

THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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1030-1500hrs

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September 2025

<u>Group</u>	SUMMER CAMP 2025 - 'NOTTE ITALIANE' - B'BUGIA CAMPSITE 5-8 SEPT 2025	
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Group

NEWS UPDATE/FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- 1. **Council Secretary** the group requires to fill the role of Council Secretary. The role of a Council Secretary is to support the GSL in keeping track of administration and records (incl. minutes), Communication, and monitoring of Events Calendar. If interested, please send an email to gsl@fgurascouts.org. Council meets once a month. Thank you.
- 2. JUM IL-VOLONTARJAT/ JOTA JOTI 18/19 Oct 2025 Tentative (Fgura more details to be confirmed).
- 3. JUM IL-FGURA Church Parade 26th October 2025.
- 4. FGURA SCOUT GROUP Talent Show Set for the 15th of November 2025.
- 5. FGURA SCOUT GROUP ANNIVERSARY PARADE 30th Nov 2025 38th!
- 6. WINTER CAMP 5-8 DEC 2025
- 7. MILIED FIL-PJAZZA 13-14 DEC 2025.

Mon 1st Sep

Scouters' Meeting @HQ

1900-2100hrs

Scouters' Meeting - throughout this meeting, Section Leaders meet up and decide on forthcoming events and important decisions are taken for the management of the Group.

Mon 22nd Sep Council Meeting @HQ 1930-2100hrs

Council is made up of Adult Members who support the implementation of Group Activities. The Council meets once a month and anyone wishing to join may do so by contacting the Group Scout Leader.

Council is also backed by helpers. The Group has a pool of helpers who assist in various ways as from transport to communication, kitchen help, cleaning of hq, distribution of promotional material, and much more. One can make use of his/her expertise or talent to assist. Helpers don't need to attend monthly meeting and communication is sent out online. If you are interested in being contacted as helper, please contact GSL.

Sat 27th Sep

Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

0700-1700hrs

The Group's September Car Wash Fund Raising Activity is here. How about reaching the 100th Vehicle this time round. Yes, that's possible!

Elevate your ride on the day and let's share this great news with family and friends to drive clean and shine bright :)

Of course, any help on the day is mostly welcome. Members shall be guided by their respective section with a schedule of duties.

Sun 28th Sep Church Parade @HO 0815-1130hrs

September Church Parade is very important as it kicks off the new season for the Group. It marks the end of Summer and paves the way for Autumn Activities.

Ceremony with presentations would also be held on the day.

Please check your uniforms and let's prepare to parade from HQ to Fgura Parish Church & back. Refreshments will be available, back at HQ.

Attendance is expected by all unformed members.

Beavers

Sat 6th Sep A day at the campsite @Birzebbuga camp site

0900-1600hrs

It's that time of year again for the Group's annual summer camp, a wonderful day filled with activities alongside the other sections and plenty of fun together. Please make sure to attend in full activity uniform, including scarf, cap, and slippers, and bring enough water to stay hydrated throughout the day. Don't forget your sunblock as well as the cutlery bag and an extra lunchbox for any leftovers.

Wed 10th Sep How to fold your scarf @HQ 1830-1930hrs

During this meeting, we will go though our scouting skill basics. We practice our skill when it comes to folding our scarf. It is important that Beavers bring their scarf for todays meeting

Wed 17th Sep New members Celebration @HQ 1830-1930hrs

During this meeting we will have new nember joining our colony. We will follow this meeting with some juicy hotdogs. Beavers are to bring cutlery bag and an extra lunchbox for any leftovers.

We will collect 5 euros for ingredients that will be bought by the leaders.

Wed 24th Sep Talent night peperation + games @HQ

1830-1930hrs

We will start preparing for the talent night. Please bring lots of energy today. Games will follow after.

Sat 27th Sep Car Wash @Council of Europe Square

Please see group section for more information. Beavers can attend any time accompanied by their parents.

Sun 28th Sep Church parade @HQ 0815-1130hrs

Please see group details for more information. Today we will have investiture for new beavers and elder beavers will be having their moving on ceremony.

Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

We're in the last quarter of the year - already!! and these last four months are going to be extremely busy since, apart from the Scouting Programme to take care of we have two camps and a Talent Night coming up - 3 large events for which we must prepare well.

September kicks off with the Group Summer Camp (for which we have already taken the booking) and then the rest of the meetings are preparation for the Talent Night - with a Car Wash and a Church Parade to end the month!!

By the end of September school would have started and we go back to our daily routines and bid farewell to the lazy summer days.....I'm sure all of you made the best of them while they lasted.

See you at the camp! Akela & Pack Leaders

Fri 5th Sep - Mon 8th Sep

Group Summer Camp @Birzebbugia Campsite

1030-1500hrs

Link Badge members will be attending this camp with the Troop Section whilst MOBs will be attending 1 day with the Beavers. We have no one nighters for this camp.

Parents are to get the cubs directly at Birzebbugia campsite on Friday 5th September **between 10.30am-11am (not later than 11am pls)**. Health Form should be handed in to the leaders upon arrival and Cutlery Bag (with wallet/purse inside it) placed where the leaders advise you to put it.

Cubs DO NOT need to come with activity t-shirt (leave it clean for another day) but with cap & scarf and good running shoes.

Camp List was posted by Akela in the Fgura Cub Scouts Facebook Group on the 14th August and cubs are to make sure that they are the ones to pack their things with the help of their parents.

We want to advise you that cubs should get a packed lunch with them for lunchtime on the first day; then dinner will be served in the evening.

Parents are to pick up cubs when camp ends on Monday 8th September at 3pm.

It is important to remind you that cubs cannot leave the campsite and return because of extracurricular activities.

Fri 19th Sep

Introduction to Talent Night (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ

1800-2100hrs

In agreement with the respective Section Leaders, LB members decided to take part with both Pack & Troop during the Talent Night even though they are going up with Troop in November. When it comes to MOBs, these will be taking part with Pack only since they will be moving on with Pack in this month's Parade.

Today we will start with our Talent Night preparations. The Talent Night will take place on Saturday 15th November. It is important that if any cubs and MOBs cannot be present on Saturday 15th November the parents are to inform Akela since it stands to reason that they cannot be involved in the preparations.

Cubs today should come with activity uniform and get some water in a small backpack to drink.

Sat 27th Sep

Car Wash (+LB) @Opposite Chain Smarket

Car wash normally takes place between 9am and 5pm but more details can be found in the Group Section of this circular.

Cubs should come with activity t shirt <u>but no cap and scarf are needed. Cubs should also come with either beach clogs or jelly shoes instead of the normal slippers.</u>

More details as to timing of sixes will be posted in the Cub Scouts Facebook Group a couple of days before.

Sun 28th Sep

Church Parade (+LB) @HQ

We kick off with church parades from this month.

In this month's parade the present MOBs will have their moving on ceremony to move on with our Section.

It is important that cubs wear their full parade uniform with black shoes.

More details in Group Section of circular.

Troop

Fri 5th Sep - Mon 8th Sep Group Summer Camp (+LB) @Birzebbugia campsite

0830-1500hrs

We will meet directly at the campsite- Birzebbugia scout group to have the Annual Group Summer camp - Notte Italiane.

To bring with you all the required camping equipment as per booklet and packed lunch for the first meal only.

As soon as you arrive you must hand in the **consent form, health form, medications** and any snacks if you are bringing to the SL. Important that medications and snacks are to be put in two separate bags and labelled with your name.

Important note - The advanced party (SPL, PLs and APLs) will start the camp on 4th September, i.e a day before at 6pm

Fri 12th Sep - Sun 14th Sep Kelb il Bahar Camp (+LB) @Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite

1545-1415hrs

Cast Away- is the theme of the Kelb il-Bahar patrol camp. This camp is for the members of the Kelb il-Bahar patrol only.

To bring with you all the required camping equipment as guided by your PL/APL.

You must hand in the consent form, health form, medications and any snacks if you are bringing to the leader in charge. Important that the medications and snacks are to be put in two separate bags and labelled with your name.

The camp fee will be collected during the summer camp- the fee is still being determined. PL will advise on patrol chat.

Fri 12th Sep

Talent show prep. meeting +MOV +LB @HQ

1900-2100hrs

During today's meeting we shall cover badge progress, progress on talent show and allocate time for Interest badges. To bring with you the mountaineer award book, pen, notebook and water

Fri 19th Sep

Bike hike/Hike +MOV @See description

1900-2200hrs

Today we will be splitting in two groups. Some will go on a walking hike while others will go on a bike hike.

For all - to bring consent form, water, torch and first aid kit

For the ones with the bike - Your route will start and end at Bulebel, therefore pick and drop off are both done from Bulebel. Also to bring bike helmet, bike must have light, and bring a small repair kit (incl. spare tube (for tyre)).

For the ones walking the hike. You will meet and start your hike from Al fresco Birzebbugia and end at Bulebel with the rest of the members. Pick up will be done from Bulebel

Fri 26th Sep

Usual meeting +MOV @HQ

1800-2000hrs

Today we will be doing an extra session to tick off some of the mountaineer award book and will cater for your requirements. To bring with you the mountaineer award book, pen, notebook and water.

Sat 27th Sep

Car wash @Near Chains supermarket

0900-1700hrs

Today we will be taking part in a fund raising activity of our group during a car wash in the parking area opposite chains supermarket.

Below are the allocated times for each patrol. Important that everyone sticks to these timings and be punctual.

Kelb il-Bahar - 9am - 11am Rizza - 11am - 1pm Spanjulett - 1pm - 3pm Tigra - 3pm - 5pm

Sun 28th Sep

Church parade @HQ

0800-1100hrs

Today we will be attending a church parade. Everyone to come in full uniform, smart and punctual.

During today's church parade we will have a scout moving on to Ventures and a new Section Leader appointed.

For more details, please refer to the Group's circular.

Unit

Thu 4th Sep - Mon 8th Sep Summer Camp @Birzebbugia Campsite

The summer camp has finally arrived! Don't forget to bring with you a Health form and Consent Form and any Medications. Check the Group Section for more Information.

Thu 18th Sep Executive @Rinella 1830-1930hrs

Please come with ideas for October's Meetings.

Thu 18th Sep Swimming + MOVS @Rinella 1930-2200hrs

What to get: Towel, Consent form, Water

Sat 27th Sep Car Wash + MOVS @N/A

Check Group Section.

More details will be given out closer to date.

Sun 28th Sep Church Parade @HQ

Check Group Section for more details.

Band

Sat 27th Sep Science in the City @HQ 1715-2200hrs

Today we are heading to Science in the City in Valletta. Please remember to bring your Tallinja Card, a packed lunch, a water bottle, a head torch and a raincoat. You should come in your activity uniform with the group's scarf and cap.