

Windsor 2007

In April 2007, I had a cup of tea with the Queen. Me and another Scout from Sliema Scouts Group were chosen to attend the Queen's Scout Parade in Windsor for the Scout centenary. This was a unique experience for me because I was present with other Scout members from the Commonwealth for this activity. We arrived on Friday and we resided at Lord Baden Powell House where we got acquainted with the other Scouts. We



took part in a number of Commonwealth games to get to know each other. On Saturday morning we had a treasure hunt around the streets of London, which was a great experience. On Saturday evening our hosts gave us a London tour in which we visited the London Eye, the river Thames and some museums.

The next day, Sunday, was the awaiting great day. A day that I'll never forget till I die. It began by a marching session which was hosted in Victoria Barracks. This was a hard day as we trained all morning. In the afternoon we made our way to Windsor Castle, where the parade



was going to be held. We marched through Windsor ground and set in sections around the castle's garden where we were greeted by her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II. I was honoured, as the Queen asked me from which country I came. When I mentioned Malta, the Queen smiled and told me that I should be proud of my country. After the parade we marched to St. George's Chapel where we took part in a service commemorating the hundred years of Scouting. This was a terrific experience which I'll never forget.

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