

Location Ix-Xagħra l-Hamra, Manikata	Category Rural/Rock-Cut	Site Description (Address) Farmhouse complex and tombs at Ix-Xagħra l-Hamra, Manikata
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Eastings 4133	Northings 7779	Period unknown
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SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Farmhouse complex with 2 rooms, small separate outbuilding and a central courtyard enclosed with a rubble wall, and a 2nd enclosure at the back. To the S is a small hypogeum, probably Classical, transformed into an animal pen, of which only 3 apses with lamp holes remain. This was later enlarged and roofed over in rubble and 'deffun'. This had 2 entrances, the W one was blocked and the S one was reached by a rock-hewn ramp. The farmhouse is reached through a narrow corridor and the main entrance, facing S, was closed as shown by a horizontal stone ring. The outbuilding lies at the entrance and has a stone bench at the back. Facing it is the entrance to 2 rooms which are roofed with 'xorok' and a wooden beam. The door to the 2nd room lies on the northern wall of the 1st. Both entrances have a flat lintel on the exterior and an arch on the interior. The 2nd room also has an arch supporting the ceiling. The walls are pierced by a number of windows and cupboard in the thickness of the wall.
SS No4	SS No3	

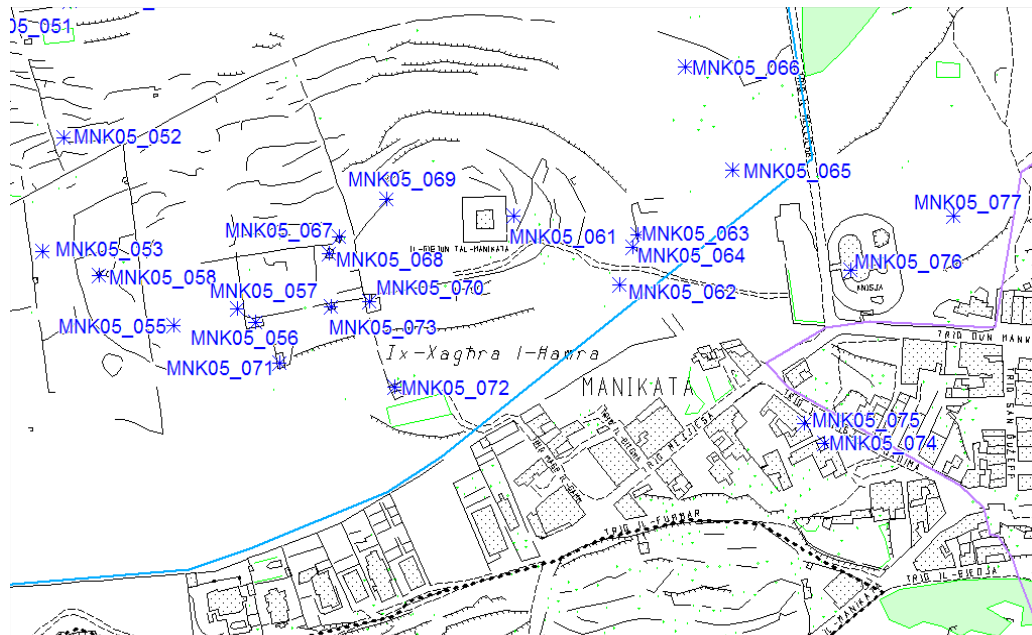
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Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Site



MNK05_071



Condition

Good

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Class A

Basic Bibliography

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MNK05_071_008



MNK05_071_002



Location Ix-Xagħra l-Hamra, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Farmhouse at Ix-Xagħra l-Hamra, Manikata
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Eastings 4141	Northings 7778	Period unknown
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SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Farmhouse comprising of an 'għorfa' (used for human habitation) on the 1st floor and 2 rooms in the ground floor. The structures are surrounded by an enclosure to form a courtyard. The room beneath the 'għorfa' has a low entrance and has no ceiling. The staircase to this room is no longer extant. Adjacent to its eastern wall is a rock-hewn manger.
SS No4	SS No3	

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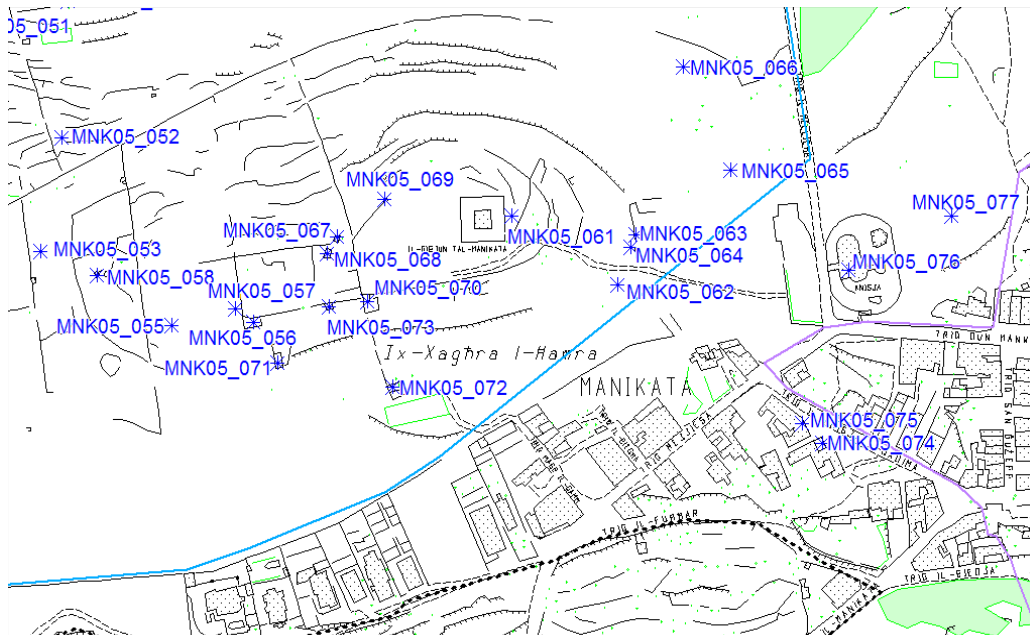
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

This complex is currently being 'restored' with bricks and concrete beams. Some damages may have been incurred.

Site





Condition
Fair

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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MNK05_072



Location Ix-Xagħra l-Hamra, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Corbelled hut at Ix-Xagħra l-Hamra, Manikata
Eastings 4136	Northings 7783	Period unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Small elliptical corbelled hut built within the thickness of a wide rubble wall. It has a very low entrance and an irregular interior shape. It seems that this formed part of a larger structure with a more typical corbelled hut abutting it (now collapsed) and enclosed by a rubble wall. Part of this enclosure has collapsed.
SS No4	SS No3	

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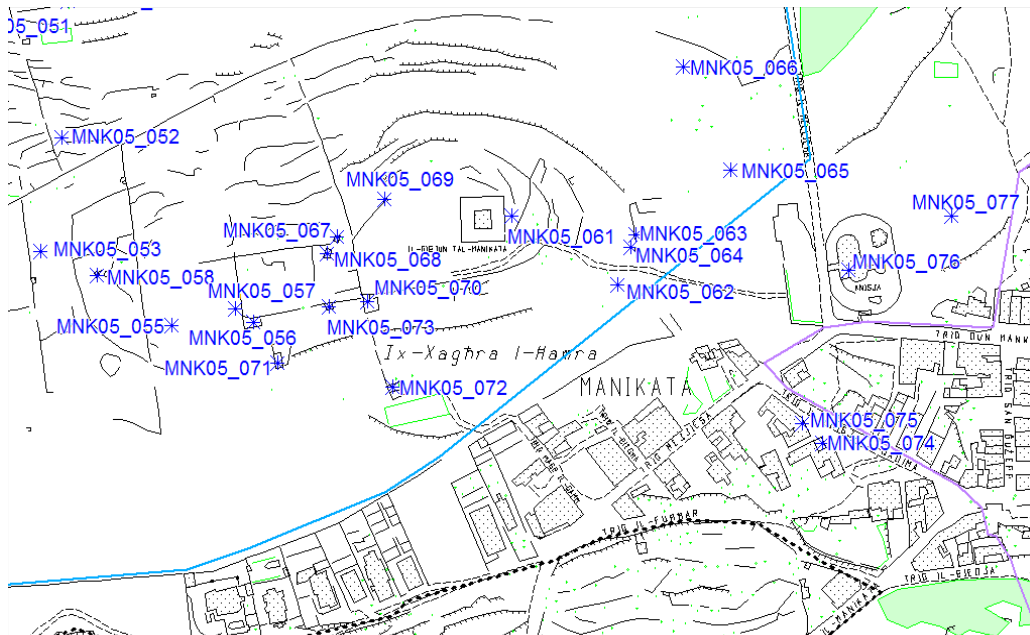
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Possibly this structure was abandoned for one of the nearby farmhouses (MNK05_070, MNK05_072, MNK05_073)

Site





Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 3

Basic Bibliography

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

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MNK05_073_001



Location Manikata	Category Chapel	Site Description (Address) St Joseph Chapel at il-Manikata
Eastings 4169	Northings 7774	Period
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Chapel dedicated to St Joseph that served the local community before the building of the newer church (MNK05_076). It has the patron saint's statue above the doorway and a small 'zuntier' in front.
SS No4	SS No3	

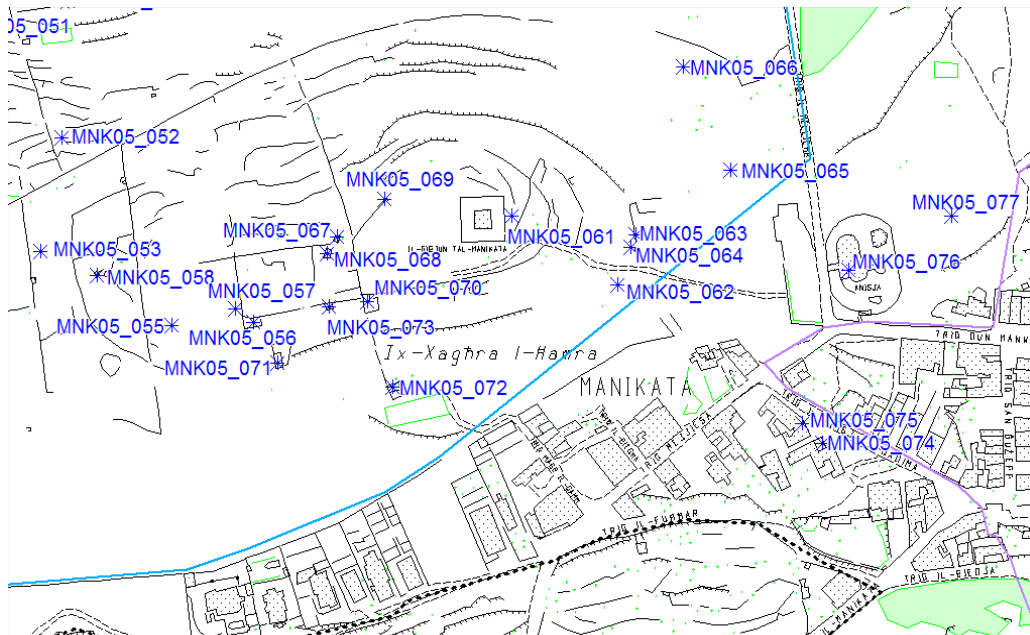
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Present Utilisation

Chapel

Comments

Site



MNK05_074



Condition
Good

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

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Location Manikata	Category Structure	Site Description (Address) Barrel vaulted building at Manikata
Eastings 4168	Northings 7775	Period
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Barrel vaulted building near St Joseph Chapel (MNK05_075). It is not clear whether this was related to the chapel. The building is inhabited and it was not possible to gain access to the interior.
SS No4	SS No3	

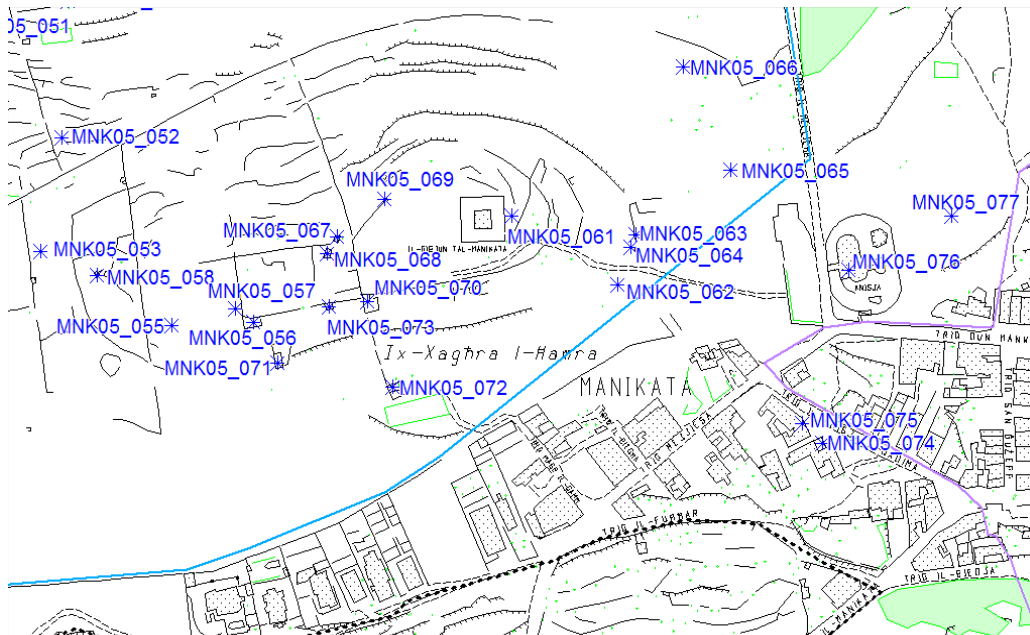
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Present Utilisation

Residence

Comments

Site



MNK05_075_004



Condition
Good

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

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Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Manikata	Church	Parish Church of St Joseph at Manikata

Eastings	Northings	Period
4171	7785	

SS No1	SS No2	Description
4077		Parish church dedicated to St Joseph designed by Architect Richard England. It has a very particular architectural style and is one of the first designs for public buildings by this architect.
SS No4	SS No3	

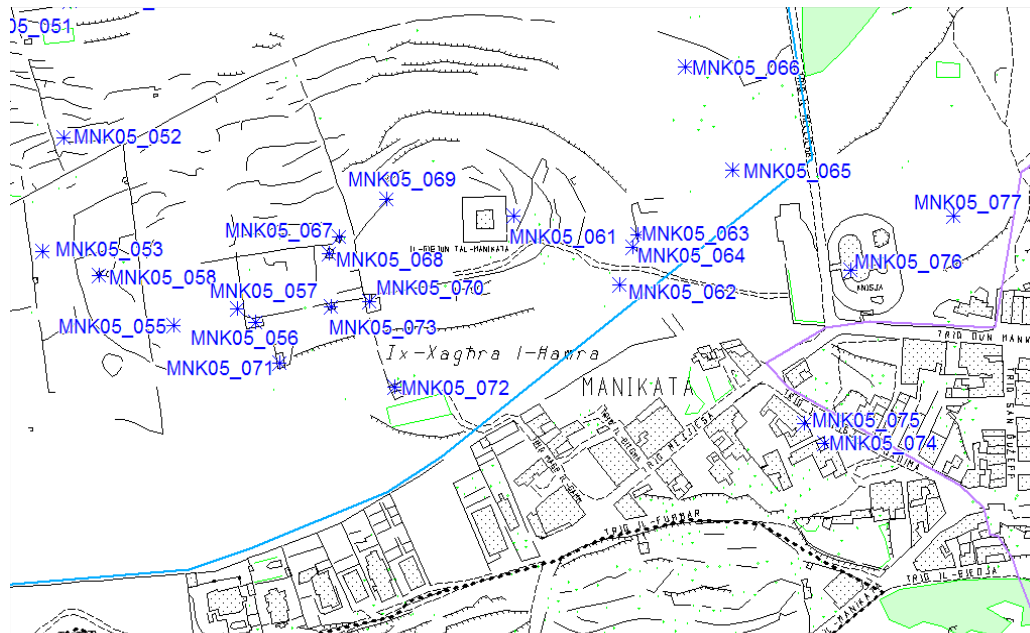
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Present Utilisation

Church

Comments

Site





Condition
Good

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 1

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Location Manikata	Category Rock-Cut	Site Description (Address) Cart Ruts and Qaurries at Manikata
Eastings 4176	Northings 7788	Period unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description A number of cart ruts and quarries at Manikata.
SS No4	SS No3	

Date of survey sheet: 1992

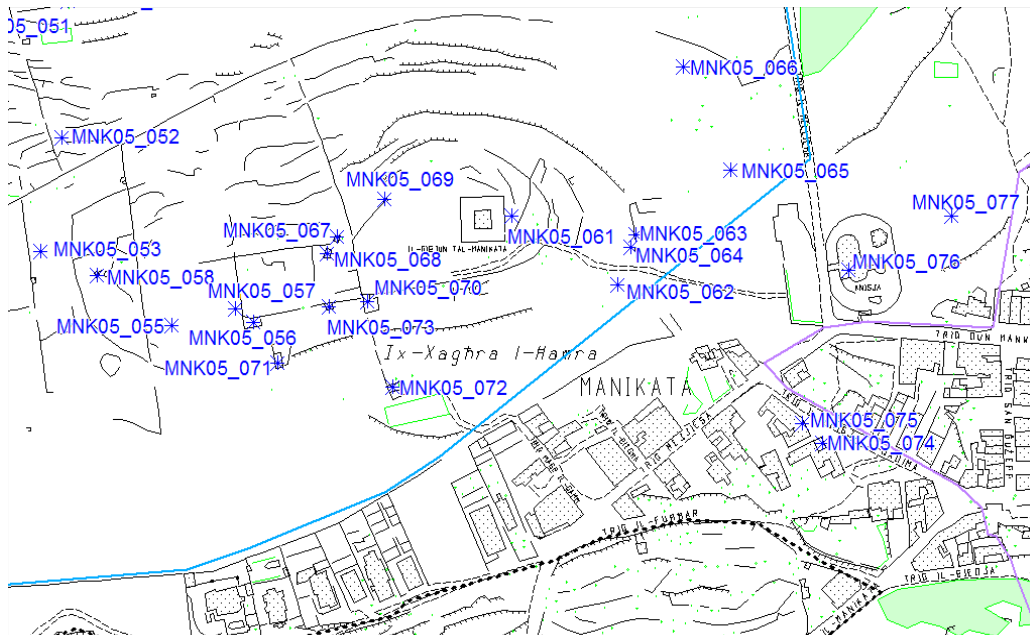
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Only part of the area lies within the area of study.

Site



MNK05_077



Condition
Good

Degree of Protection
AAI; Grade B

Proposed Protection

Basic Bibliography

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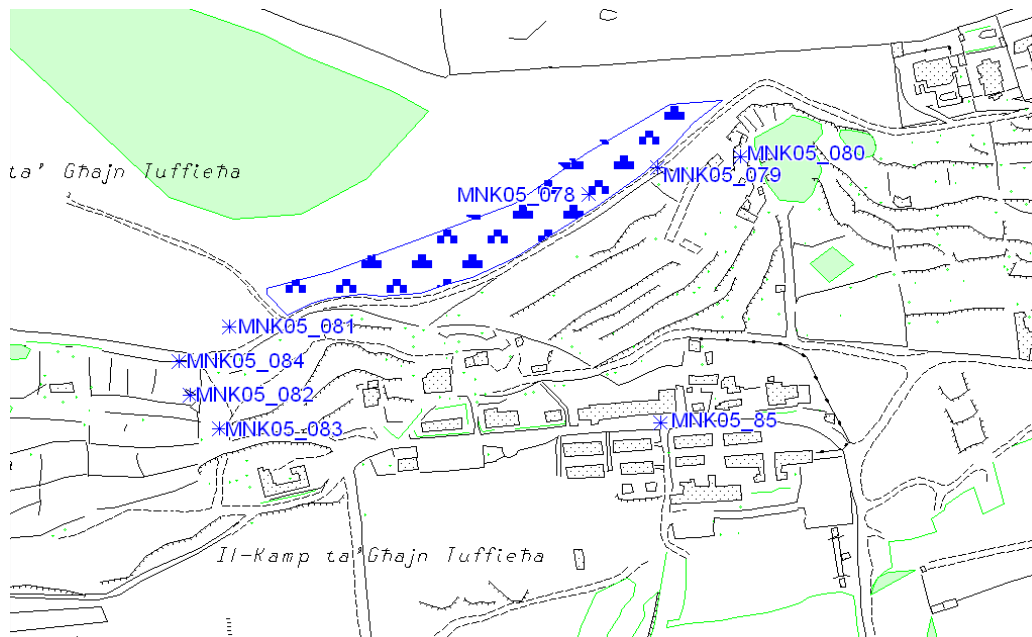
Location Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Category Rock-Cut	Site Description (Address) Quarrying at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata
Eastings 4106	Northings 7755	Period unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description A straight ledge running along the field track leading off Triq il-Fuħħ ar
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Site



MNK05_078



Condition
Fair

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 3

Basic Bibliography

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

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Location Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Category Rock-Cut	Site Description (Address) Rock-hewn track at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata
Eastings 4113	Northings 7758	Period unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description A country track/road leading off Triq il-Fuħħar hewn out of the rock surface.
SS No4	SS No3	

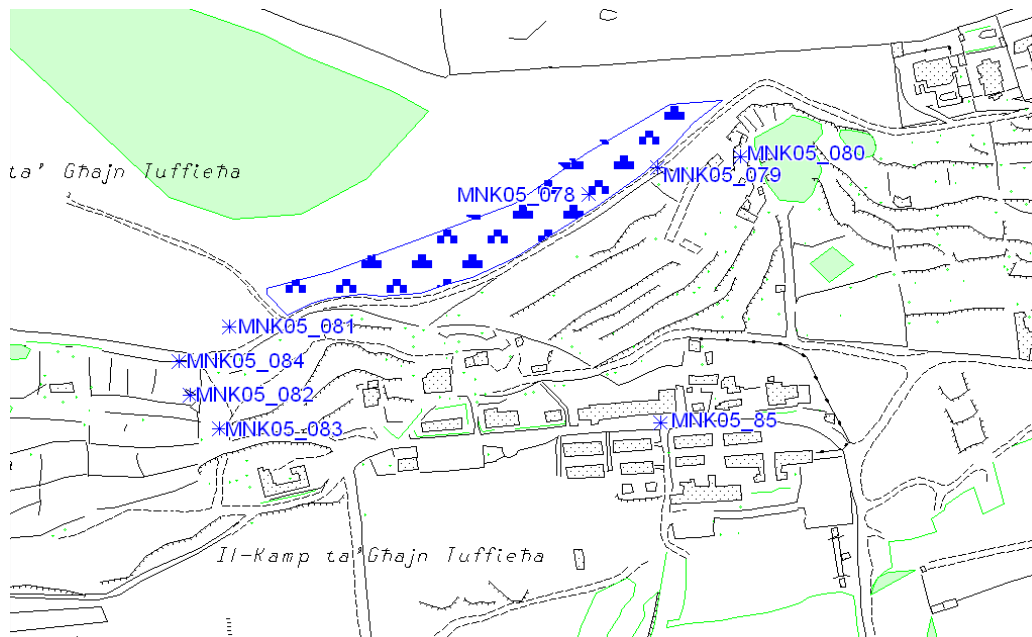
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Present Utilisation

Access path

Comments

Site



MNK05_079



Condition

Good

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 3

Basic Bibliography

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Location Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Hamlet at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata
Eastings 4118	Northings 7758	Period Unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Hamlet consisting of a number of farmhouses, stables, caves and animal pens which have been described individually as features MNK05_080a to MNK05_080f.
SS No4	SS No3	

Date of survey sheet: 1992

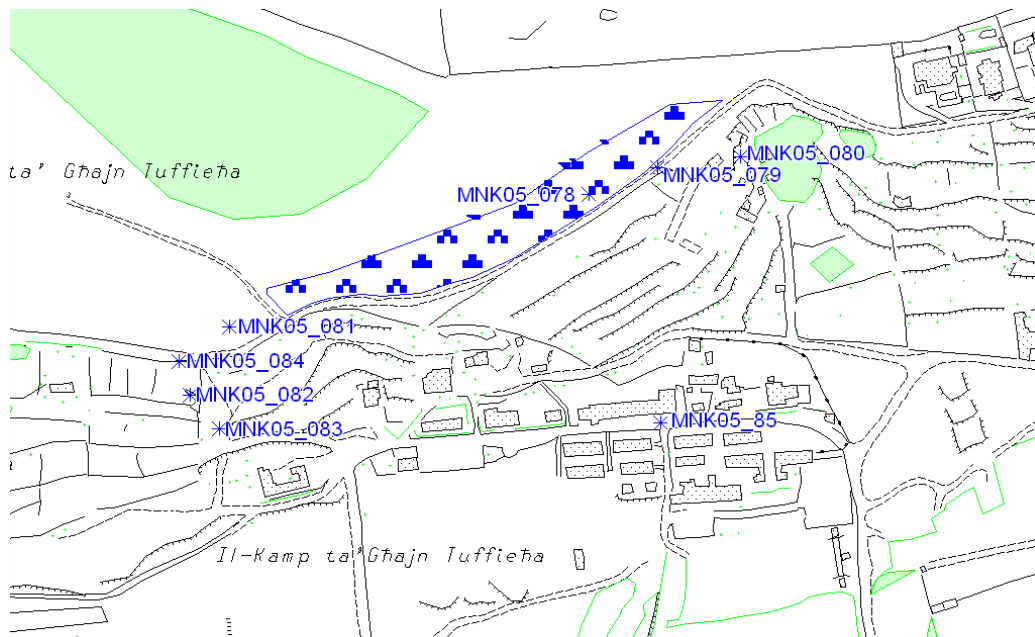
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The Hamlet is very interesting in that it is the only such rural featured noted in the immediate area. Other such hamlets are found further inland on the way to Mgarr.

Site





Condition

Poor

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 1

Basic Bibliography

Jaccarini, C., 1998, Ir-Razzett: The Maltese Farmhouse, Malta. P.E.G. Ltd.

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Location Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Animal pens, part of larger hamlet at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata
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Eastings 4118	Northings 7758	Period unknown
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SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description 8 caves cut into the cliff face, enlarged by human activity. The caves are situated on one side of a courtyard which was used as an animal pen. The other 3 sides are made up of rubble walls. The walls include post holes for wooden gates, one of which survives in a poor state. 2 mangers are found in two of the surrounding walls, only one of which is in a good state of preservation. The larger cave has numerous recesses typical of troglodytic dwellings. A pottery scatter was also noted within the area.
SS No4	SS No3	

Date of survey sheet: 1992

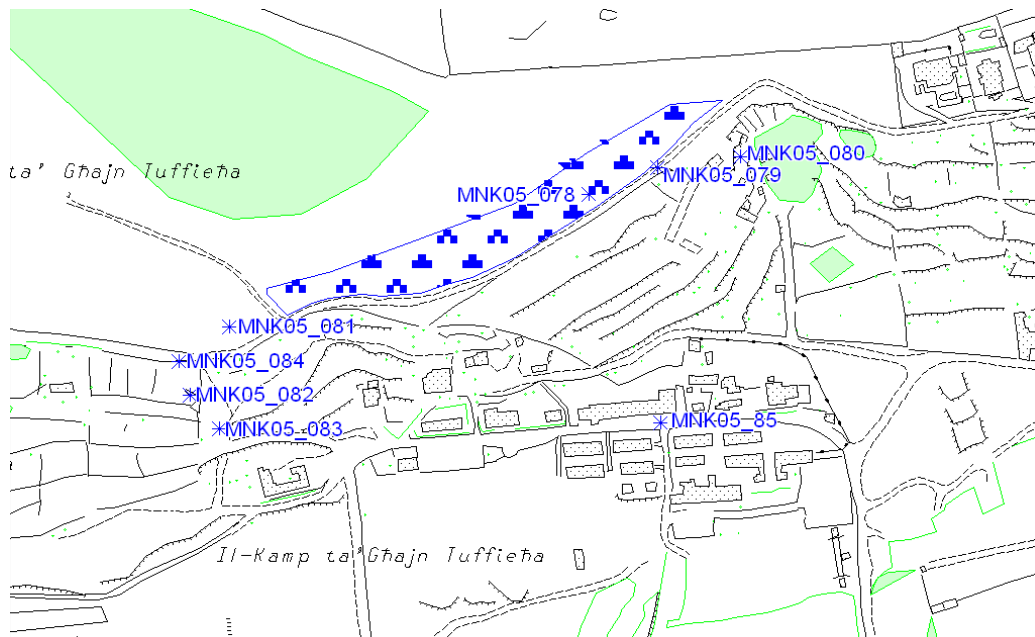
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The animal pens make part of a larger abandoned hamlet which is in a poor state of preservtion.

Site



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Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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MNK05_080a_008



Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Rural	Room partly dug in Cliff face at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata

Eastings	Northings	Period
4118	7758	unknown

SS No1	SS No2	Description
4077		A room partly dug in the cliff face with its doorway facing south. The roof which consisted of simple corbels, timber beams and stone slabs has collapsed; even though the corbels are still in situ. The room is found next to the animal pens.
SS No4	SS No3	

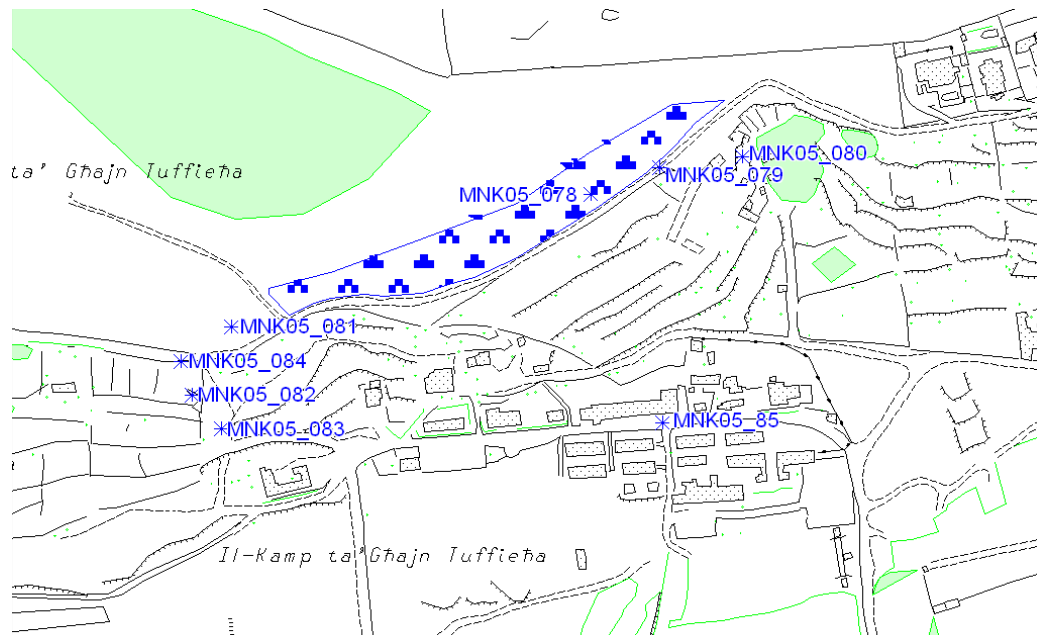
Date of survey sheet: 1992

Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Site





Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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MNK05_080b_002



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Location Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Farmhouse at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata
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Eastings 4118	Northings 7758	Period unknown
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SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description A 2 storey farmhouse consisting of a number of rooms. To the east of the building is a small dry-stone room which is partially cut into the rock face, roofed with slabs and covered with deffun. The entrance faces south and the lintel has a triangular shape. A small animal pen is found in front of the room. The larger building consists of 3 adjacent rooms with south facing entrances. The western-most room has partly collapsed. The other rooms were until recently used as storage for fodder. Some wooden apertures are still in place. The doorways have a flat lintel on the outside while on the inside these are arched. The 1st floor was reached via an external staircase. Most of the roofs have collapsed and these consisted of single corbels, wooden beams, stone slabs and deffun. The walls are built of dry-stone and plastered over. Some of the rooms were divided at a later stage using rough upper globigerina limestone blocks. Part of the building is unaccessible.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

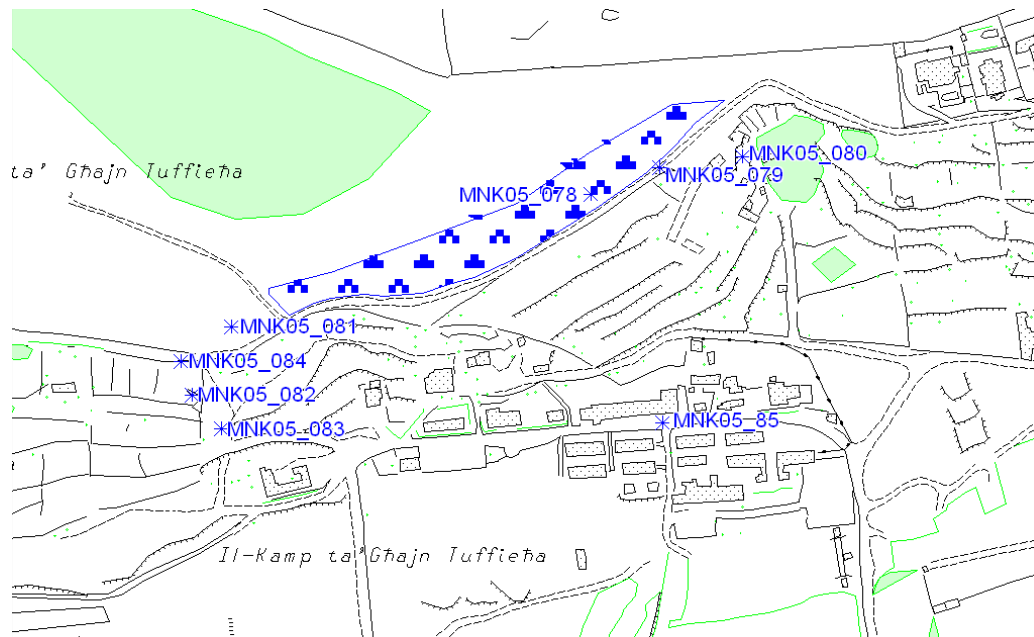
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The building is in a very bad state of preservation.

Site



MNK05_080c



Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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Location Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Stables at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata
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Eastings 4118	Northings 7758	Period unknown
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SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description 2 stables adjacent to each other with east facing entrances. A manger is found in the exterior wall, whilst another 2 mangers with loop holes are found inside. 2 enclosed animal pens are located outside each of the stables. In the northern room a graffito carries the date of 19 April 1935, whilst another graffito portrays some type of sailing ship/boat.
SS No4	SS No3	
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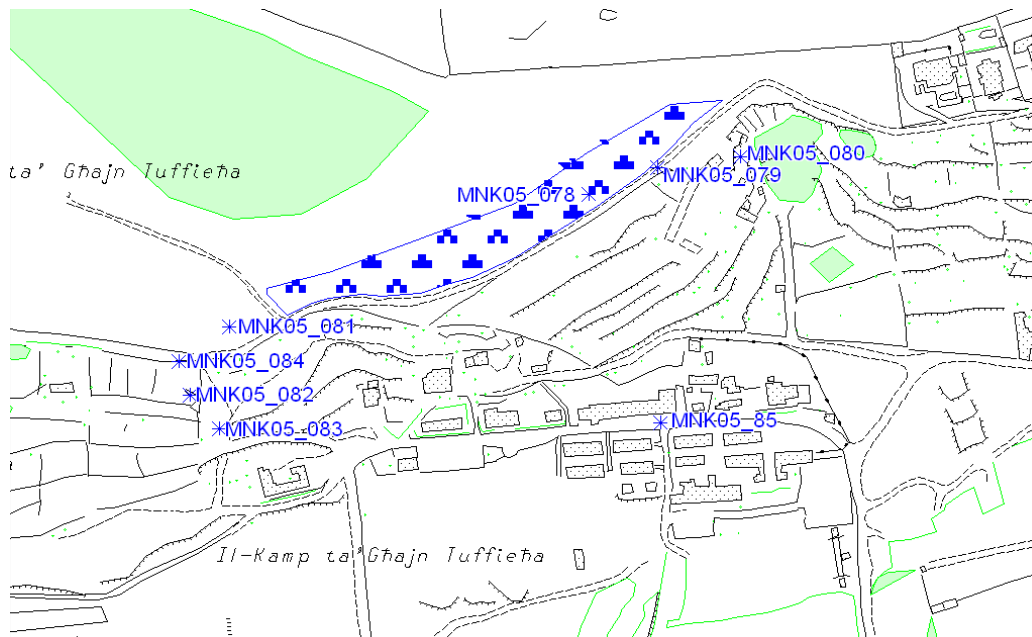
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

This structure is also in a bad state of preservation.

Site





Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

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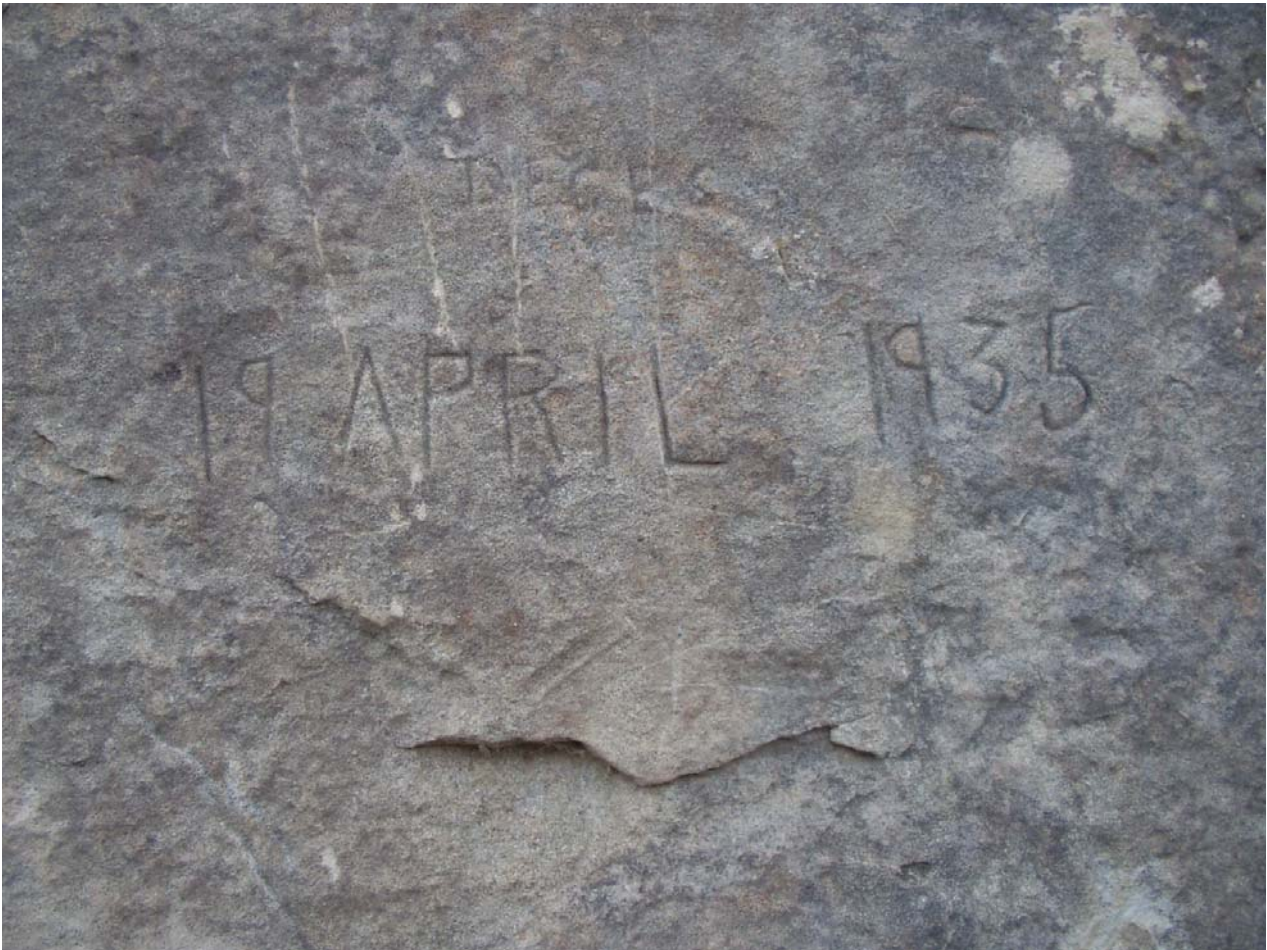
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MNK05_080d_004





Location Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Corbelled hut at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata
Eastings 4118	Northings 7758	Period unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Corbelled hut built on a rectangular plan with a west facing doorway. The roof is rendered in Deffun.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

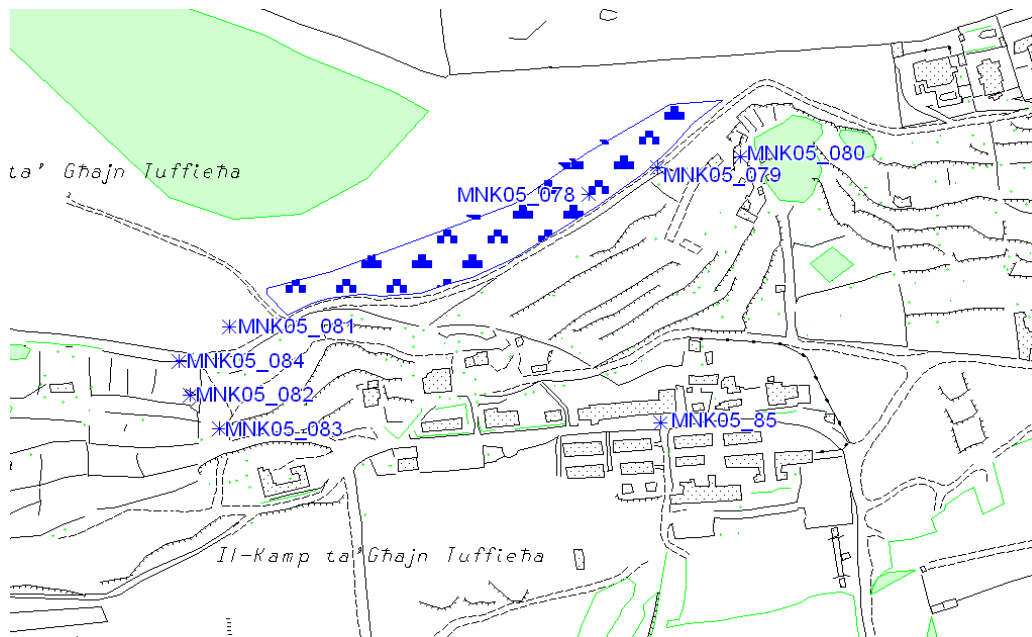
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The corbelled hut is in a fairly good state of preservation.

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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Location	Category	Site Description (Address)
Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra	Rural	Farmhouse at Ix-Xagħra I-Hamra, Manikata

Eastings	Northings	Period
4118	7758	unknown

SS No1	SS No2	Description
4077		
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Farmhouse complex consisting of 2 large groundfloor stables with south facing entrances and an additional room to the east. Mangers are located inside the stables. An exterior staircase leads up to an open terrace and a 1st floor room utilised for domestic dwelling. The building is roofed in the traditional methods using corbels, wooden beams and roof slabs as well as supporting arches. The 1st floor room contains a number of niches and cupboards built into the thick walls. A gateway divides this structure from another structure located to the south which consists of a 2 storey building similar to the one already described. The second building is inaccessible due to various collapses and overgrowth.

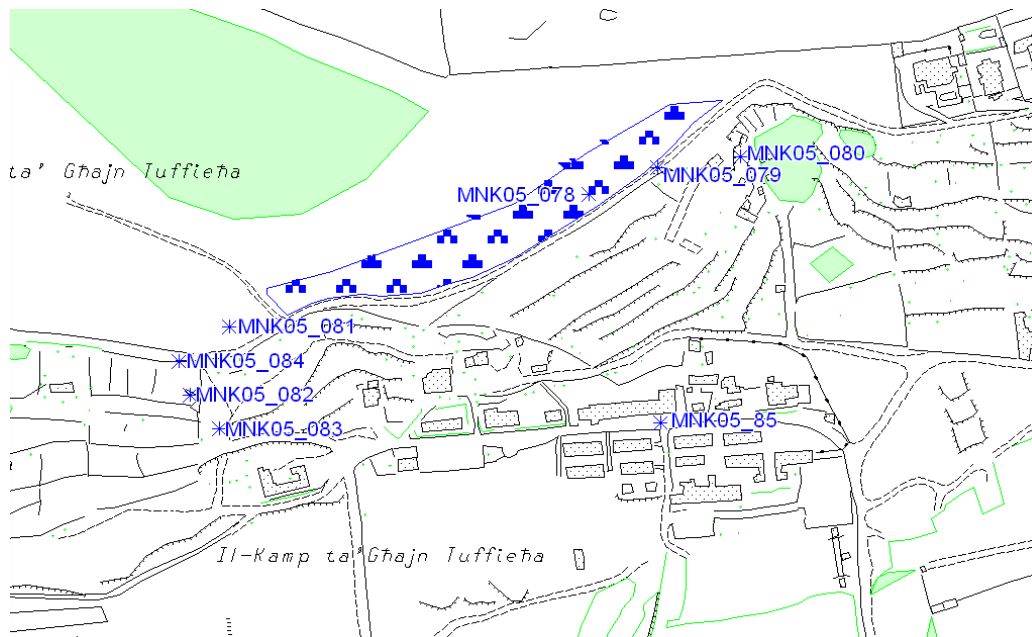
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The first building is in a fairly good state of preservation with the roofs still intact.

Site



MNK05_080f



Condition
Fair

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

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