

Location Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Corbelled Hut at Il-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4114	Northings 7816	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Circular shaped corbelled hut with its entrance facing south. It has a horizontal lintel, no niche on the doorway and no window.
SS No4	SS No3	

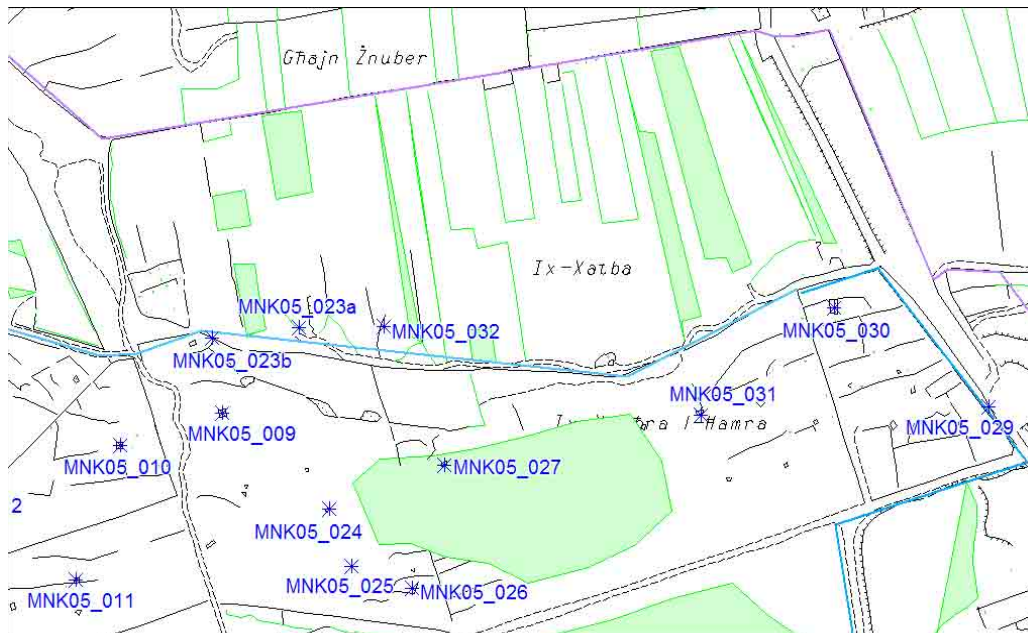
Date of survey sheet: 1992

Present Utilisation

Store and the ceiling is used for bird trapping

Comments

Site





Condition

Good

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 1

Basic Bibliography

Fsadni, M., 1999, The Girna: The Maltese Corbelled Stone Hut, Malta, Dominican Publication.

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MNK05_011



Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Rock-cut	Traces of quarrying at Tal-Qortin, Manikata

Eastings	Northings	Period
4106	7822	unknown

SS No1	SS No2	Description
4078		A small quarry later turned into a field. On the western part of this feature is a pile of small stones indicating quarrying. This small field is enclosed by irregular stones that are about 0.60m thick and 1.00m wide. A small number of pottery sherds was visible in the vicinity of the wall.
SS No4	SS No3	

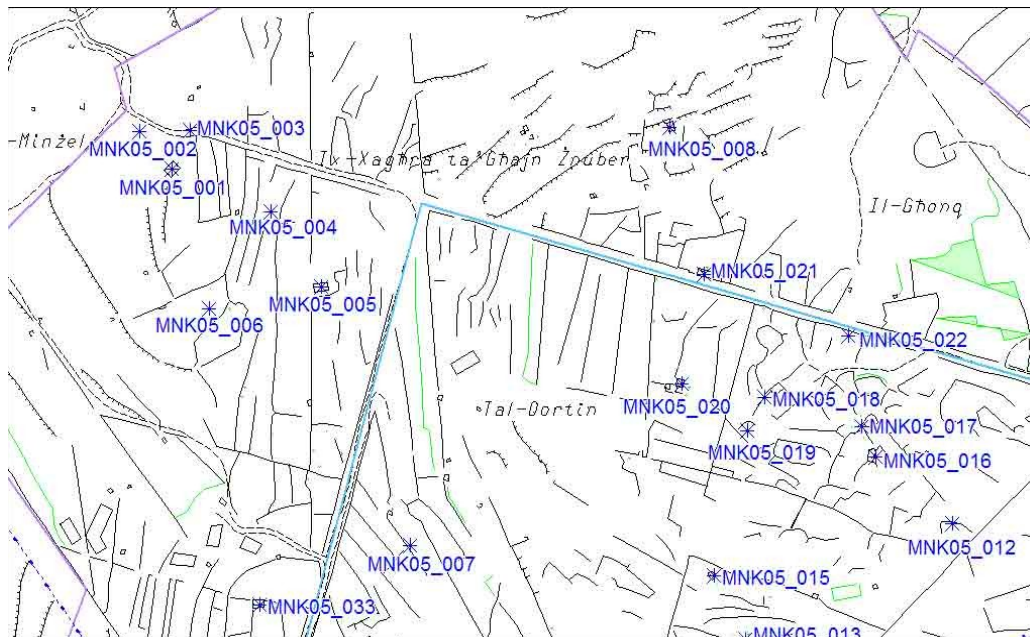
Date of survey sheet: 1992

Present Utilisation

Field

Comments

Site





Condition
Fair

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 3

Basic Bibliography

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Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Rural	Corbelled Hut at Il-Qortin, Manikata

Eastings	Northings	Period
4093	7815	unknown

SS No1	SS No2	Description
4078		
SS No4	SS No3	
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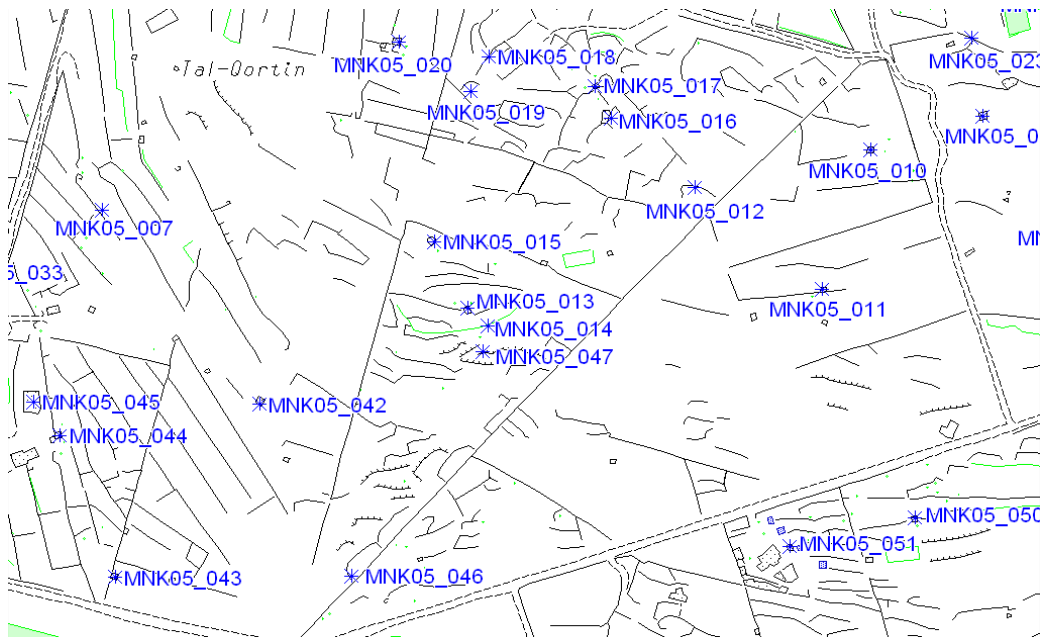
Elliptical shape corbelled hut with an enclosure. The door, which has a square lintel, faces east. On top of it is a considerably large square niche. The enclosure has a manger on its northern wall. The interior has a triangular window and a rectangular one, as well as a cupboard or manger. On the domed roof is a 'dura' built by bird hunters. The southern wall of the enclosure continues to form a rubble wall, while adjacent to the northern wall is buttressing. The corbelled ceiling is considerably high.

Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Site



MNK05_013



Condition

Good

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 1

Basic Bibliography

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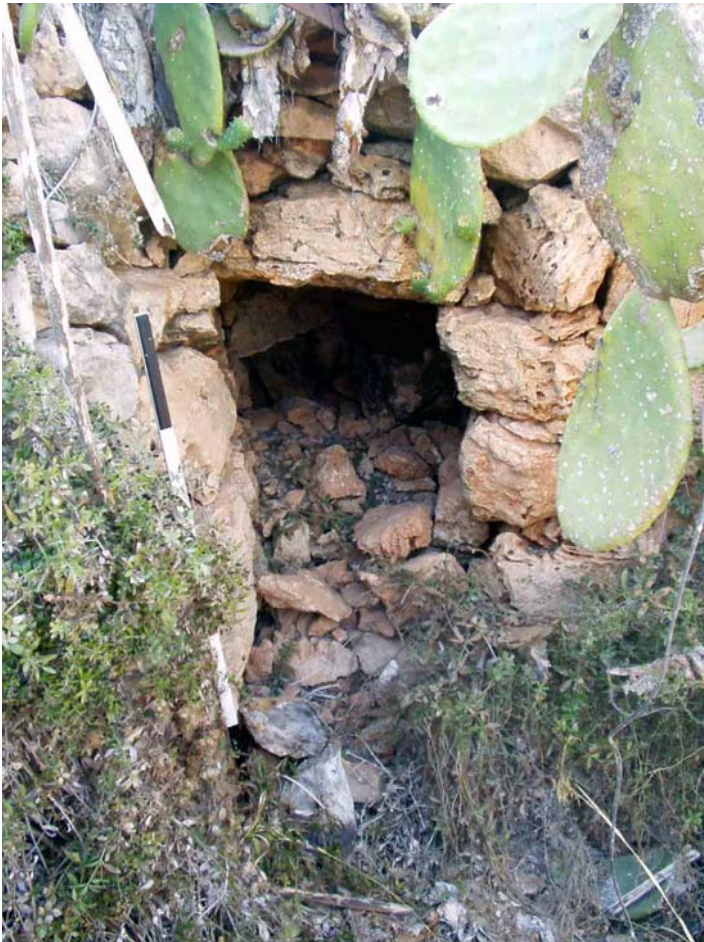
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MNK05_013_016





Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Rock-cut	Exit Holes of a Rain Tunnel at Tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings	Northings	Period
4094	7814	unknown
SS No1	SS No2	Description
4078		2 exit holes of a rain tunnel built right through the rubble wall to assist in water drainage. These channels face west and are about 0.50m high and 0.60m wide.
SS No4	SS No3	

Date of survey sheet: 1992

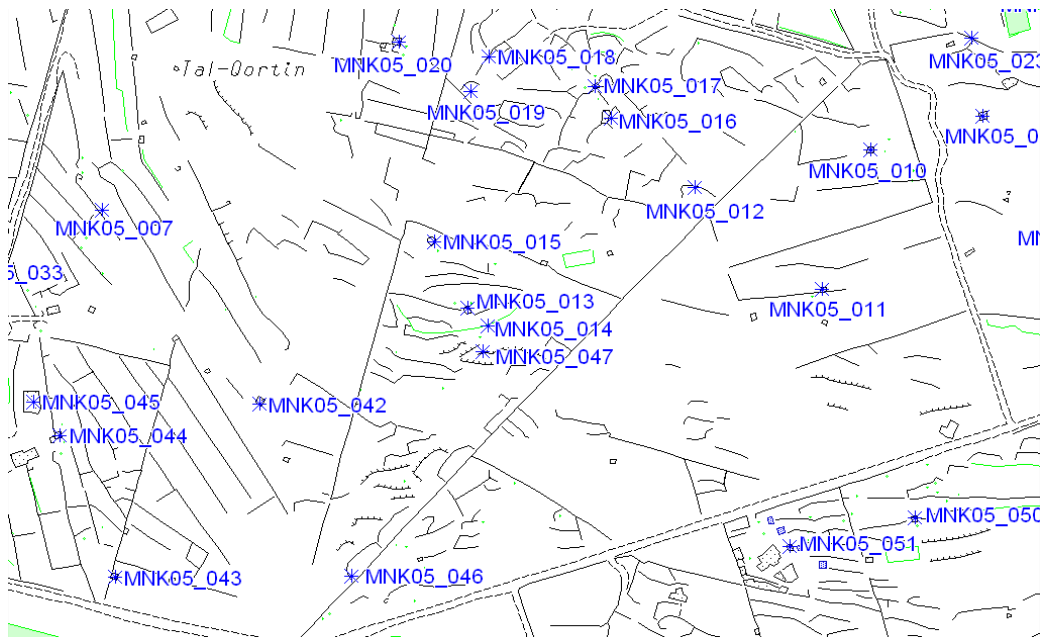
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The channels are partly blocked with soil indicating that they are no longer in use.

Site



MNK05_014



Condition

Good

Degree of Protection

LN160/97

Proposed Protection

Basic Bibliography

Borg, P.P., 2000, Snajja u Xogħol il-Maltin, Vol 1, Malta, P.E.G. Ltd.

Compiled by

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Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Rural	Corbelled Hut at Tal-Qortin, Manikata

Eastings	Northings	Period
4090	7819	unknown

SS No1	SS No2	Description
4078		Circular shaped girna with its entrance facing SE. It has a flat lintel, a square niche on the doorway and two small windows. The interior is a very fine example of corbelling. The exterior walls are buttressed for almost one half of the hut's circumference.
SS No4	SS No3	

Date of survey sheet: 1992

Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Site





Condition

Good

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 1

Basic Bibliography

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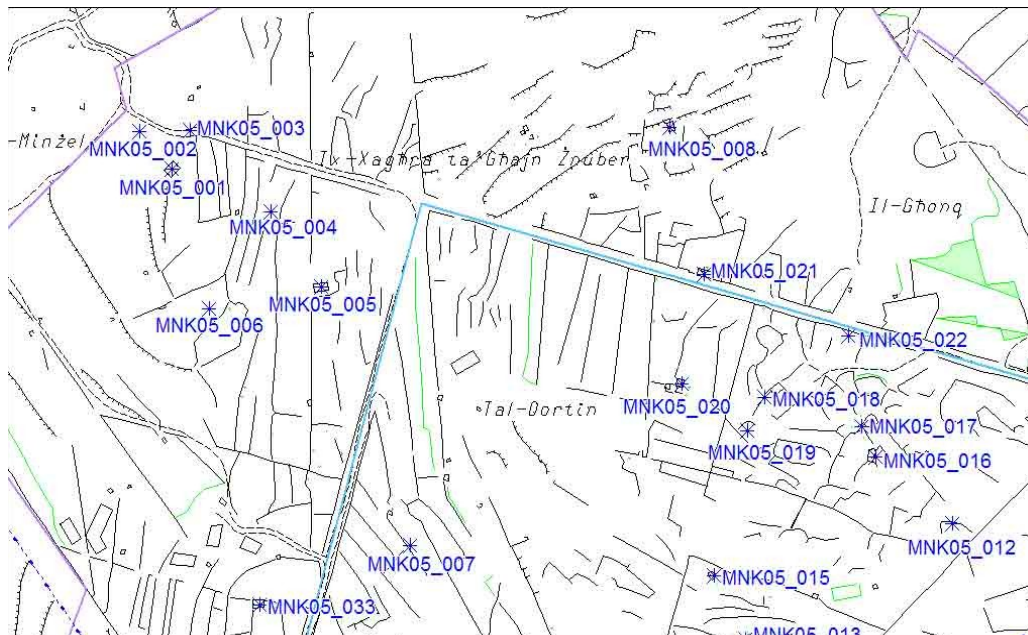
Location Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Corbelled Hut at Tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4101	Northings 7827	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Circular shape girna with either a roofed enclosure or a field room built as an extension to it. The hut is currently closed by a wooden door. The entrance faces south and it has a small window on its western wall and another one on its northern wall . The rubble walls in the area are in a very good condition some of which have water channels. In close proximity there is an irregularly shaped depression in the rock surface. Probably it was a natural depression that was enlarged to hold water. British period backs were noticed lying around in the area.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Present Utilisation

Bird aviary

Comments

Site





Condition
Good

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 1

Basic Bibliography

Fsadni, M., 1999, The Għara: The Maltese Corbelled Stone Hut, Malta, Dominican Publication.

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Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Rural	Corbelled Hut and adjacent field room at Tal-Qortin, Manikata

Eastings	Northings	Period
4100	7829	unknown

SS No1	SS No2	Description
4078		Small circular shaped girna with its entrance facing south and an abutting field room with a low entrance (0.90m high) facing north. The field room is open and is used as a tool shed. On the hut's western wall there is a small staircase. A makeshift room has been built to the south of the hut to keep a watchdog and quails. Large fragments of a "qolla" (a bee-hive jar) were noticed on the rubble wall near the field room.
SS No4	SS No3	

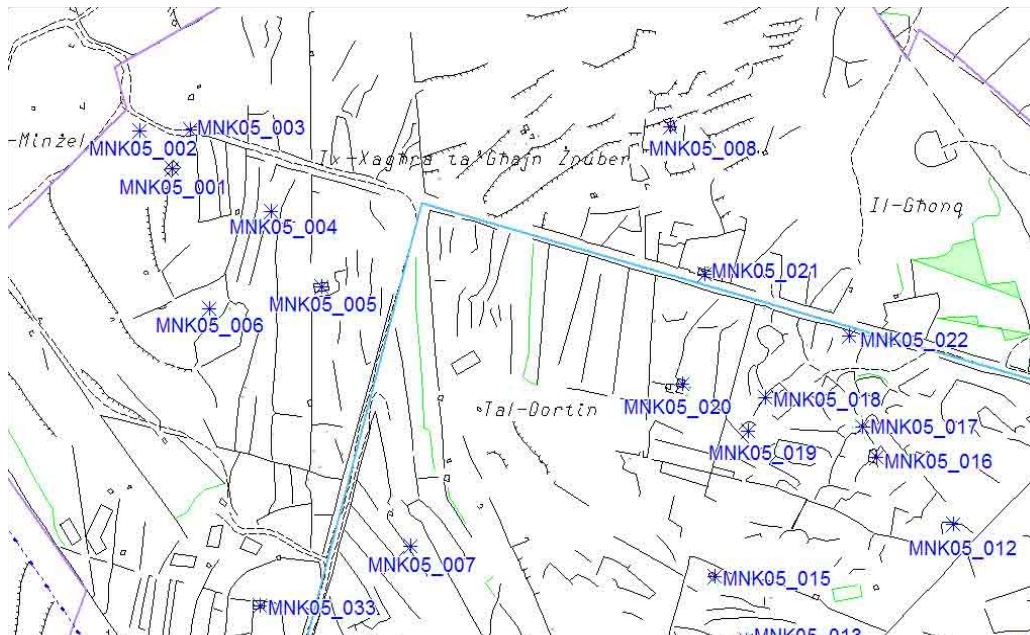
Date of survey sheet: 1992

Present Utilisation

Bird aviary, kennel and tool shed

Comments

Site



MNK05_017_00



Condition

Good; Modern accretions should be removed.

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 1

Basic Bibliography

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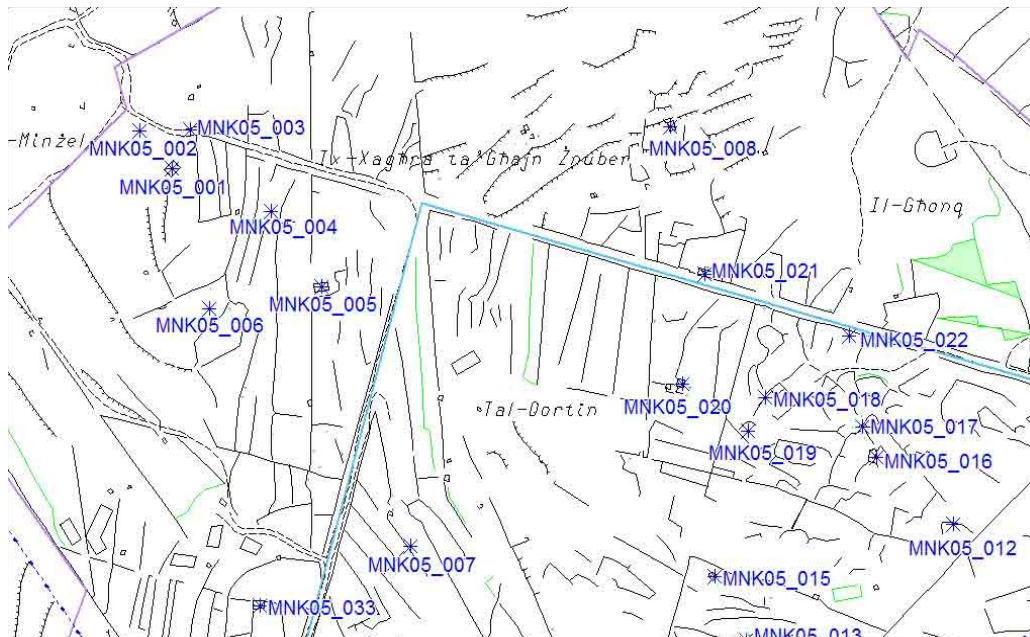
Location Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Recessed Bee Hives at Tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4094	Northings 7830	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description 5 recessed bee hives built into the rubble wall. They consist of a niche with a lintel supporting the roof. Their average dimensions are 0.65m in width and 0.60m in height. A qolla(bee-hive jar) is still found in 3 of the recesses. However, only 2 are intact. One of the recesses has collapsed.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Present Utilisation

Field Wall

Comments

Site





Condition
Fair

Degree of Protection
LN160/97

Proposed Protection

Basic Bibliography

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MNK05_018_006



Location Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rock-cut	Site Description (Address) Rock hewn water reservoir at Tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4093	Northings 7828	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Rock-hewn water reservoir of an irregular shape. Its approximate dimensions are 1.12m depth and 1.60m in diameter. Its perimeter is surrounded by a low wall built of irregular stones. It is not clear whether this reservoir was fed by a water channel or if it was solely used to store rain water.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Present Utilisation

Water reservoir

Comments

The reservoir is covered with metal sheets to prevent evaporation. Although it was dry at the time of survey, this shows that it is still being used.

Site





Condition
Good

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection

Basic Bibliography

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Date of Survey
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Location Tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Corbelled Hut at Tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4088	Northings 7831	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Square plan corbelled hut with the entrance facing south. The walls are slanting and the corner stones are larger than the rest of the rubble used to build the hut. It has 2 enclosures, one to the south and the other to the west. The hut is locked with a wooden door. The south enclosure has a manger with a flat lintel on the eastern wall. The NW corner of the western enclosure was once roofed but it has now collapsed. The hut has a small window on its northern wall.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

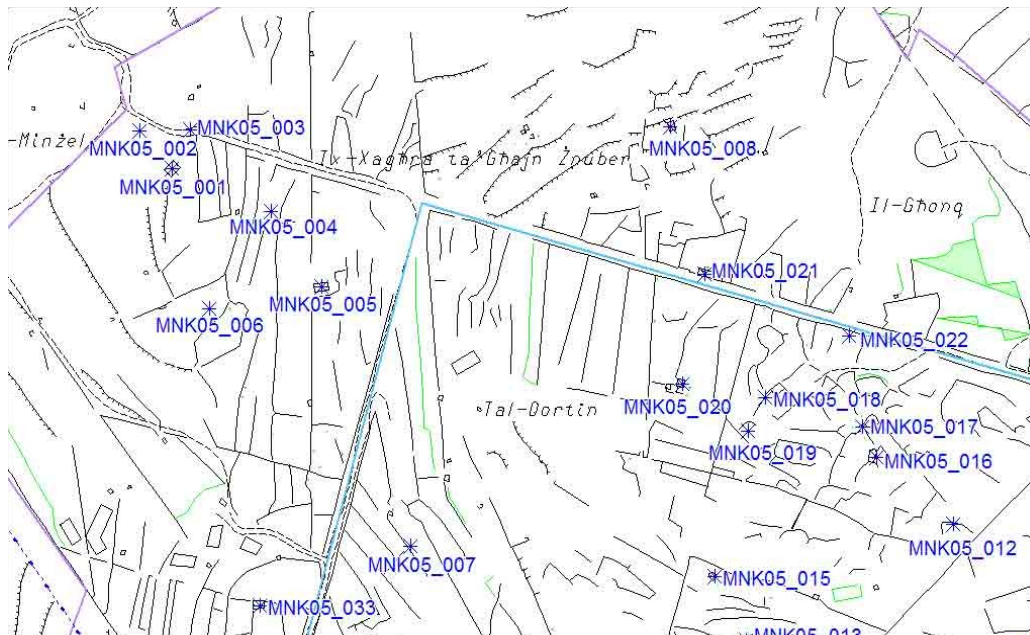
Present Utilisation

Unknown

Comments

Although it is locked Fsadni (1999: 87) describes the hut since it was forced open when he was recording the hut. According to him it was inhabited for a long time.

Site





Condition
Good

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 1

Basic Bibliography

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