov

PAINTBALL! @TBD

0900-1200hrs

The time has finally come to unleash our stress on stationary targets and fellow rovers. Details regarding the price, exact time and location will be discussed.

Sun 20th Nov

Rover Gathering(Joint Activity) @TBD

This month we will be attempting to communicate with multiple rovers sections in order to set up a gathering between rovers for a fun night of **food, drinks** and watching a game of **football!**

Accurate details are still to be determined.

Sun 27th Nov

35th Anniversary Parade @HQ

0830-1100hrs

Today we shall celebrate our 35th Anniversary of Scouting in Fgura. For more details see Group Section