

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR A YOUTH EXCHANGE - Back In Time

Activity n°	1				
Participating organisations	Hosting Org: The Scout Association of Malta (947556141) & Sending Org: Wolverhampton North District Scouts (935840190)				
Venue			Duration		
City	Country	Start date	End date	Activity duration (excluding travel days)	Travel days
Valletta	MALTA	17-Jan-14	18-Jan-14	2	2
Activity Programme					
Timetable	Activities	Non-formal & Informal learning methods used			
Advance Planning Visit: DAY 1					
AM	Welcome meeting between the project coordinators	The aim of this meeting is to go through the agenda of the Advance Planning Visit (APV)			
	Project Programme	The project coordinators will go through the project programme to refine and adjust for the best of all participants. Identification of particular site visit during the advance planning visit in relation to the project plan to determine any necessary agenda.			
PM	Evaluation Tools	A brain storming session between the project coordinators to determine interactive and effective evaluation to share with the young people.			
	Dinner	Best way to socialise and share ideas is over a dinner. The main objective is to finalise the main aims of the project and the way forward to promote these within the participants. This shall led us to gather and establish a set of guidelines to be followed by all participants during the event.			
Advance Planning Visit: DAY 2					
AM	Site Visit: Campsite	A site visit at the Island Headquarters of The Scout Association of Malta to introduce with the Chief Commissioner and International Commissioner and share the views of the project. Afterwards a site visit to the campsite and meet camp warden to explain the terms and conditions of the campsite (Ghajn Tuffieha Scout Camp site) together with the available facilities on site and its vicinities.			

	Site Visit: Activites	Resulting from the programme evaluation a couple site visits in relation to the programme activities will be indentified to determine any necessary equipment, risk assessment, etc.
	Risk Assessment	During the programme evaluation and particular site visit for the programme activity a detailed risk assessment will be carried out for the health and safety consideration for all participants.
PM	Project Plan	The project plan will determine the roles and responsibilities of each and every project coordinator. List down the project plan with every milestone and timeframes to implement a successful project amongst young people.
	Marketing	The main theme of the project will be "Back in Time" this will give us the ability to promote some of our activities to the general public to give higher visibility of the project.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR A YOUTH EXCHANGE - Back in Time						
Activity n°	2					
Participating organisations	Hosting Org: The Scout Association of Malta (947556141) & Sending Org: Wolverhampton North District Scouts (935840190)					
Venue			Duration			
City	Country	Start date	End date	Activity duration (excluding travel days)	Travel days	
Ghajn Tuffieha	MALTA	01-Apr-15	08-Apr-15	7	2	
Activity Programme						
Timetable	Activities	Non-formal & Informal learning methods used				
DAY 1 - WELCOME						
AM	Welcome!	Meet and Greet, and travel to Ghajn Tuffieha Campsite				
PM	Pitching and settling in	Pitching tents and settling in for all participants				

	Program and Rules Explanation, and Ice Breaking Games	Ice breaking games to introduce the two groups and facilitate integration for a successful programme.
<i>DAY 2 - SECURITY</i>		
AM	Malta 5D	Malta 5D cinema is a new generation attraction which allows the participants to feel the 'real' emotions of the movie. The participants will explore the colourful and impressive episodes of Maltese history and culture, magnified with 3D images, moving seats, water sprays, air blasts and leg ticklers. This will teach Maltese history to the participants in an enjoyable and informal way.
	Malta Police Exhibition and Museum	The Malta Police Force is the oldest police force in Europe. The Museum features uniforms and equipment used since establishment in 1814. The exhibition displays a number of works by police officers in relation to the Holy Week. Most of the artefacts are done from recycling material.
PM	European history: WWII Shelter	Within the Police general Headquarters, a World War II shelter will be open to the public during the same week. The participants will have hands on experience on how the Maltese used to shelter themselves from air raids during WWII. This activity will help the participants to reflect on European history and what had to happen to make the EU and European peace a current reality for all of us.
	Workshop: Security	The theme for the day is SECURITY. A workshop will give a number of tasks to the participants on this aspects and in relation on which they have experienced during the day. Participants will discuss both Malta and the UK's shared history, specifically their ordeal during WWII. Tasks will be related to history events and also on the future such as the availability of chemical and biological weapons. Are we secure? Tasks will varies from posters/charts and re-enactments.
	Maundy Thursday	As a tradition, most of the Maltese Scout Groups participate at the guard of honour with Sepulchre on Maundy Thursday. This is not practiced in the UK therefore the British participants will have the opportunity to experience a new kind of service to the community, as well as something culturally different for them.
<i>DAY 3 - HUMAN RIGHTS</i>		
AM	Beach Games	Communication and teamwork is a skill which nowadays with the influx of social media is at risk as regards young people. These games will emphasize on the aspect of teamwork and communication to succeed. Each game will have its set of rules. It is a way of a friendly competitive FUN activity.

PM	Good Friday Procession & other Holy week exhibitions	With the annual approach of the Easter Season, Christians all over the world prepare to celebrate the passion & resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In Malta the devotion towards this annual commemoration is very strong , the most significant of all are undoubtedly the Good Friday processions. These statues and costumes are part of Malta's ARTISTIC, RELIGIOUS and CULTURAL HERITAGE and very often go unnoticed due to the fact that they are only exhibited for approximately two weeks each year towards the end of Lent.
	Workshop: BULLYING	HUMAN RIGHTS: The procession will give a clear picture of corporal punishment. Is this still relevant to 2014? The participants will be given the opportunity to discuss a number of issues concerning their age group such as physically/mental BULLYING and HARRASMENT. Tasks will varies from discussions and hands on role plays.
DAY 4 - CONFLICT		
AM	Mdina - Scavenger's Hunt	Mdina, or Città Notabile, was the old capital of Malta. Mdina is a medieval walled town situated on a hill in the centre of the island. Punic remains uncovered beyond the city's walls suggest the importance of the general region to Malta's Phoenician settlers. It also shows evidence of settlements in Mdina goes back to over 4000 BC. This activity will challenge the participants to look for evidence in relation to CULTURE and HISTORY. The tasks will also involve the teamwork between the participants to complete their assignment.
PM	Workshop: WW II Re-enactment	Thanks to the Malta Command WW2 Living History Group an information session will be held to our participants in relation to uniforms and firearms used during WWII. The Malta Command will also assist our participants in re-enact particular episodes during the WW II. The participants has the task to re enact and video themselves during this task highlighting the conflicts during WWII and the roles and responsibilities of the Malta Command during WWII.
	Video Editing	Technology goes hand in hand with our young people. During the evening session the participants will use their editing skills to prepare the end result which will be viewed on the following evening session together with behind the scenes and their experiences on making this short film.
DAY 5 - RESOLUTION		

AM	The Three old cities - Cottonera	It is Easter Sunday and we will be celebrating the Risen Christ. In Birgu (Vittoriosa) one of the cities within the Cottonera area, the procession related to the Holy Week has been featured since 1749. In Malta, the customary Easter eggs were replaced by the traditional Maltese figolla (an Easter sweet). The traditional runs by enthusiasts with the statue of the Risen Christ during the procession of Easter Sunday, began early in the 19th century. The main reason why enthusiasts run occasionally through the streets in Cottonera to avoid wasting time and at the same time they cover more streets as much as they could with the time provided. Today these traditional runs in Birgu are made about six or seven times, obviously the reason today is totally different, the law and all the past precautions taken to avoid a penalty were changed into a tradition. Beyond this the participants will have the opportunity to visit the other cities: Isla (Senglea) and Bormla (Cospicua) and they can explore the Maltese HERITAGE. The Scouts will be given check points to look for particular Heritage items within these three old cities.
	Boat Trip	Once the participants had explored the three cities it is time to view the bastions from another perspective. A Harbour boat trip will take us around the natural port of Valletta where the scouts can admire this HERITAGE which was built by the Knights of St. John to safe guard the cities and its habitants.
PM	Workshop: Food Challenge	Following yesterday CONFLICT it is time to find a RESOLUTION. Today's task will be a Food Challenge between the participant where each patrol will be given different ingredients and different rations. They have to find a mean in BARTERING between each patrol to acquire the necessary ingredients and rations to prepare their meal.
	Workshop: Film Viewing	Time to Rumble!!! The patrols will prepare to give an overview of their experience in making this short film and then present the actual end result...
<i>DAY 6 - CULTURE DEVELOPMENT</i>		
AM	GOZO	Għawdex (Gozo) is the sister island of Malta. Gozo is more rural, known for its scenic hills rich in history locations and remarkable geological features. Gozo has been inhabited since 5000 BC. The visit to Gozo will focus on CULTURE DEVELOPMENT which the participants will have the opportunities to visit a number of different attractions such as the Ggantija Temples, an evidence of early human being living on Gozo. Remarkable landmarks such as the Azure Window, Ta Kola Windmill and the oldest city of Citadella
PM	Workshop: Agro tourism Adventure	A hands-on experience with agro tourism will be organised through a visit to the Magro Brothers Factory. The company is family-owned and dedicated to the production and provision of quality food. It also operates a purposely built food workshop known as "The Magro Food Village" with a number of opportunities for hands-on experiences for visitors.

PM	Workshop: New Friends	This whole adventure would have strengthened our relations as a Scouting Brotherhood and this workshop will bring to light the positive characteristics of each individual. Participants, leaders and helpers will be invited to a number of tasks to express their feelings about the others - such as writing down positive comments on a personal memo tag given to each participant, which can be worn. Participants can keep this tag to boost their self-confidence and to remember the project once it has ended.
<i>DAY 7 - CELEBRATION</i>		
AM	Festival	Keeping in mind the project theme "Back in Time" the festival will have the aim that participants will prepare different games, crafts, snacks and souvenirs to exchange between them during the Bi-National Festival (UK & MT). All participants will be encouraged to participate in these small activities and share their knowledge and background of the prepared activity.
PM	Workshop: Review & Evaluation	Participants including leaders and helpers will be encouraged to express their experience during this whole adventure on a story board. This shall highlight the strengths and weaknesses of this adventure which will also be reflected in the final report.
PM	Campfire	This will be our last activity together which will feature the adventure closing ceremony. It will highlight that future discussion will be held for possible future projects. During the campfire we will reflect on the values and ideals of Scouting in our daily lives and sing traditional camp fire songs. We will close the ceremony by taking the Scout Oath as our duty to the community.
PM	Celebration	We will celebrate the project and its results together in an informal setting to make sure the project is a memorable one and that the participants associate the skills learned with enjoyment. All participants, including the leaders, will share their dancing skills and have fun all together.
<i>DAY 8 - FAREWELL</i>		
AM	Farewell	Dismantling of Campsite, Exchange of contact details and small memorabilia souvenirs. The souvenirs will be another memento intended to make sure all participants look back on the project as a memorable experience which will continue to carry them throughout their lives.
AM	Travelling	Travelling back to the UK