



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Sat 18th Oct - Sun 19th Oct	Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) @HQ	0900-0900hrs
Sun 26th Oct	Fgura Day - Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs
Sun 9th Nov	Family Fun Walk @HQ	1000-1500hrs

Beavers

Wed 1st Oct	Usual Meeting @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 8th Oct	Learning about Animals @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 15th Oct	Scouting Session @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 22nd Oct	No Meeting	
Sat 25th Oct	Farm Visit @HQ	0900-1330hrs
Wed 29th Oct	No Meeting	

Pack

As from this month 3 beavers will start their moving on period (MOB) and 3 cubs will start their link badge (LB). They are to attend where marked.

Sat 4th Oct	Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+MOB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 11th Oct	Halloween Craft (+LB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 18th Oct	JOTI (+MOB) @HQ	1000-1600hrs
Sat 25th Oct	Hike/Sessions (+LB) @HQ	0830-1600hrs
Sun 26th Oct	Church Parade (+LB) @HQ	0830-1100hrs

Troop

Fri 3rd Oct	Sessions +LB @HQ	1700-1930hrs
Fri 10th Oct	Pizza & DVD Night @HQ	1730-2000hrs
Sat 18th Oct	JOTI + LB @HQ	1600-2030hrs
Sat 25th Oct	Games at Ta' Qali @HQ	1400-1800hrs
Sun 26th Oct	Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs
Fri 31st Oct	Sessions +LB @HQ	1700-1930hrs

Unit

Fri 3rd Oct	Night Games @AC	2100-2300hrs
Sat 11th Oct	Cookout +LB @AC	1100-1300hrs
Fri 17th Oct	Venture Award - Presentations @HQ	2100-2300hrs
Sat 18th Oct	JOTI @HQ	2100-2345hrs
Fri 24th Oct	Series of Activities on Values @HQ	
Sun 26th Oct	Fgura Day - Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs
Fri 31st Oct	Film with Moral Issue @HQ	2100hrs onwards

Crew

Fri 17th Oct - Sun 19th Oct	Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) @HQ	1900-1200hrs
Fri 24th Oct	Journeys and Miracles Exhibition + Winter Camp Planning @HQ	1800-2200hrs
Sun 26th Oct	Fgura Day - Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs

Band

Sun 5th Oct	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0900-1130hrs
Sun 12th Oct	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0900-1130hrs
Sun 26th Oct	Fgura Day Parade @HQ	0800-1100hrs

Group

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

Membership for the period September 2014 to February 2015 is to be paid by the end of December 2014. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur 30 by the end of December 2014. We advise you not to leave this to December so as to avoid the Christmas rush. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija għall-perjodu Settembru 2014 sa Frar 2015 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2014. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur30 sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru. Nissuggerulkom tahsbu kmieni u ma thallux għall-ahhar. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Sat 18th Oct - Sun 19th Oct

Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) @HQ

0900-0900hrs

After an absence of three years, our group will once again be participating in the worldwide JOTI event.

JOTI is an annual gathering of Scouts and Guides from all over the world using the internet with an estimated half a million participants!

The activity will be open to all Cubs, Scouts, Ventures and Rovers and will be held at our HQ.

Cubs and Scouts are asked to refer to the schedules published in their respective sections of this circular or to instructions given by the Section Leaders.

Sun 26th Oct

Fgura Day - Church Parade @HQ

0830-1100hrs

Once again our group has been invited to take part in the Fgura Day celebrations. All members are to assemble at HQ at 0830hrs sharp dressed in full parade uniform. The group will be marching to the Parish Church and participating in the 0930hrs mass.

A brief ceremony will be held after mass in Reggie Miller square.

The group will march back to HQ after the ceremony and will be dismissed at around 1100hrs.

Note: Beaver scouts will not be participating in this parade

Sun 9th Nov

Family Fun Walk @HQ

1000-1500hrs

Time for some quality time in the outdoors - scouting-style.

As scouts we never miss an opportunity to be outdoors and now that the weather is cooling down, there's no better time for a nice walk. All our members, their families and friends are invited to join us for a fun-walk....nothing too hard or too long....just a walk with nice company and spectacular views :)

We'll be walking from St Thomas Bay in Marsaskala to the San Lucjan Tower in Marsaxlokk. Along the way we'll be stopping to visit the Rihama Battery which will be opened especially for us and we'll also be stopping for a delicious Maltese *ftira* at the beautiful Xrobb L-Ghagin Nature Park.

Transport will be provided to and from our HQ. Booking details are found on the enclosed poster.

Beavers

Please note, that Beaver meetings will now start at 1800hrs and finish at 1900hrs since we have switched to our winter schedule.

Wed 1st Oct

Usual Meeting @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Apart from welcoming new beavers in our colony, we will also have an interesting meeting today. Not to be missed.

Wed 8th Oct

Learning about Animals @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today we will have a different meeting. Beavers are asked to bring their pet with them. Pets need to be brought in a safe cage. Those who do not have a pet can bring an animal soft toy with them :) We will have a discussion to learn more about animals and also how to care for them.

Wed 15th Oct

Scouting Session @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today we will have a scouting meeting and games.

Today, kindly book and pay 3euros for transport and 3euros for Farm Entrance for next outing please. Do not forget to bring a duly signed permission form.

Sat 25th Oct

Farm Visit @HQ

0900-1330hrs

We will meet at our HQ in full activity uniform including scarf for a special outing to a very interesting farm today. We promise it will be a fun experience :) Don't forget to bring a packed lunch including fruit and drink and also a rain jacket just in case. We will be back at HQ at 1330hrs.

Pack

Cubs should attend ALL meetings with their new activity t-shirt, cap and scarf (unless otherwise notified in circular). Please try to be punctual so that meetings will not start later than 11.30am. We will not be waiting for, or contacting, cubs who do not show up on time for outings because they have forgotten to check circular. This is no excuse and circular should be checked at least a day or two before the meeting to check time/activity and if anything should be prepared beforehand. Your collaboration is appreciated. Thank you.

Sat 4th Oct **Spiritual/Proficiency Badges (+MOB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

Today 3 new moving on beavers will start attending meetings with Pack Section :) Shada will take care of the spiritual session and in the second part of the meeting we will see what the cubs have been up to doing a proficiency badge or other. Those cubs who have a badge pending should do their best to finish it off and get it today.

Sat 11th Oct **Halloween Craft (+LB) @HQ** **1130-1330hrs**

Halloween is just round the corner, so why not try our hands at a theme-related craft which we can also use to decorate our rooms with! Cubs are to get their craft bag which should include pencil, biro, eraser, ruler, round-edged scissors, glue (stick & liquid), glitter glue (to decorate with) and if they already have available they can also get some sequins (antaccjoli) and maybe also stickers to decorate with. Cubs should also get 1 empty toilet paper roll and Eur1 for craft items bought by the leaders.

Today cubs should also book and pay for hike activity on Saturday 25th October, Consent Form + Eur3 please.

Sat 18th Oct **JOTI (+MOB) @HQ** **1000-1600hrs**

JOTI stands for Jamboree (gathering) on the internet :) This year, the 18th October was chosen as the day where scouts from around the globe have the opportunity to get in touch, make friends and share ideas online! This is an opportunity not to be missed since cubs will feel that they form part of a worldwide association! The time slot shown (10am-4pm) is the time slot to be attended by the cubs by six as follows: Green Six 10am-11.30am; Yellow Six 11.30am -1pm; Blue Six 1pm-2.30pm and Red Six 2.30pm-4pm. Cubs should come some 15 minutes BEFORE their allotted slot time so that there will be a certain continuation in contact. Slot times cannot be changed.

Sat 25th Oct **Hike/Sessions (+LB) @HQ** **0830-1600hrs**

The weather should now be ideal for these type of activities!! During the hike, sessions will be delivered to all arrows, so please get your Cub Book. Link badge members are to make sure to attend to be able to obtain their Gold Arrow before going up to Troop. Cubs should come in full activity uniform and have comfortable slippers. Backpack should contain a packed lunch, healthy snacks such as fruit and enough to drink for the day. From now onwards rainjacket is a must. Booking for this activity was done on Saturday 11th October.

Sun 26th Oct **Church Parade (+LB) @HQ** **0830-1100hrs**

See Group Details. Today's parade forms part of the Fgura day celebrations so I expect all cubs to attend.

Troop

Fri 3rd Oct **Sessions +LB @HQ** **1700-1930hrs**

Today we will meet at HQ for some sessions. Don't forget your scout handbook.

Today is the last day to book for next week's Pizza & DVD night. The exact fee of €5 is to be handed in by today.

Fri 10th Oct **Pizza & DVD Night @HQ** **1730-2000hrs**

It's time for a pizza & DVD night again :) Don't forget a plastic cup for the drink please.

Last day to book for this activity was Friday 3rd October.

Today is the last day to book for outing at Ta' Qali. A duly signed consent form together with the exact fee of €2.50 is to be handed in by today. STRICTLY NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Sat 18th Oct **JOTI + LB @HQ** **1600-2030hrs**

After an absence of three years, our group will once again be participating in the worldwide JOTI event.

JOTI is an annual gathering of Scouts and Guides from all over the world using the internet to share ideas and talk with each other, with an estimated half a million participants. Please follow schedule below for attending this event, which is not to be missed :)
Cobra Patrol: 16:00 - 17:30 Kestrel: 17:30 - 19:00 Panther: 19:00 - 20:30

Sat 25th Oct **Games at Ta' Qali @HQ** **1400-1800hrs**

Today we will be heading to Ta' Qali for some fun games in the open air. Scouts are to bring a light snack and enough to drink to last the whole duration of the activity. You may bring some pocket money to buy an ice-cream/treat.

Last day to book for this activity was Friday 10th October.

Sun 26th Oct **Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1100hrs**

See Group details

Fri 31st Oct

Sessions +LB @HQ

1700-1930hrs

Today we will be having some sessions so don't forget your scout handbook. You will also be planning 26-week programme from January to June 2015. Please come prepared with fresh ideas...remember....the meetings are yours....so make them interesting and fun!!

Today is the last day to book for next Saturday's Gozo hike. A duly signed consent form together with the exact fee of €8.50, which covers transport to/from Cirkewwa and ferry ticket, are to be handed in by today. STRICTLY NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Unit

Fri 3rd Oct

Night Games @AC

2100-2300hrs

Today we will meet at our Activity Center for some night games. Bring some game ideas with you!

Sat 11th Oct

Cookout +LB @AC

1100-1300hrs

We will meet at our AC for a cookout. Details will be given later on.

Link-Badge Members are to attend with the Unit today

Fri 17th Oct

Venture Award - Presentations @HQ

2100-2300hrs

Today we will have a couple of presentations from some of our own ventures.

Sat 18th Oct

JOTI @HQ

2100-2345hrs

All ventures are invited to take part in this year's JOTI which is being held at our HQ.

Ventures should take care of manning our internet contact station from 21:00 till late in the night (so that we can contact those far off countries).

Ventures are also welcome to visit HQ at any time during the day.

Sun 26th Oct

Fgura Day - Church Parade @HQ

0830-1100hrs

See Group section for details

Fri 31st Oct

Film with Moral Issue @HQ

2100hrs onwards

We will watch a film with a moral issue and have a discussion afterwards. Bring some snacks with you :)

Crew

Fri 17th Oct - Sun 19th Oct

Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) @HQ

1900-1200hrs

Please bring your own laptop if you have one. The other sections will be there on Saturday during the day. We can stay at the HQ during the night.

Fri 24th Oct

Journeys and Miracles Exhibition + Winter Camp Planning @HQ

1800-2200hrs

Today we'll go to Mdina for the Journeys and Miracles contemporary art exhibition. Afterwards we'll go to Fontonella restaurant for some appetizers & drinks and plan the winter camp group games & food menu.

