



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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October 2019

Group

Sun 6th Oct	Family Fun Walk @HQ	1415-1900hrs
Sun 27th Oct	Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ	0830-1100hrs

Beavers

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Wed 9th Oct	Talent Show practice + Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 16th Oct	Beaver Story + Talent Show Practice @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 19th Oct	JOTI 2019 @HQ	1500-1600hrs
Wed 23rd Oct	Scouting Session + Talent Show Practice @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sun 27th Oct	Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ	
Wed 30th Oct	Talent Show Practice + Games @HQ	1800-1900hrs

Pack

MOBs are to attend with Pack Section only where marked (+MOB). We have no link badge members for this month.

Sat 5th Oct	Hike & Sessions (+MOB) @HQ	0830-1530hrs
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Crew

Sun 6th Oct	FSG Fun Walk @HQ	1415hrs onwards
Tue 8th Oct	Meeting 2 Preparations for talent night @HQ	2000-2200hrs
Mon 14th Oct	Meeting 3 preparations for talent night @HQ	2000-2200hrs
Thu 24th Oct	Meeting 4 preparations for talent night @HQ	2000-2200hrs

Band

Tue 1st Oct	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1730-1900hrs
Wed 2nd Oct	Band Rehearsal - Drums & Tenors only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Tue 8th Oct	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1730-1900hrs
Wed 9th Oct	Band Rehearsal - Drums & Tenors only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Tue 22nd Oct	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 23rd Oct	Band Rehearsal - for all band members @HQ	1830-2000hrs
Tue 29th Oct	Band Rehearsal - Bell Lyres only @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 30th Oct	Band Rehearsal - for all band members @HQ	1900-2030hrs

Group

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

Membership for the period September 2019 to February 2020 is to be paid by the end of December 2019. Hence all members are kindly requested to pay the amount due of Eur 30 by the end of December 2019. Your cooperation is much appreciated.

Shubija - Beavers, Cubs, Troop, Ventures u Rovers

Il-kontribuzzjoni ta' shubija ghall-perjodu Settembru 2019 sa Frar 2020 għanda tithallas sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2019. Ghalekk kull membru huwa gentilment mitlub jagħmel il-hlas ta' Eur 30 sal-ahhar ta' Dicembru 2019. Napprezzaw il-kooperazzjoni tagħkom.

Sun 6th Oct Family Fun Walk @HQ 1415-1900hrs

When was the last time you ventured out into the Maltese countryside and enjoyed some fresh air? The weather is cooler now and it's the perfect time to enjoy a nice walk in one of Malta's most beautiful areas.

This time we'll be heading to B'Bugia and walking towards Casa Ipollito, Has-Saptan, Ghaxaq and M'Xlokk. This is an easy walk which is suitable for all ages. We'll be providing transport from our HQ and back along with a tea/coffee-break (with some biscuits) along the way.

What better way is there to spend a Sunday afternoon?!

Booking information is included in the enclosed flier.

Note: Most of the walk will be over unpaved country roads - comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Please bring a raincoat with you just in case.

To book your tickets kindly contact Annalise or Tony (contact numbers are on the poster)

Booking Deadline: 28th September

Sun 27th Oct Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ 0830-1100hrs

It's a special day for the residents of Fgura - today we celebrate Fgura Day. All beavers, cubs, scouts and ventures 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 afterwards in Reggie Miller Square. The group will march back to HQ after the ceremony and will be dismissed at around 1100hrs.

Beavers

Wed 2nd Oct Scouting Session @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Today we will be doing an interesting scouting session about personal hygiene. Please bring your beaver handbook.

Wed 9th Oct Talent Show practice + Games @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Today we will continue practising for the Talent Show and afterwards we will play some games!

Wed 16th Oct Beaver Story + Talent Show Practice @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Today we will meet at our HQ for an interesting story. This is not a simple story but a story about the origin of the beaver leaders' names, the beavers and their lodges. We will afterwards continue rehearsing for the Talent Show.

Sat 19th Oct JOTI 2019 @HQ 1500-1600hrs

This will be an unusual meeting where we will have the opportunity to contact other beavers around the world. Joti is an annual event whereby scouts around the world meet virtually on the internet. We will be learning about other colonies, their activities and their program.

A special activity not to be missed!

Wed 23rd Oct Scouting Session + Talent Show Practice @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Today's session is named Log Chew - all beavers will have the opportunity to express their opinions, thoughts and ideas. We will continue the Talent Show Practice afterwards.

Sun 27th Oct Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ

Today is a special day for the Fgura residents as we celebrate Fgura Day. Beavers are to wear full parade uniform for the Church Parade.

Please see Group Details for further details.

Wed 30th Oct

Talent Show Practice + Games @HQ

1800-1900hrs

More than a month has now passed since the first rehearsal of the Talent Show so the performance should now be really in full swing! Games will be played after the practising.

Pack

Dear Parents

From October until Talent Night, meetings will consist mostly of talent night rehearsals for obvious reasons; however we have a hike on the 5th of October and we will be attending Festa Scouts on Sunday 3rd November (details in this circular). **MOBs only should book for Festa Scouts on the 5th of October since they will not be attending with Pack on booking date (Saturday 26th October).**

MOBs will be attending these two meetings with the Pack but the rest of the meetings they will be attending with the Beavers Section since they will perform with their section for the last time during the Talent Night. They will still move on with the Pack in November church parade on Sunday 17th November; however until the end of November they will attend meetings with the Beavers Section because of the Talent Night. They will then attend as cubs with the Pack Section only from the month of December. Any difficulties please talk to Akela.

Sat 5th Oct

Hike & Sessions (+MOB) @HQ

0830-1530hrs

Before we kick off with the talent night rehearsals, we decided to go for a lovely hike in the Maltese countryside. Cubs are to come with full activity uniform (+ cap & scarf) and get a padded back pack with them which should have the Cub Book, enough water to drink for the day, together with a healthy packed lunch and healthy snacks.

When we have a hike we take the opportunity to do outdoor sessions for the cubs which makes them all the more fun and interesting so please do not forget the Cub Book.

MOBs will have their Tender Paw sessions delivered to them.

Booking for this activity was done on the 20th or 28th September.

Fri 11th Oct

Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ

1800-2000hrs

Pack rehearsals for talent night start today!!!

It is important that if any cub cannot make it for the actual date of the talent night, i.e. Saturday 30th November, parents are to inform the leaders.

Fri 18th Oct

Talent Night Rehearsals @HQ

1800-2000hrs

Every rehearsal is important since the show will be building up meeting after meeting so cubs should do their best not to miss out.

Sat 26th Oct

Talent Night Rehearsals & Booking for Festa Scouts @HQ

1130-1330hrs

Apart from the normal rehearsal, today we have a booking for Festa Scouts which will be held the following weekend.

The Pack will be attending together with the Troop Section on Sunday 3rd November. We will be meeting at our HQ at 9.45am and be back at 2.30pm.

Booking for Festa Scouts - Consent Form + €3 for transport.

Sun 27th Oct

Fgura Day Church Parade @HQ

Details can be found in Group Section of this circular.

It is our duty as Fgura citizens to take part in this parade to celebrate Fgura Day.

Please take a good breakfast before coming and make sure your parade uniform is up to date with badges properly sewn on.

Troop

Fri 4th Oct

Talent show rehearsal and interest badges @HQ

1830-2030hrs

Today the meeting will be split in two. In part of the meeting we will continue with the talent show rehearsal. And the other part of the meeting will focus on the interest badges.

For those of you who have completed part of the interest badge and have to present what they done so far to the troop members, this will be your chance to do so. All those doing any sort of presentation will have to inform the scout leader from before

Today we will also be taking the booking of Gozo activity on 19th October. We will be collecting the fee of €20 along with a signed consent form.

A Plc will be held before the meeting from 17.30 till 18.30 at the HQ

- Sun 6th Oct** **Family Fun Walk @HQ** **1415-1900hrs**
See group section for more details
- Sat 12th Oct** **Pioneering project @Clement Gate** **0930-1200hrs**
We will be meeting directly at St Clements gate to put to practice the lashings you learned. Each patrol will be doing a pioneering project.
Today we will be taking the booking for Festa scout on Sunday 3rd November. Festa scout is a national event for all the scout groups of Malta and there will be various things to see and do. More details will be given later on.
Patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders are to meet at the stores at 9am.
- Sat 19th Oct** **Gozo @HQ** **0630-1930hrs**
Today we are going to spend a day in Gozo. We will be meeting at the Hq at 6.30am sharp and be back at 7.30pm.
Important to bring with you packed lunch, snacks, plenty of water to drink, some pocket money (optional), first aid kit, raincoat, and **the heritagec card.**
All members are to wear the group activity t-Shirt or Hoodie, slippers, cap and group scarf.
More details will be given during the meetings.
- Fri 25th Oct** **Talent show rehearsal and sessions @HQ** **1830-2030hrs**
Today we will continue with the talent show rehearsal and learn some knots. Important to bring the scout handbook.
- Sun 27th Oct** **Fgura day church parade @HQ** **0830-1100hrs**
See group section for more details.

Unit

Reminder - every Thursday evening talent night rehearsals.

- Fri 4th Oct** **Venture programe presentation @HQ** **2030-2230hrs**
Today the venture executive members will be giving a detailed presentation to the new recruits. They will explain the venture program, the Olympian award and how to complete them. Furthermore, today will plan the coming months.
- Fri 11th Oct** **Surprise Activity @HQ** **2000hrs onwards**
An activity that is been long awaited organized by our leaders with no details given but just mystery.
- Fri 18th Oct** **Football Match @Fgura Fc football ground** **2000-2200hrs**
Today we will meet for a football match as it has been a while. This is a great opportunity to improve team building skills between our unit.
- Fri 25th Oct** **Recruits activity @HQ** **2030-2230hrs**
Today the recruits have an activity planned for the other ventures. This will help them start to achieve parts of their Olympian badge.