

Location Ix-Xagħra I-Ħamra, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Corbelled Hut at Ix-Xagħra I-Ħamra, Manikata
Eastings 4155	Northings 7827	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Small circular corbelled hut with a low entrance and a flat lintel. The door faces west and part of the right door jamb has partly collapsed as is part of the roof.
SS No4	SS No3	

Date of survey sheet: 1992

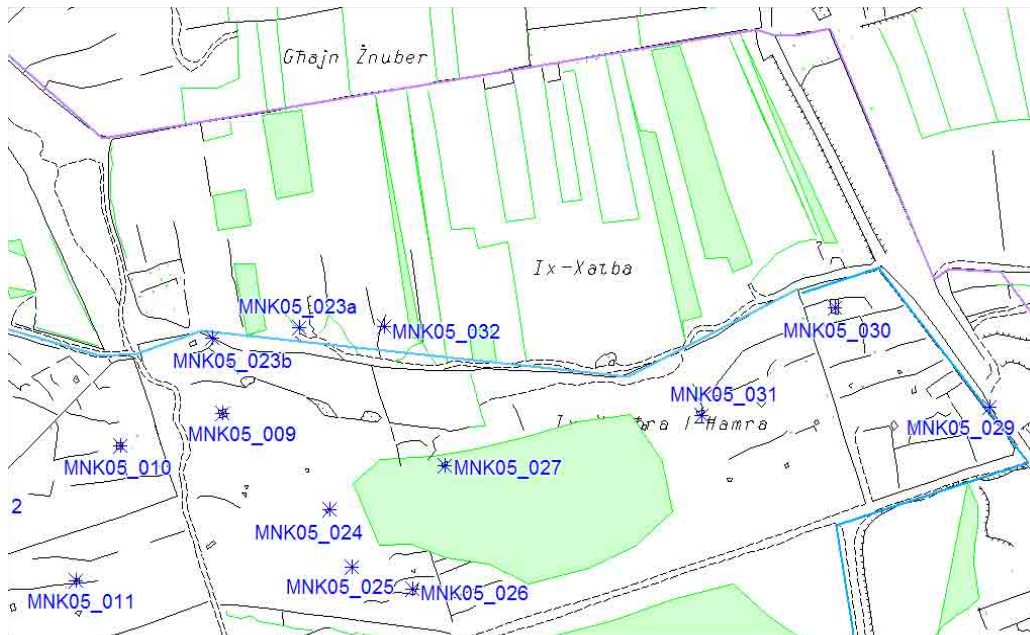
Present Utilisation

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Comments

Needs consolidation and restoration

Site



MNK05_031_001



Condition

Partly collapsed

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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Date of Survey

04.08.2005

Location Ix-Xatba, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Field Room at Ix-Xatba, Manikata
Eastings 4134	Northings 7832	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Very small square field room with its entrance facing the east. The external skin of the wall is partly collapsed.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

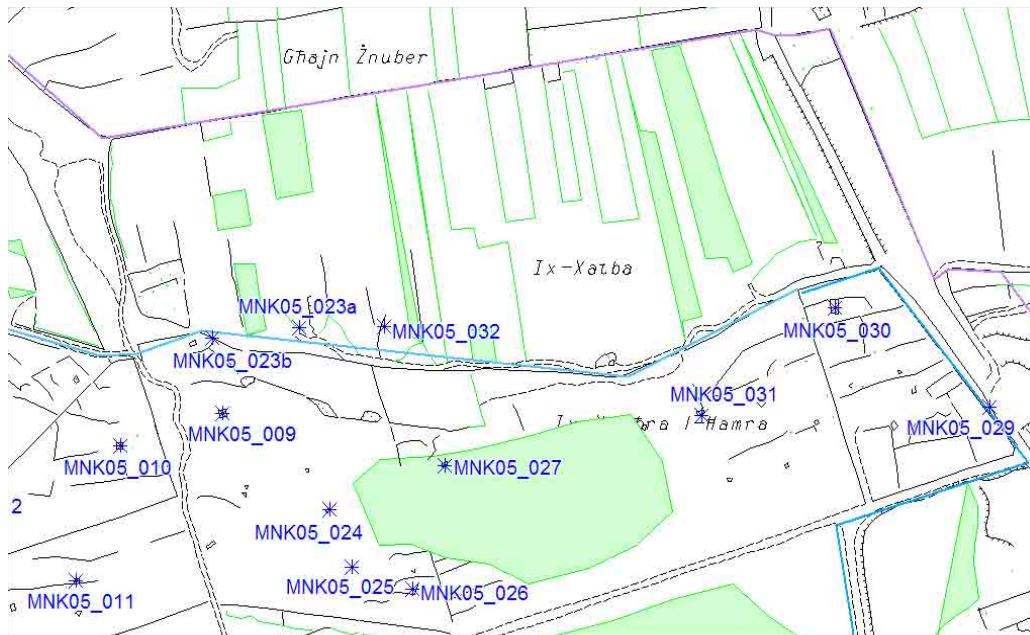
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Needs consolidation and restoration

Site



MNK05_032



Condition

Partly collapsed

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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

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Date of Survey

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Location Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Corbelled hut at Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4061	Northings 7817	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Square-plan corbelled hut with domed roof. The corbelled hut has been substantially altered with a field room built on its eastern wall. Its entrance lies to the south and has a niche above the flat lintelled-doorway. This hut is inaccessible.
SS No4	SS No3	

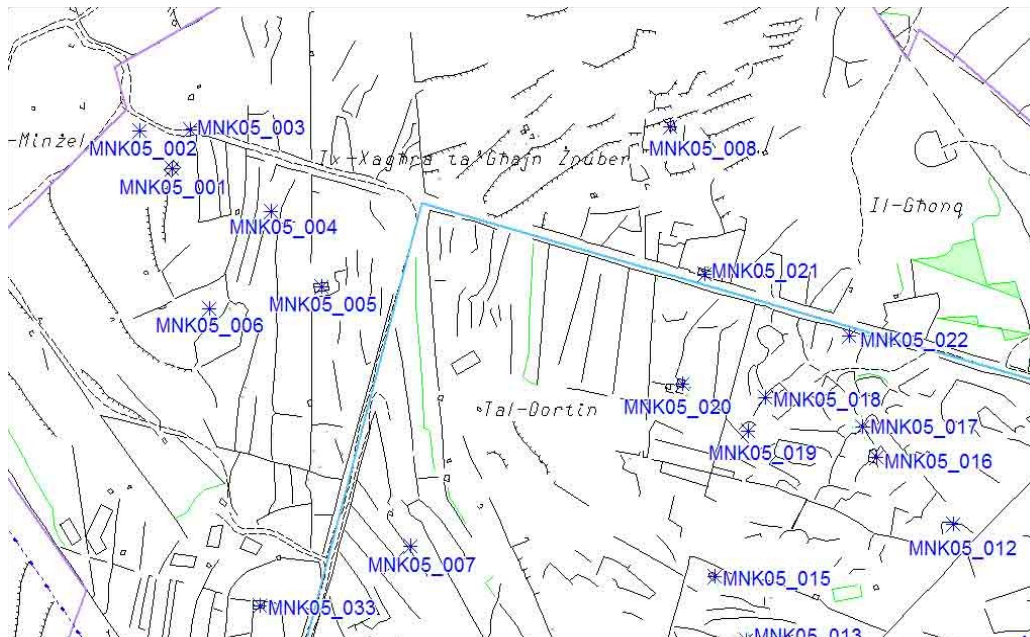
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Present Utilisation

Field Room

Comments

Site





Condition

Well maintained

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 Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rock-Cut	Site Description (Address) Rock-Cut Channel at Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4056	Northings 7804	Period unknown
SS No1 4078	SS No2	Description Single rock-cut channel or cart rut running to a length of 0.80m with a width of 0.15m and a depth of 0.15m.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

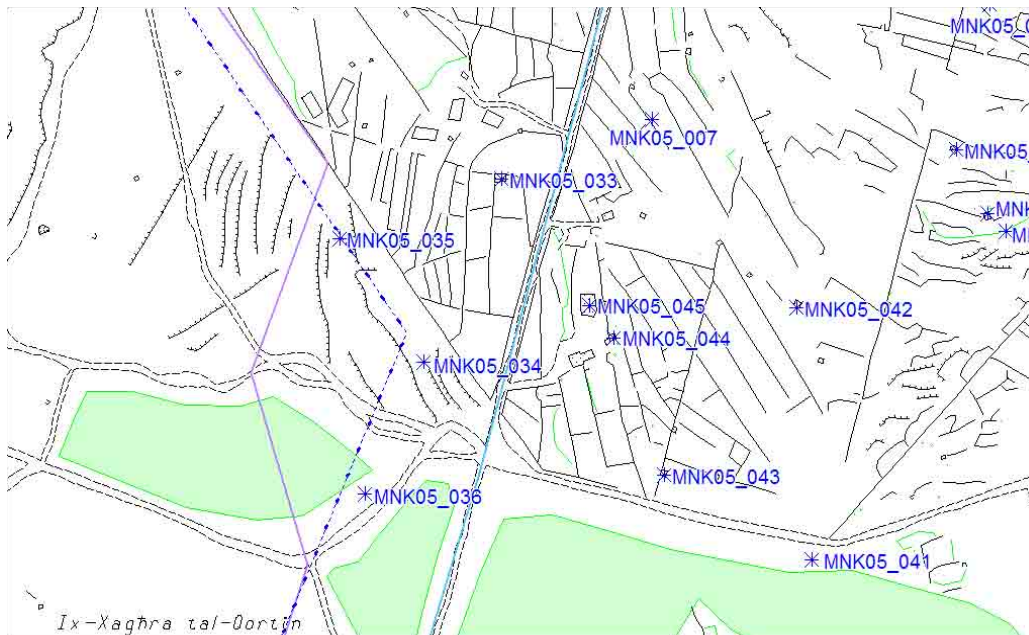
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

It is not clear whether the channel was used for the drainage of water when the area was put to agricultural use, or if it is the surviving rut of a pair of cart ruts or whether it was linked to a military purpose.

Site



MNK05_034



Condition
Fair

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 3

Basic Bibliography

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Date of Survey
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Location Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Military	Site Description (Address) Cement posts at Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4050	Northings 7813	Period British Period, 19th/20th century
SS No1 4078	SS No2 4077	Description A number of equilateral cuboid pink cement posts with chamfered corners. They are 12m apart and run in a straight line from the remains of an open concrete guard post at the edge of the cliffs of Rdum Majjiesa to Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

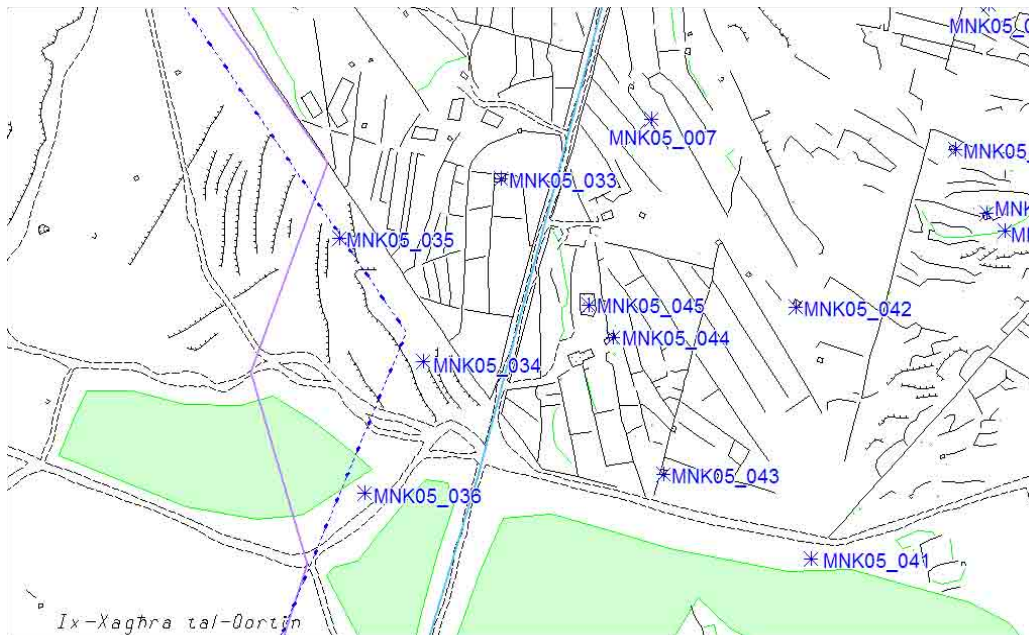
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The area beyond the line created by these posts is derelict and the field walls have been abandoned or razed to the ground, possibly resulting from British military operations in the area.

Site





Condition

Good although a few of the posts are no longer in situ

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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Date of Survey

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MNK05_035_004



Location Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rock-Cut	Site Description (Address) Rock-cut trench at Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4052	Northings 7797	Period Possibly British
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description Rock-cut trench measuring 1m by 3.35m. Its depth cannot be determined because it is filled with rubble and other litter. Although resembling a tomb shaft, it is propably British, since part of the ledge is dressed with concrete. Such a trench could have been linked to the British military operations in the area. However, one cannot exclude that is was dug in Classical times and reused later on for a different purpose.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet:	1992	

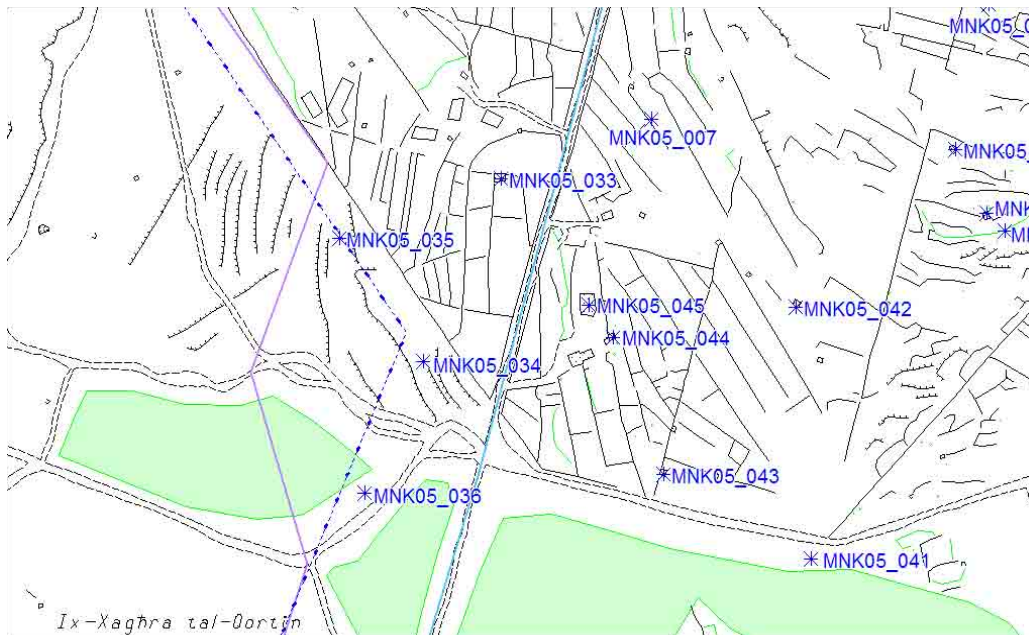
Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The trench needs to be cleared to determine its past use.

Site



MNK05_036



Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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Date of Survey
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MNK05_036_001



Location Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Rock-Cut	Site Description (Address) Quarry at Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4053	Northings 7752	Period Possibly Modern
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description A small quarry located on the road side, probably used for the extraction of building material for the construction of structures and rubble walls in the vicinity. The quarry is of an irregular shape but its approximate diameter is 6.75m. A rubble wall was built on the NW section of the quarry to support the country track.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Present Utilisation

Dump

Comments

The quarry needs to be cleared so as to reveal any tool marks, and hence a broad date range

Site







Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 3

Basic Bibliography

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Date of Survey
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Location Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata	Category Road	Site Description (Address) Country track at Ix-Xagħra tal-Qortin, Manikata
Eastings 4057	Northings 7770	Period Early Modern
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description A derelict country track running for a length of approximately 160m. It is bordered by rubble walls that are still extant. The track leads to what is now garrigue wasteland.
SS No4	SS No3	

Date of survey sheet: 1992

Present Utilisation

None

Comments

Probably this track came out of use when fields in this area were abandoned with the start of British military operation. The road surface is not visible due to the overgrown vegetation.

Site





Condition
Overgrown

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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Location Il-Moxa ta' Għajn Tuffieħa, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Circular dry stone structure at Il-Moxa ta' Għajn Tuffieħa, Manikata
Eastings 4052	Northings 7766	Period unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description A natural hollow of an irregular shape whose perimeter has been surrounded by a continuous rubble wall. The wall is 0.80m thick and its diameter is of about 6m. The floor of this hollow is undressed and unworked rock. Since the wall is partially collapsed, the presence of an entrance cannot be determined. In close proximity to this structure there is evidence of rock cutting and relatively large depression in the rock. This is oval in shape and has an average diameter of 2m. A water channel has been dug on its southern face. There is a pottery scatter in the area.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Present Utilisation

None

Comments

The circular structure could be a destroyed corbelled hut that was abandoned with the building of farmhouse MNK05_040.

Site



MNK05_039



Condition
Bad

Degree of Protection
None

Proposed Protection
Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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Date of Survey
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MNK05_039_002



MNK05_039_003



Location Il-Moxa ta' Għajn Tuffieħa, Manikata	Category Rural	Site Description (Address) Famrhouse at Il-Moxa ta' Għajn Tuffieħa, Manikata
Eastings 4051	Northings 7763	Period unknown
SS No1 4077	SS No2	Description L-Shaped farmhouse consisting of a main building built on 2 floors and 5 outer buildings. Second floor, is reached by an external staricase. Outer building contains 3 mangers on the exterior façade and are separated into 4 chambers each with a distinct entrance and a manger on its western wall. Most of the roofs have collapsed but they have been built using kileb, xorok and wooden beams. All rooms were also closed. Ground floor of the main building has a blocked doorway in its northern wall. 5th room of the outer building, adjacent to main building has a separate entrance into the courtyard. Interior shows signs of plastering, white-washing and a number of niches, some of which have soot. On its SW corner there is a shelf with a cross graffito. External staircase has a small recess beneath it. Walls of main building have been white-washed, plastered and have a number of niches. The roof has collapsed. To the east of the courtyard are a number of collapsed dry stone structures. Courtyard has a bell-shaped cistern and sians of quarrvina.
SS No4	SS No3	
Date of survey sheet: 1992		

Present Utilisation
None

Comments
A well-dressed wall dating to the British period is found along its western wall.

Site





Condition

Bad; in need of reconstruction

Degree of Protection

None

Proposed Protection

Grade 2

Basic Bibliography

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Date of Survey

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