



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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## September 2021

### Group

#### Beavers

Wed 1st Sep	Obstacle course @St Clement Park	1800-1930hrs
Sat 11th Sep	Walk around the coast @Marsaxlokk Ground	1600-1800hrs
Wed 15th Sep	New members & New lodges @HQ	1800-1900hrs
Wed 22nd Sep	Scouting Session @HQ	1800-1900hrs

#### MOB (Moving on Beavers) should attend with the Pack only where marked (+MOB)

#### Pack

Fri 3rd Sep	Sessions (+MOB & +LB) @Gnien San Klement	1800-1930hrs
Fri 10th Sep	Proficiency & Interest Badges (+LB) @Bulebel	1800-1930hrs
Thu 16th Sep	Proficiency & Interest Badges - Part 2 (+LB & +MOB) @Bulebel	1800-1930hrs
Fri 24th Sep	Walk around Valletta (+MOB) @Central Public Library	1800-2000hrs

#### Link badge members are to attend with Pack and Troop where marked (+LB); Moving on Beavers (MOBs) should attend with Pack where marked (+MOB).

#### Troop

Sat 4th Sep	Swimming Badge Continues! +LB @Rinella Beach	0830-1030hrs
Tue 7th Sep	PLC ULTRA EDITION @HQ	1800-2030hrs
Fri 10th Sep	Sessions - First Aid @Zabbar Park	1800-2000hrs
Sat 18th Sep	To the rescue! @S Lucija Chinese Gardens	0900-1100hrs
Mon 20th Sep	Guest Speaker - Geography Professor @Online	1900-2030hrs
Fri 24th Sep	Sessions - Mapping + LB @Gnien Dom Mintoff	1800-2030hrs
Sat 2nd Oct	Orient-here, Orient-there @Zabbar Park	0900-1100hrs

#### Unit

Fri 3rd Sep	Swimming @Bajda u Sewda	1800-2100hrs
Sat 11th Sep	Cookout @Fgura Football ground	1000-1300hrs
Fri 17th Sep	No Meeting	
Fri 24th Sep - Sat 25th Sep	Night hike @HQ	1900-0000hrs

#### Band

Wed 15th Sep	Band Rehearsal @HQ	1830-2000hrs
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## Group

Dear Members,

You are kindly reminded that the membership fee of €40 for the period SEP 2021 to FEB 2022 is **due by the end of October**.

Payments may be made as follows:

- - By bank Transfer using Revolut or Internet Banking ([instructions here](#)) - *this is the preferred method*.
- - By cheque sent by mail to our HQ or handed in to a leader during a meeting.

Should anyone experience any difficulty in making a payment using the above methods, kindly contact our GSL on [gsl@fgurascouts.org](mailto:gsl@fgurascouts.org) or our Treasurer on [treasurer@fgurascouts.org](mailto:treasurer@fgurascouts.org)

## Beavers

**Wed 1st Sep** **Obstacle course @St Clement Park** **1800-1930hrs**

We will start the month of September with an obstacle course. Let's prove everyone how mighty our beavers are!! We will help each other and we will leave no one behind! Be prepared for a fun packed activity.

**Sat 11th Sep** **Walk around the coast @Marsaxlokk Ground** **1600-1800hrs**

We will meet next to Marsaxlokk Football ground in the parking area (35°50'10.3"N 14°32'37.9"E). Start our walk near the coast, up to Torri San Lucjan. Afterwards, we will rest a bit and end our walk with some delicious hotdogs. The activity will finish at the parking area.

**Wed 15th Sep** **New members & New 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. Today we will also welcome new members who will be joining our beaver colony.

**Wed 22nd Sep** **Scouting Session @HQ** **1800-1900hrs**

Today we will learn or refresh our minds on some interesting facts about our section, our group and our scouting movement so be prepared to learn some new interesting things!

## Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

As far as possible we will continue to hold outdoor meetings seeing that this is permissible and is obviously better for the cubs and for carrying out the scouting programme.

Moreover meetings at HQ cannot be held with the present restrictions in force and the number of cubs we have in the Pack Section at the moment. So if there are any activities which cannot be held outdoors and used to be held at our HQ; these will be held online but as long as the weather and the present health regulations permit, we will hold outdoor meetings.

Just a reminder that consent forms are not needed for meetings held at Gnién San Klement, Gnién Kottoner and similar places since we would be staying in the same place. When a Consent Form is needed, this will be specified in the monthly circular.

***It is important that parents take a look at the Pack's Facebook Group once every couple of days to see if there are any notifications. I also put a reminder before each and every meeting so it's important for parents to check the Facebook Group before a meeting/activity is due.***

*This month we will also welcome 5 new Moving on Beavers (MOBs) who will start attending with Pack Section whilst also continue attending with the Beavers Section during their 3 month moving on period.*

Thanks  
Akela & Pack Leaders

**Fri 3rd Sep** **Sessions (+MOB & +LB) @Gnién San Klement** **1800-1930hrs**

This is the first meeting for the MOBs so we start off by giving them a warm welcome and placing them in their sixes.

The cubs will then be split into their respective arrows and a session conducted by the leaders. The MOBs will also have their Tender Paw sessions which is the first part of their scouting progress

Cubs should come with activity uniform (including cap and scarf) and get a small backpack with them containing their Cub Book, enough water to drink and their sanitizer. Mask should be worn at all times.

**Today Silver Arrow cubs should get their First Aid box with them to show it to the leaders. Sorry we did not have a look at it on the 23rd July (except for Ria) but we were occupied with the trekking signs activity. Today during the meeting you will be with the same leader who did the First Aid session on Friday 2nd July so its much easier. Thanks.**



- Tue 7th Sep** **PLC ULTRA EDITION @HQ** **1800-2030hrs**  
**This session is only for PLs and APLs.**
- We haven't spent too much time with just PLs, so we are devoting some time just with you; teaching you some skills and preparing you for a session later on in the month. The main focus will be on backpacker and orienteer base camp.
- As there is a small group of us, we can meet at the HQ.
- Bring: mountaineer award book, pen and pencil, map kit, water and snacks.
- Fri 10th Sep** **Sessions - First Aid @Zabbar Park** **1800-2000hrs**
- We are back to doing sessions, this time with some first aid! We will try to cover all points in First Aid base camp and a few points in advanced in this event. This will then be followed by an activity and scenario check the following week where Mr. E and his villainous ways makes a comeback - so be prepared!
- Bring: consent form, mountaineer award book, first aid kit, water and scarf
- Sat 18th Sep** **To the rescue! @S Lucija Chinese Gardens** **0900-1100hrs**
- Mr. E is back to his evil ways once again. After his failed bomb attempt in Sant Antnin, he is back to causing havoc in Santa Lucija. As well as his havoc, he has also blockaded the ambulances leaving the local populace and any first aiders to help at the scene! It's a good job you had some training last week hey!?
- Your job is to go to the closest make shift civilian hospital: the Chinese Gardens and help the civilians injured by his mischievous ways using your newly practiced first aid training methods.
- Bring: consent form, first aid kit, water and scarf
- Mon 20th Sep** **Guest Speaker - Geography Professor @Online** **1900-2030hrs**
- The Introducing series continues! This time with an old connection of ASL David's University, all the way from Wales, UK; Professor John Grattan.
- He will be teaching us all about the weird and wonderful world of natural disasters from volcanoes, earthquakes, floods, tsunamis, and many more!
- Parents and Guardians can tune in too, come with questions and wondrous amazement. **Not one to be missed!**
- Zoom details will be sent closer to the time on the Facebook Members page.
- Fri 24th Sep** **Sessions - Mapping + LB @Gnien Dom Mintoff** **1800-2030hrs**
- This session will be about mapping and will be delivered by the PLs and APLs which is planned during the PLC on the 7th.
- Note: Gnien Dom Mintoff is the garden near Galleria, Fgura.
- Bring consent form, mountaineer award book, map kit (if you have one), water and scarf
- Sat 2nd Oct** **Orient-here, Orient-there @Zabbar Park** **0900-1100hrs**
- Although this is not in September, it is a follow on from the previous week's work.
- We will be doing a 5km hike starting from the Zabbar park. End point will be announced in September as this route is to be completed by the PLs and APLs during the session on the 7th. So stayed tuned to the Facebook page for updates regarding this.
- Bring consent form, water, scarf, waterproof and comfortable shoes.
- ## Unit
- Fri 3rd Sep** **Swimming @Bajda u Sewda** **1800-2100hrs**
- Today we will be meeting for a relaxing swim.
- Sat 11th Sep** **Cookout @Fgura Football ground** **1000-1300hrs**
- Today we will be meeting for a cookout.
- Further details about food and other equipment will be given at a later time.
- Fri 24th Sep - Sat 25th Sep** **Night hike @HQ** **1900-0000hrs**
- Today we will be meeting for a night hike as some of our members are working on the Athena badge