



**THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP**

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## October 2015

### **Group**

Sun 11th Oct	Family Fun Walk @HQ	0900-1400hrs
Sat 17th Oct - Sun 18th Oct	Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) @HQ	0900-0900hrs
Sun 18th Oct	Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs
Sat 21st Nov	Talent Show 2015 - "Hello" @Primary School Hall	1830hrs onwards

### **Beavers**

**Please note that from this month onwards, Usual Meetings will be starting at 6pm till 7pm once again.**

Wed 7th Oct	Usual Meeting @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 10th Oct	Cookout with Ventures @Near Fgura Ftb. Grounds	1000-1300hrs
Sun 11th Oct	Family Fun Walk @HQ	0900-1400hrs
Wed 14th Oct	Usual Meeting @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 21st Oct	Talent Show Preparation @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 24th Oct	Nature Walk @HQ	0900-1400hrs
Wed 28th Oct	Talent Show Preparation @HQ	1800-1900hrs

### **Pack**

**MOB (Moving on Beavers) should attend where marked +MOB**

Sat 3rd Oct	Sessions/Games (+MOB) @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 10th Oct	Activity with Bird Life Malta (+MOB) @HQ	0800-1400hrs
Sat 17th Oct	JOTI (+MOB) @HQ	1000-1600hrs
Sun 18th Oct	Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs
Sat 24th Oct	Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ	1130-1330hrs
Sat 31st Oct	Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ	1130-1330hrs

### **Troop**

Sat 3rd Oct	Rounders (Ta Qali) @HQ	1400-1730hrs
Sat 10th Oct	Patrol Competition @HQ	0800-1400hrs
Sat 17th Oct	JOTI @HQ	1600-2030hrs
Fri 23rd Oct	Talent night rehearsals @HQ	1400-1630hrs
Fri 30th Oct	Pizza and DVD night @HQ	1730-2030hrs

### **Unit**

Fri 2nd Oct	Planning for talent night @HQ	1930-2300hrs
Sat 10th Oct	Joint Cookout with Beaver Section @HQ	1000-1300hrs
Sun 11th Oct	Fun Walk @HQ	
Sat 17th Oct	JOTI @HQ	
Sun 18th Oct	Jum il-Fgura Parade @HQ	
Fri 23rd Oct	Planning for Gozo expedition @HQ	1930-2300hrs
Fri 30th Oct	Planning for talent night @HQ	1930-2300hrs

### **Crew**

Fri 2nd Oct	JOTI Planning @HQ	1930-2100hrs
Fri 16th Oct - Sat 17th Oct	JOTI @HQ	1900-2300hrs

### **Band**

**Extra meetings may be added in preparation for the Talent Night in November. Please refer to the FSG Facebook Group for any additional meetings.**

Sun 11th Oct	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0800-1030hrs
Sun 18th Oct	Church Parade @HQ	0800-1100hrs
Sun 25th Oct	Band Rehearsal @HQ	0800-1030hrs



**Wed 21st Oct**

**Talent Show Preparation @HQ**

**1800-1900hrs**

Book and pay 3 for next Saturday's Nature Walk. Do not forget to bring a signed permission form. It is important to bring your scarf to this meeting.

**Sat 24th Oct**

**Nature Walk @HQ**

**0900-1400hrs**

We will be meeting at HQ for a lovely nature walk. Fruit and drink, as well as a packed lunch, are to be brought in a wide-strapped backpack. A rain jacket is a must.

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## Pack

There are no link badge members for the month of October 2015. The six MOB's presently doing their moving on, will move on with Pack Section in November during the Anniversary Parade.

**Sat 3rd Oct**

**Sessions/Games (+MOB) @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

Today the cubs will be having their monthly arrows session depending on their arrow progress. All cubs should get their Cub Book with them when we have sessions and do their best not to miss these meetings. Then we will relax with some games.

**Before the meeting starts cubs are to book and pay for activity with Bird Life Malta on Saturday 10th October - Consent Form + €5. Cubs today should also get with them information requested by leaders during meeting of the 26th September for Bird Lover badge.**

**Sat 10th Oct**

**Activity with Bird Life Malta (+MOB) @HQ**

**0800-1400hrs**

This will be a very interesting and fun activity where the cubs, apart from being given information about birds in general and locally, will try their hands at building nest boxes and do birdwatching. This activity will cover the requirements of the Bird Lover badge and so all the cubs attending will acquire the badge. The only requirement which the cub is requested to do on his/her own was explained during the meeting of the 26th September and all the cubs are reminded to get this information with them today for this activity.

Cubs are to come in full activity uniform with cap, scarf and comfortable trainers and should get a packed lunch and enough to drink in a wide-strapped backpack. We will be having a half hour break during the activity. Please also pack your rainjacket....scouts should always be prepared :)

Booking for this activity was done last week - on Saturday 3rd October.

**Sat 17th Oct**

**JOTI (+MOB) @HQ**

**1000-1600hrs**

The JOTI - Jamboree on the Internet is a yearly appointment where scouts worldwide are in contact with each other through the internet to share experiences and make new friends. This activity will take place at our HQ and cubs should attend by roster:

10.00am - 11.30am - Blue Six

11.30am - 01.00pm - Green Six

01.00pm - 02.30pm - Red Six

02.30pm - 04.00pm - Yellow Six

It will be appreciated if siblings (brother & sister) attend with their six and not together in the same slot so that there will be enough computers vis-a-vis cubs attending. Cubs should arrive some 15 minutes before their slot time so that there is a smooth transition between a six and another.

**Sun 18th Oct**

**Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ**

**0830-1100hrs**

As scouts doing our duty towards our country we cannot but participate in the annual day dedicated to our hometown Fgura. Cubs are to be punctual at HQ because of parade formation; smart with full parade uniform. Instead of the usual Group presentations, today we will attend a small ceremony after Mass at Reggie Miller Square. All cubs should march back to HQ with the Group and the parade will finish there at approximately 11.00hrs.

**Sat 24th Oct**

**Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

Cubs come prepared to give a good show since today rehearsals start for the much awaited talent night!! As seen in the Group section, talent night is on the 21st November and if any cub is unable to make it on that date because of other commitments, he/she should inform the leaders beforehand for suitable arrangements to be made during rehearsals.

**Beavers will not be attending the last two meetings of October with Pack (being rehearsals) since they will be performing with their section for the Talent Night.**

**Sat 31st Oct**

**Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ**

**1130-1330hrs**

This will be the 2nd rehearsal and now the show will be taking shape and as the rehearsals go by the cubs will get more into it and perform better....so come and enjoy yourselves!!

**MOBs should not attend this meeting.**

## Troop

**Sat 3rd Oct Rounders (Ta Qali) @HQ 1400-1730hrs**

Even though school has started, it doesn't mean we have to stay inside. Today we are going to do something different, we will be heading to Ta Qali to play rounders. Don't forget to bring plenty of water to last the whole meeting, along with group activity wear and scarf.

**Today is the last day to book for next week's patrol competition. A duly signed consent form together with €3.50 for transport should be handed.**

**Sat 10th Oct Patrol Competition @HQ 0800-1400hrs**

Today is the day where you all get the chance to challenge yourselves by patrols. It is also the day where your scouting skills will be put to test, so it will be a good tip to revise the scouting handbook before this meeting. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch, some snacks and enough water for the whole meeting. Every member has to wear a full activity wear (cap + scarf), and also a raincoat and a rain cover for bags just in case it rains.

Each patrol has to get map kit and a first aid.

**Sat 17th Oct JOTI @HQ 1600-2030hrs**

For those who are new to this activity, 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 :)

**Ajkla Patrol: 16:00 - 17:10 Iljun Patrol: 17:10 - 18:20**

**Kelb il-bahar Patrol: 18:20 - 19:30 Tigra Patrol: 19:20 - 20:30**

Senior Patrol will be joining the Venture unit for this activity.

**Fri 23rd Oct Talent night rehearsals @HQ 1400-1630hrs**

The talent show is not far from us, so today you will once again get the chance to practice your stunts in order to make sure your performance will get better.

Three reminders:

Firstly, prepare movie names for next week's pizza and dvd night.

Secondly, **today is the last day to book for next week's activity - €5 fee is to be handled.**

Thirdly, **today will also be the last day to book for the Comino expedition which will be held between the 2nd and 3rd of November. The exact fee is €15.** However, only Pls, Apls, and those members who were born between 2001 and 2002 can attend this activity

**Fri 30th Oct Pizza and DVD night @HQ 1730-2030hrs**

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 23rd October.**

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## Unit

**Sat 10th Oct Joint Cookout with Beaver Section @HQ 1000-1300hrs**

Today we will be having a Joint Cookout with the Beaver Section. Further details will be given later on so please stay tuned on our Facebook group.

**Sun 11th Oct Fun Walk @HQ**

See group details for more info.

**Sat 17th Oct JOTI @HQ**

Details will be given later regarding time.

**Sun 18th Oct Jum il-Fgura Parade @HQ**

See group details for more info.

**Fri 23rd Oct Planning for Gozo expedition @HQ 1930-2300hrs**

Today we will be planning for the expedition we will be having in Gozo next month.