



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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Group

Sat 1st Sep	Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Sat 15th Sep	World Cleanup Day 2018 @T.B.A.	0800hrs onwards
Thu 27th Sep	Haarlem Jamborette - Payment of 2nd Installment @HQ	1830-1930hrs
Sun 30th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0830-1045hrs
Sun 7th Oct	Fund-Raising Fun Walk @HQ	1415-1830hrs

Beavers

Please note that as from September, Beavers sessions will be from 6pm till 7pm. Moving on Beavers (MOB) should attend with Pack only where marked +MOB

Sat 1st Sep	Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Wed 5th Sep	Change of Lodges @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 12th Sep	Scouting Session + Drill @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Sat 15th Sep	Group Activity - World Cleanup Day 2018 @HQ	0800-0930hrs
Wed 19th Sep	No Meeting	
Fri 21st Sep	Sports Day @HQ	
Wed 26th Sep	No Meeting	
Sat 29th Sep	Cookout Activity @Near Fgura Football Ground	0900-1400hrs
Sun 30th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0830-1045hrs

Pack

Moving on Beavers (MOB) should attend with Pack only where marked +MOB and Link Badge should attend with Pack and Troop where marked +LB.

Sat 1st Sep	Car Wash (+MOB) @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Fri 7th Sep	Sessions/Games (+LB & +MOB) @Gnien Kottonera	1800-2000hrs
Sat 15th Sep	Group Activity - Clean Up Malta (+MOB) @HQ	
Sat 22nd Sep	DVD with a Purpose (Joint with Troop) (+LB & +MOB) @HQ	1000-1330hrs
Fri 28th Sep	Games in Sixes (+LB & +MOB) @Gnien Kottonera	1800-2000hrs
Sun 30th Sep	Church Parade (+LB) @HQ	0830-1045hrs

Troop

Sat 1st Sep	Fund Raising Car Wash (+LB) @Council of Europe Square	0900-1700hrs
Tue 4th Sep	Night Hike/ Bike Hike (+LB) @HQ	1730-2300hrs
Fri 14th Sep - Sat 15th Sep	Surprise Activity (for PLs, APLs and senior members only) @HQ	1600hrs onwards
Sat 15th Sep	Clean Up Malta (+LB) @HQ	
Tue 18th Sep	Paddle Boats and Water sports badge (+LB) @HQ	1700-2130hrs
Sat 22nd Sep	Joint activity with the Cubs - Movie @HQ	0900-1330hrs
Sat 29th Sep	Cookout with the Beavers (+LB) @near football ground	0900-1400hrs
Sun 30th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0830-1045hrs

Unit

Sat 1st Sep	Car Wash @Council of Europe Square	0800-1600hrs
Mon 3rd Sep	Executive meeting @HQ	1900-2200hrs
Tue 11th Sep	Literature review @HQ	1930-2200hrs
Sat 15th Sep	Group Activity - Clean Up Malta @HQ	0900-1500hrs
Fri 21st Sep	Gozo day @HQ	0700-2300hrs
Sun 30th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0800-1100hrs

Band

Wed 12th Sep	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 19th Sep	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Wed 26th Sep	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1900-2030hrs
Sun 30th Sep	Church Parade @HQ	0800-1045hrs

Group

Sat 1st Sep Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

September is here and it's time to scrape away that layer of dust and dirt that has covered your car over the summer months. Luckily the Fgura Scout Group is here to lend a hand - just drive over to Council of Europe Square (opposite Chain Supermarket) and let our scouts do all the work for you!

Not only will you enjoy driving away with a clean and shiny car, but you will also be helping our group raise funds to invest in new equipment and upcoming projects.

Those parents who would like to help out by washing a couple of cars are very welcome to do so - and any amount of help is greatly appreciated!

So KEEP THE DATE FREE (And your cars dirty)!!

Sat 15th Sep World Cleanup Day 2018 @T.B.A. 0800hrs onwards

It's World Cleanup Day today and our group will be going out in full force to lend a hand to make our home town at least a little bit cleaner.

We will be joining up with "Let's Do It Malta" and cleaning a selected area within Fgura. Details have not yet been finalised and these will be communicated to our members via email and/or in the preceding meetings.

All group members - from Beavers to Leaders are expected to do their bit and participate in this event

Thu 27th Sep Haarlem Jamborette - Payment of 2nd Installment @HQ 1830-1930hrs

The 2nd instalment of €250 is due today for all those members who will be joining us at the Haarlem Jamborette next year. Payments will be received at HQ at any time between 1830hrs and 1930hrs. Anyone who is unable to attend within this time window is kindly asked to contact the GSL.

NOTE: This is *not* an information meeting.

Sun 30th Sep Church Parade @HQ 0830-1045hrs

All group members are to meet at HQ in full uniform at 0830hrs sharp. We will be marching to Reggie Miller Square where we will have some presentation ceremonies. We will then participate in the 0930hrs Mass, following which we will march back to HQ. The parade ends at HQ at around 1045hrs.

Sun 7th Oct Fund-Raising Fun Walk @HQ 1415-1830hrs

If you've ever been to one of our fun walks - you already know that they're not to be missed. On the other hand, if you've never been, this is a great opportunity to find out what you've been missing!

We'll be posting more details on our Facebook page and on the October circular, but in the meantime make sure to keep this afternoon free.

Beavers

Sat 1st Sep Fund Raising Car Wash @Council of Europe Square 0900-1700hrs

See group details for more information.

Wed 5th Sep Change of Lodges @HQ 1800-1900hrs

New Lodges will be formed today so it is very important that all beavers attend this meeting so as to see which lodge they form part of. We will have new lodge leaders too!!

Today we will also welcome new members who will be joining our beaver colony. We will play some games too :-)

A duly signed consent form and €3 will be collected today for the cook out activity.

A parents meeting will be held today afterwards or new members. This meeting will serve as an informative meeting regarding the group with specific focus on our section.

Wed 12th Sep Scouting Session + Drill @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Today we will be learning about Personal Hygiene. Beavers are to bring their Beavers Handbook. We will afterwards practice our marching skills for the Church Parade coming up this month.

Sat 15th Sep Group Activity - World Cleanup Day 2018 @HQ 0800-0930hrs

Please refer to the "Group" section of this circular for more details.

Fri 21st Sep Sports Day @HQ

More details will be advised during preceding meetings. All details will be also posted on our Facebook group.

Sat 29th Sep **Cookout Activity @Near Fgura Football Ground** **0900-1400hrs**

Today we will joining our Troop section for a great activity together. Beavers are to wear full activity uniform including cap and scarf.

Beavers will first gather wood and then see how to prepare an outdoor fire. Beavers are reminded to bring their cutlery bag(plate, fork, knife, cup, napkins and wipes), a rain jacket and enough water to drink to last the whole activity in a wide strapped backpack. Food will be bought by the leaders.

A duly signed consent form and €3 were collected on the 5th of September.

Sun 30th Sep **Church Parade @HQ** **0830-1045hrs**

Today beavers are to wear full parade uniform. Please be at HQ at 8.30am sharp. For further details please see the Group Section of this circular.

Pack

As from this month, we will start meeting regularly every week either on a Friday evening or Saturday - please pay attention to when the meeting is so that cubs would not miss any meetings for this reason. Obviously regular attendance is important so that the cub doesn't fall back on his/her progress. Please also pay attention to booking dates and advise leader taking bookings if cub will not be able to attend.

Unless otherwise stated in circular, cubs should attend meetings with activity uniform + cap & scarf.

Looking forward to loads of scouting activities :)

Sat 1st Sep **Car Wash (+MOB) @Council of Europe Square** **0900-1700hrs**

As you know, unfortunately we weren't able to hold the car wash in May due to bad weather so let's make it a point to attend this one so as to help our Group raise funds. Please ask family members and friends to get their cars to be washed and help for a good cause!!

Roster is the same as the one in May but this time round we are inviting the MOB's to attend with their six to get used to helping out in the car wash!! Siblings can attend in the same slot and if any cubs cannot make it in his/her slot because of other commitments, they are to inform me and attend where they can; however the less disruptions the better so please change slot only if necessary.

Cubs can come with any old activity t-shirt or with the t shirt which we did at the camp. Please come with cap but no scarf is necessary. Cubs can also come with beach clogs or jelly shoes since slippers will become soaked (no flip flops or open sandals please)!!

Red Six.....0900 - 1035	White Six.....1035 - 1210	Yellow Six.....1210 - 1345
Blue Six.....1345 - 1520	Green Six.....1520 - 1700	

Fri 7th Sep **Sessions/Games (+LB & +MOB) @Gnien Kottonera** **1800-2000hrs**

Sessions are always important for all the cubs for their scouting progress; however today's sessions are particularly important for the **LB** and **MOB** since they will serve to get the Gold arrow and Tender Paw respectively.....so attendance is important.

Cubs should get some snacks to share (not too much please :) for when we take a well deserved break.

Sat 15th Sep **Group Activity - Clean Up Malta (+MOB) @HQ**

Today the whole Group will be rendering a service towards our country by embellishing the environment to make it cleaner....we can be the Difference!! This also forms part of our scouting arrow progress.

All details are in the Group's section of the circular and will also be communicated in preceeding pack meetings.

Sat 22nd Sep **DVD with a Purpose (Joint with Troop) (+LB & +MOB) @HQ** **1000-1330hrs**

This is a fun but also meaningful meeting where we will be watching a film together with our Scouts - a film with a social and psychological message. This meeting will also cover a particular Gold arrow session so **LB in particular are highly encouraged to attend**. In fact there will be a discussion after the meeting as well.

Please get enough drink to last you the whole meeting and some snacks to share.

Fri 28th Sep **Games in Sixes (+LB & +MOB) @Gnien Kottonera** **1800-2000hrs**

This is the last meeting that the link badge will be having with the Pack and even the last one where the MOB's will be called with that name!!

Today our team spirit should prevail where we will have organized games and the teams will be the 5 sixes. So come prepared to enjoy yourself and at the same time DO YOUR BEST so that your Six wins or does well :)

Today booking for Olive Grove activity on Saturday 6th October should be made - Consent Form + €7 for transport and a small bottle each cub of extra virgin olive oil. Time (based on last year) should be from approx 9am-1230pm.

Sun 30th Sep

Church Parade (+LB) @HQ

0830-1045hrs

After a long break during the summer months, today we have the first Church Parade of the season :) LB will be meeting up with us at HQ and then return at the end of the church parade marching with the Troop; whilst MOB's will meet at HQ with the Beavers Section and march back to HQ with the Pack Section.

Full parade uniform, with black polished shoes and grey socks should be worn. **Parents of MOB's are to remove all the badges that belong to the Beavers Section from the uniform, while parents of link badge members are to do the same when it comes to Pack badges EXCEPT FOR THE GOLD ARROW BADGE.** This remains on the uniform until they attain the first arrow progress badge of the Troop Section - the Tender Foot.

All other details are in Group Section of circular.

Troop

Sat 1st Sep

Fund Raising Car Wash (+LB) @Council of Europe Square

0900-1700hrs

This is a group fundraising activity. We will be meeting in the area opposite the chains supermarket to wash cars and help our group raise funds.

This is the time slot in which each patrol is to attend. If anyone wishes to change their time for a valid reason has to inform the scout leader.

Iljun patrol: 09.00 - 11.00

Fekkruna patrol: 11.00 - 13.00

Kobra patrol: 13.00 - 15.00

Seniors patrol: 15.00 - 17.00

Tue 4th Sep

Night Hike/ Bike Hike (+LB) @HQ

1730-2300hrs

Today we will be split in two groups. One group will be doing the hike by walk and the other group will be by bike. All members are to be at HQ at 17.30 hrs.

Important to come with activity uniform, slippers, scarf and cap. You will have to bring consent form, water, snacks, first aid kit, raincoat and torch. Those coming with the bike have to make sure they have white light in the front (can be a headtorch), red lights at the back and a helmet. You may also bring gloves and a small repair kit.

Today we will be taking the booking for the beach activity on Tuesday 18th September. The consent form along with the fee of €7 will be collected today.

Today we will also be taking the booking for next week's surprise activity for the PL's, Apl's and senior patrol. The consent form along with the fee of €13 will be collected today.

Fri 14th Sep - Sat 15th Sep Surprise Activity (for PLs, APLs and senior members only) @HQ

1600hrs onwards

This activity is for patrol leaders, assistant patrol leaders and the senior patrol members only.

This is a surprise activity being organised by the leaders for you. All you need to know is that you are going to have fun and that you will be sleeping at the HQ. The next day you will join the rest of the troop members to participate in the clean up Malta event.

Important to bring sleeping bag, mat, cutlery bag, an extra change of clothes, torch, water and snacks. **For this activity you can come in casual clothing but scarf and cap are a must. Important to bring the group t-shirt with you, for the next day.**

Sat 15th Sep

Clean Up Malta (+LB) @HQ

Please refer to the "Group" section of this circular for more details.

Tue 18th Sep

Paddle Boats and Water sports badge (+LB) @HQ

1700-2130hrs

Today we will be going to the beach to continue with the water sports badge and enjoy a paddle boat ride.

You have to bring with you scarf, cap, sunblock, water and snacks. For those who wish to do the badge has to bring a mask with a snorkel, flippers, an extra t-shirt and a tracksuit trousers (to swim with).

The booking of this activity was done on Tuesday 4th September.

Sat 22nd Sep

Joint activity with the Cubs - Movie @HQ

0900-1330hrs

We will be meeting at the HQ at 9am and start with a drill and investiture/ going up practice.

Later we will be joined by the cubs and watch a meaningful movie with them. After we will also have a short discussion.

To bring your own drinks and snacks to share.

Today we will be taking the booking for the cookout of Saturday 29th September. The consent form along with the fee of €4 will be collected today

