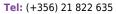


### THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF MALTA, FGURA SCOUT GROUP

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# February 2025

| <u>Group</u>              | Open opportunities - Invitation for Adults to join the Group's Parents' Council  |               |  |
|---------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| Mon 3rd Feb               | Section Leaders Scouters Meeting @HQ   | 0700-2100hrs  |  |
| Tue 4th Feb               | Parents' Council Meeting @HQ   | 1900-2100hrs  |  |
| Sun 16th Feb              | FAMILY FUN DAY @Bulebel  | 1400-1700hrs  |  |
| Fri 28th Feb              | Carnival Party 2025 @Fgura Primary School Hall   | 1900-2300hrs  |  |
| <u>Beavers</u>            | Moving on Beaver to attend with the pack section where m   | arked (+Mob). |  |
| Wed 5th Feb               | Welcoming of New Members @HQ   | 1800-1900hrs  |  |
| Wed 12th Feb              | How to Fold a Scarf @HQ  | 1800-1900hrs  |  |
| Wed 19th Feb              | Personal Hygiene @HQ   | 1800-1900hrs  |  |
| Wed 26th Feb              | Carnival Craft @HQ   | 1800-1900hrs  |  |
| <u>Pack</u>               | Moving on Beavers (MOB)s will attend with Pack only where marked (+MOB) whilst Link Badge members will attend with Pack & Troop where marked (+LB) |               |  |
| Sat 1st Feb               | No Meeting   |               |  |
| Sat 8th Feb               | Film - DVD Night @HQ   | 1430-1630hrs  |  |
| Sat 15th Feb              | Ropework Craft (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ  | 1430-1630hrs  |  |
| Sat 22nd Feb              | Spiritual/Founder's Day (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ   | 1430-1630hrs  |  |
| Troop                     |  |               |  |
| Sat 1st Feb - Sun 2nd Feb | Leadership Training Camp + MOV @Rinella Scout Centre   | 0800-1500hrs  |  |
| Fri 7th Feb               | Scouting sessions by Patrols +LB +MOV @HQ  | 1900-2100hrs  |  |
| Fri 14th Feb              | Costume Making Competition + LB @HQ  | 1900-2130hrs  |  |
| Fri 21st Feb              | Fire making +MOV @Polverista   | 1900-2130hrs  |  |

<u>Unit</u>

Fri 28th Feb

| Thu 6th Feb  | Presentations + Team building Games @HQ | 1900-2100hrs |
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| Thu 13th Feb | Executive @HQ                           | 1900-2100hrs |
| Thu 20th Feb | Discussion @HQ                          | 1900-2100hrs |
| Thu 27th Feb | Pizza + Movie Night @HO                 | 1900-2130hrs |

Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall

#### **Band**

| Fri 7th Feb  | Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes @HQ | 1745-1845hrs |
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| Sat 8th Feb  | Band Meeting @HQ                | 1230-1400hrs |
| Fri 14th Feb | Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes @HQ | 1745-1845hrs |
| Sat 15th Feb | Band Meeting @HQ                | 1230-1400hrs |
| Fri 21st Feb | Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes @HQ | 1745-1845hrs |
| Sat 22nd Feb | Band Meeting @HO                | 1230-1400hrs |



## Group

#### **FLASH NEWS 4 ADULTS!**

1. Invitation to join the Group Parents' Council

Have you ever wondered how you can be part of this movement as a non-uniformed member? Are you a former scout, a parent, a guardian or a neutral person over 18 years of age who wish to do something different in life?

This opportunity is meant for you. The Group's Parents' Council meets once a month and its main priority is to support the Group's Programme.

If you are interested and require more information, please feel free to contact GSL on email or phone.

2. Collection of Membership fees

Kindly contact your respective Section Leader who shall guide you on any pending membership fees please. Grateful if this exercise can be concluded by end of month please and thus your collaboration is highly appreciated.

Sun 16th Feb

#### **FAMILY FUN DAY @Bulebel**

1400-1700hrs

#### The FAMILY FUN DAY is back!

Get ready for a relaxing afternoon for a joyful and unforgettable country walk with the Fgura Scout Group. Transport shall be provided from Bulebel Industrial Estate at 14.00hrs and we are expected to be back by 17.00hrs.

Of course, it is advisable to bring a rain jacket, comfortable shoes and plenty of drinking water + snacks.

Bookings shall be open on first come first served basis due to the limited space in transport. For booking, please send an email on <a href="mailto:events@fgurascouts.org">events@fgurascouts.org</a> by not later than 7th February 2025.

Tickets:

Adults: 6 Euros

Children under 12: 4 Euros

#### Fri 28th Feb

#### Carnival Party 2025 @Fgura Primary School Hall

1900-2300hrs

The Fgura Scout Group is pleased to invite you, your loved ones and friends to the Scouts Carnival Party 2025 at Fgura Primary School. Doors open at 19.00hrs.

So get ready for an evening filled with laughter, games and above all the opportunity to participate in the **FGURA SCOUT GROUP - CARNIVAL COMPETITION!!!!!** 

Tickets incl. entrance and beverages:
Adults: 10 Euros
Children under 12 years: 5 Euros

### **Beavers**

Wed 5th Feb Welcoming of New Members @HQ

1800-1900hrs

Today we welcome new members who are about to join the Beaver colony family. Together we will get to know the new members and make them feel comfortable in their new colony. Interactive games will follow.

Wed 12th Feb How to Fold a Scarf @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Looking smart in uniform definitely makes us Beavers stand out during a parade. In today's meeting we will learn all the right methods on how to neatly fold a scarf and look smart:)

Wed 19th Feb Personal Hygiene @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Personal Hygiene is an important aspect in our daily routine and today's meeting will cover topics such as grooming, facial cleanliness, teeth hygiene and covering sneezes, just to name a few in order to maintain a healthy and hygienic lifestyle.

Wed 26th Feb Carnival Craft @HQ 1800-1900hrs

Once again it's time to roll up our sleeves and create an impressive and colourful carnival craft using recycled materials. For this session, beavers are reminded to bring with them their craft case.

### **Pack**

Dear Parents & Cubs

We planned some very interesting and fun activities in February even though the meetings happen to be all inside the HQ - after all it will still be the peak of Winter:)

February is also the month when we celebrate Founder's Day - we celebrate the birth of our Founder Lord Baden Powell and the basis of his scouting princicples which are still very much valid up till this day and on which we base what we want to instil in our members.

No need to advise in each and every meeting that cubs should come with full activity uniform with cap & scarf.

Important: Section monthly fees will be collected from this month. Preferably parents pay for a whole year up till the end of December 2025, i.e. Eur 12. If parents are unable to pay the total amount, at least they pay for 6 months, i.e. Eur 6 and then the rest will be collected in June 2025; however a single payment is always preferred.

Thank you Akela & Pack Leaders

Sat 15th Feb

Sat 8th Feb Film - DVD Night @HQ 1430-1630hrs

We always like to cosy up and watch a nice film together in the first two months of year.

Cubs today should get only their cutlery bag with them since they need a cup, a plate or small bowl (to have their snacks in), a packet of tissues and a packet of wipes.

Ropework Craft (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ Putting our scouting skills into practice to create a craft - a work of art. With Valentine's day only a day before it's never too late to create something to give to a special person we love - our parents, our siblings, our relatives, friends.....

This will be the first meeting for the new MOBs and we would therefore like to welcome them to the Pack section:)

Cubs should get Eur 1 each for items bought by the leaders.

Sat 22nd Feb Spiritual/Founder's Day (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ 1430-1630hrs

Today is precisely the day our Founder was born - 22nd February and Founder's Day is celebrated worldwide by all Scouts.

Today Shada will tell us the principles on which our Movement is based and we will appreciate more what we stand for:)

An important meeting not to be missed.

1430-1630hrs

### Troop

Throughout this month we shall have a mix of fun outdoor, indoor and scouting sessions meetings. Some of the meetings will be delivered by our own PLs and APLs.

May we take the opportunity to remind you of the section monthly fee. This small fee goes towards administration fees of our section. It is the scout's responsibility to pay €1 per month or €12 per year- let's instill a sense of responsibility in our kids. Don't forget to get your monthly fee booklet.

SL and Troop Leaders

#### Sat 1st Feb - Sun 2nd Feb Leadership Training Camp + MOV @Rinella Scout Centre

0800-1500hrs

Attendance of all PLs and APLs is highly recommended for the full camp, including 3 recruits:) During these two days we shall go through basic leadership skills and scouting skills.

PS. the first PLC of 2025 will take place during this camp.

What to get? Please pack your rucksack and a day pack for 2 winter nights. Ensure that your sleeping bag is at least 5 deg comfort, you can get camp bed or a mat. Pack for a one overnight cold winter camp. Don't forget your consent and health form, including medicines if applicable.

#### The fee of €30 were collected on Friday 24th of January.

#### Fri 7th Feb

#### Scouting sessions by Patrols +LB +MOV @HQ

1900-2100hrs

This session will be delivered by your own PLs and APLs. We will also allocate time for interest badges presentations. If you have some requirements of the interest badges ready, get in touch with ASL Su.

During today's session, you will also start planning for the costume making ;) What to get? The mountaineer award book, notebook and pen.

#### Fri 14th Feb

#### Costume Making Competition + LB @HQ

1900-2130hrs

For Valentine's day, one member from your patrol will walk down the catwalk wearing a costume related to Valentine's. Extra points will be given for those who make use of recycled materials.

Points will be based on teamwork, creativity, final presentation and materials. Please assign tasks and who will be getting the equipment/materials.

#### Fri 21st Feb

#### Fire making +MOV @Polverista

1900-2130hrs

There are many ways you can prepare fire... today we shall experience first hand different ways you can start a fire.

What to get? Consent form, raincoat, torch, and the mountaineer award

#### Fri 28th Feb

### Carnival Party @Fgura Primary School Hall

Refer to the Group Circular of this monthly circular.

### Tonight we will be having members which will be doing presentations to advance in the Olymian Award. After we will be doing some

Team Building Games.

Presentations + Team building Games @HQ

Thu 13th Feb **Executive @HQ** 1900-2100hrs

Please come with ideas to build a better program this year and have better ideas. For Executive Members Only.

Discussion @HQ 1900-2100hrs

Tonight bring some ideas with you so we will start planning and will have an idea on what to do in the talent show.

Thu 27th Feb Pizza + Movie Night @HQ 1900-2130hrs

Now that most ventures have finished off their exams, they deserve a rest. Tonight we will be watching a movie together and eating some pizza. Bring enough money.

Thu 6th Feb

1900-2100hrs