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NICPMI Inv. No. 1409

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Property Name	St George Redoubt		
Address	Triq il-Gzira		
Town Name	Birżebbuġa	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Religious	Managing Body	Private
Local Council	Birżebbuġa		
Guardianship Deed	-		

Period	Modern (18th Century)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Birzebbuga)

Outline Description	Coastal redoubt
Property Description	St George Redoubt is one of the coastal works of fortification erected by the Knights in 1715/16. This structure consists of a small semi-circular platform, ringed by a parapet and built in such a way that its gorge was occupied by a small chapel and sealed off by two screening walls, one of which contained the entrance into the redoubt. Small musketry loopholes pierce the screening walls. The doorway appears to have been served by a drop ditch and a drawbridge. Sometime after 1714, two fougasses were excavated just to the rear of the redoubt. Today these are located inside the houses just across the street.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	729	G.N. Date	1995
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 548
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Coordinates : Easting

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Property Plan



Property Images

