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## January 2026

### Group

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| Mon 5th Jan  | All Leaders Kick Off Meeting @HQ                 | 1900-2100hrs |
| Mon 12th Jan | Council Members and Helpers Kick Off Meeting @HQ | 1930-2130hrs |
| Fri 30th Jan | Annual General Meeting @Fgura Local Council Hall | 1900-2230hrs |

### Beavers

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| Wed 14th Jan | Movie Night @HQ                                  | 1800-2000hrs |
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| Sat 24th Jan | Sessions at Bulebel (+LB) & (+MOB) @Bulebel | 0900-1530hrs |
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### Unit

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| Thu 15th Jan | Executive @HQ | 1900-2000hrs |
| Tue 20th Jan | Unit AGM @HQ  | 1900-2130hrs |
| Fri 30th Jan | AGM @TBA      |              |

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| Wed 21st Jan                | Drums rope making + maintenance @HQ              | 1830-2030hrs |
| Wed 28th Jan                | Band Rehearsal for Bagpipes @HQ                  | 1730-1830hrs |
| Wed 28th Jan                | Band Meeting @HQ                                 | 1830-2000hrs |
| Fri 30th Jan                | AGM @Fgura Local Council                         | 1900-2100hrs |

  
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## Group

Happy New Year to everyone. Another year full of success and innovative projects and initiatives.

Each year the Fgura Scout Group dedicate a Priority Theme to be included within our activities. In 2023, the Group focused on integration and participation abraod, in 2024, the Group focused on its role within the Community of Fgura, in 2025 focused on the individual physical and emotional wellbeing and this coming year, it shall focus on a Sustainable Environment.

To this effect, the Group's welcomes any invites, suggestion and opportunities that can help us out address this new Priority Theme.

Above all, we look forward to welcome Adult Volunteers both as Helpers, Council Members or Leaders.

The Group requires assistance for Teachers on Trade & Academic subjects; Professionals in the Social Field; Sales & Management of the Merchandise Store, HQ Management, Project Management and Tapping of Funds; Musicians, Architects, Surveyors and Construction and whoever wish to share their talents and skills with us.

Promise that everything can be scheduled so a proper time schedule is maintained for any interested volunteers.

Giving time, skills and energy for others, especially in Scouting is a very rewarding feeling!

**Sun 4th Jan**

## Bonqu Malta TV Programme @Fgura Local Council

0800-1200hrs

The Locality of Fgura in collaboration with TVM shall be shooting the Bongu Malta Live TV Programme.

A selection from our group shall be participating. Respective Section Leaders will communicate with members accordingly.

Link: [tvmi.mt](http://tvmi.mt)

**Mon 5th Jan**

### All Leaders Kick Off Meeting @HO

**1900-2100hrs**

All registered leaders of the Fqura Scout Group shall gather for the Kick Off of the Group's Programme 2026.

Leaders play a central role in Scouting through their values, example and youth development. They are also responsible for the physical, emotional and moral safety of our members, including Risk Management, Safeguarding Policies and creating an inclusive, respectful environment.

Prior to meeting all leaders are required to present a Copy of Safe From Harm Certificate. Training can be accessed through - <https://learn.scouts.org>

**Mon 12th Jan**

## Council Members and Helpers Kick Off Meeting @HO

**1930-2130hrs**

Council Members and Helpers Kick Off Meeting shall aim at preparing the ground work for the 2026 Group Events.

Council Members and Helpers are key in ensuring the successful implementation of the Scout Programme.

Same as leaders they do support the safety and wellbeing of each Scout Members, such as providing extra eyes and hands, in particular during large or challenging events.

On the instructions of the Scouts Association of Malta, Council Members are to carry out the Safe From Harm Training through the following link - <https://learn.scout.org>

**Fri 30th Jan**

### Annual General Meeting @Fqura Local Council Hall

**1900-2230hrs**

During the Annual General Meeting, the Fgura Scout Group shall be presenting its Annual Progress and Financial Report and also distribute awards to Members.

A general update on the groups' ongoing projects shall also be published.

And above all, we look forward to hear your views and suggestions for a better future.

# Beavers

Wishing a prosperous New Year to all parents and Beavers, as we look ahead with optimism to a year filled with learning, laughter and new adventures!

**Wed 7th Jan**

**New Lodges @HQ**

**1830-1930hrs**

The start of the New Year commences with a reshuffle of new lodges within the colony. Therefore, in today's session we will form new lodges together with new lodge leaders.

Scouting themed games will follow once the new lodges are formed.

**Wed 14th Jan**

**Movie Night @HQ**

**1800-2000hrs**

Today bring with you a comfy cushion from home and let's enjoy watching a fun movie together.

Beavers are to bring a small amount of snacks to share and popcorn will be provided by the leaders.

**Sat 24th Jan**

**Pizza @ Beonos Marsascala @Beonos Marsascala**

**1300-1500hrs**

Today we will get our hands messy with flour and dough at Beonos Marsascala for an interesting pizza session.

Beavers are to attend in full activity wear including scarf, cutlery bag and lunch box together with enough water for the duration of the activity. Consent form and a 7 euro fee will be collected on the day.

**Fri 30th Jan**

**Annual General Meeting @Fgura Local Council Hall**

The Annual General meeting will be held at the Fgura Local Council Hall.

Kindly refer to the Group's section for further details.

# Pack

Dear Parents & Cubs

Another year is with us and we kick off in January of every year with the formation of new sixes meeting.

At the end of the month we also have the much awaited Annual General Meeting (AGM) where parents are invited to attend and we all see what the Group went through in 2025 it's plans for 2026.

It is also customary for awards to be given at the end like Best Six, 1st 2nd and 3rd Best Cub awards and other awards given for character and behaviour traits noticed throughout the year.

Looking forward to many more scouting adventures together.

AKELA & PACK LEADERS

## **Fri 9th Jan**

## **Reshuffle of Sixes (+LB) & (+MOB) @HQ**

**1800-2000hrs**

We kick off the year with the usual reshuffle of sixes meeting where cubs will be assigned their new six and sixers and second sixers appointed by each six.

After this, there will be some team building games.

## **Sat 17th Jan**

## **Cookout (+LB) @Polverista**

**1400-1700hrs**

We will meet near Fgura Football Ground with activity uniform and get a backpack with enough drink for the activity and a small cooler with items to cook.

Please keep the food simple - sausages and chicken nuggets and no raw meat or chicken. Do not get whole packets of sausages or chicken nuggets for two reasons - it will take us longer to cook a lot of food and extra food will go to waste.

Do not forget cutlery bag and a packet of tissues and wipes.

## **Sat 24th Jan**

## **Sessions at Bulebel (+LB) & (+MOB) @Bulebel**

**0900-1530hrs**

We will meet at Bulebel to go to do outdoor sessions in Buskett.

Cubs should come in full activity uniform with cap and scarf and get a padded backpack with enough water to drink and a packed lunch and healthy snacks to last them a day.

Please do not forget your rain jacket and those cubs who have the Old Cub Book should get it with them.

We will be back at Bulebel at 3.30pm.

## **Fri 30th Jan**

## **A.G.M. (+LB) @Fgura Local Council**

Details can be found in the Group Section of circular.

Full parade uniform should be worn and attendance of both cubs and parents is important. There will be awards distributed at the end of the A.G.M. which the cubs should look forward to.

The Group will go through the main events of 2025 and put forward plans for 2026.

We hope to have full attendance for the Pack.

# Troop

Dear Parents,

As we begin the new year, we would like to take a moment to thank you all for the continued support and trust shown week in, week out.

We will be starting the year with the Annual Zulu Challenge, which marks the beginning of another wonderful year together filled with fun, laughter, learning and adventure.

SL and Troop Leaders

**Sat 10th Jan**

**Zulu Challenge +exMOVs +MOV @Bulebel**

**0800-1700hrs**

It is time for the annual patrol competition - the Zulu Challenge! The aim of this activity is to promote scouting and teamwork and to put into practice the scouting skills learned throughout the year.

The winning patrol will have their name engraved on the Zulu shield.

We suggest that you prepare for this activity by going through the Mountaineer Award Book.

Come wearing your activity uniform, group scarf and with good walking shoes.

What to bring? Consent form, packed lunch, first aid kit, rain jacket, map kit, water, pen & paper.

**Bookings and payments for this activity were made on the 19th of December.**

**Fri 16th Jan**

**Movie Night +MOV +LB @HQ**

**1900-2130hrs**

Today, we will be getting together for a movie night. Members attending are encouraged to bring some snacks such as popcorn or nachos to enjoy during the film.

**Fri 23rd Jan**

**New Patrols +MOV +LB @HQ**

**1830-2100hrs**

It's time to reveal the new patrols for the year 2026!

During tonight's meeting, we will be announcing the new PLs and APLs and playing a few games to help patrol members get to know each other better.

What to get? Notebook, mountaineer award book and pencil case.

**Fri 30th Jan**

**AGM +MOV @Fgura Local Council**

View Group section for more details.

# Unit

As we welcome the New Year, we would like to extend our heartfelt wishes to all parents, leaders and members of our Scout family. May the year ahead be filled with happiness, good health, and new opportunities.

As in past years, we will continue working on the development of the inner self of each member, strengthening character, leadership, and values, while delivering a strong and engaging unit programme. We remain committed to helping every Scout grow, learn, and thrive.

We are also looking forward with great excitement to the upcoming Gilwell experience-an adventure that promises to be truly memorable and inspiring for all involved.

With gratitude for your continued support and enthusiasm, we wish you all a very Happy New Year and look forward to another successful year together.

Vsl and Avsl

## **Tue 20th Jan**

## **Unit AGM @HQ**

**1900-2130hrs**

For today's meeting we will be having a Unit AGM where the new Executive will be announced, what's waiting for us this year...

## **Fri 30th Jan**

## **AGM @TBA**

Check the Group Section for more details

## Crew

Over the past year, the crew achieved strong results, including our first batch of Explorer Belt finishers, progress in leadership courses, recognition through various awards, and the induction of new Rovers, with plans for more squires next year. Our goal for the coming year is to continue encouraging one another to work on the Rover programme, plan activities and fundraisers, and organise a dedicated Rover trip, while strengthening leadership and increasing our impact within the group and the wider community. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Sat 10th Jan - Sun 11th Jan**

**Night Expedition @HQ**

**1900-1600hrs**

This overnight expedition is being planned by our next batch of squires turning rovers as part of their Induction training.

Further details to be discussed.

**Fri 30th Jan**

**AGM @Fgura Local Council**

**1900-2100hrs**

Refer to group details.

# Band

Our band members work extremely hard throughout the year, performing at parades and various events for the enjoyment of others. The group has invested significantly in the band section to provide high-quality equipment and tools for each member.

In 2025, our band participated in an event outside of Malta for the first time, and this July we will be taking part in Europeade in Bergamo. We plan to continue investing in our band section by increasing the more of drummers, tenor players, and bagpipers.

If you are interested in joining our band, we would be more than happy to welcome you :)

## **Sun 4th Jan**

## **Bongu Malta TV Programme @HQ**

**0800-1200hrs**

We will be participating in the *Bongu Malta* TV programme by playing marches during this event. Full parade uniform is required. Further details will be shared on the Facebook group.

## **Fri 16th Jan - Sun 18th Jan**

## **Fgura & Zabbar joint band camp @Kalkara Campsite**

**1800-1200hrs**

During this joint band camp, we will meet with members of the Zabbar band to share and play our marching songs together.

We will begin by practising in sections and gradually progress to playing various marching pieces as one group, while also learning new techniques.

More information will be shared on the Facebook page.

A participation fee of €25 will be collected on Sunday 4th January during 'Bongu Malta'. Only cash payments will be accepted. This fee covers the campsite and food. The consent form and health form are required for this activity. If you have any food allergies please let me know ASAP.

## **Wed 21st Jan**

## **Drums rope making + maintenance @HQ**

**1830-2030hrs**

Today, we will be working on the new ropes that will be attached to the drums. We will also be carrying out some maintenance on the drums.