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Outstanding

Property Name Ramla Left Battery

Address Ir-Ramla l-Ħamra

Town Name Ramla il-Ħamra Toponym - Local Council Nadur

Property Owner Government Managing Body The Gaia Foundation

Guardianship Deed -

Period Modern (18th Century)

Phase Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)

Cultural Heritage
Type & Value

Historical
Architectural
Archaeological

Cultural Heritage
Property Value
Assessment

Property Function Fortification Conservation Area AEI

Outline Description Coastal battery - remains

Property Description

Also known as Xaghra Battery and Belancourt Battery, Ramla Left Battery survives largely as a ruin and was one of the coastal works of fortification erected by the Knights in 1715/16. The structural originally consisted of rectangular gun battery with its front slightly pulled back around the centre, with a small blockhouse to the rear. The battery was placed onto of a mound sited on the left side of the bay and its low walls, which were little more than parapets were pierced by six embrasure. The gun platform was covered in flagstone. The site is now an archaeological ruin.

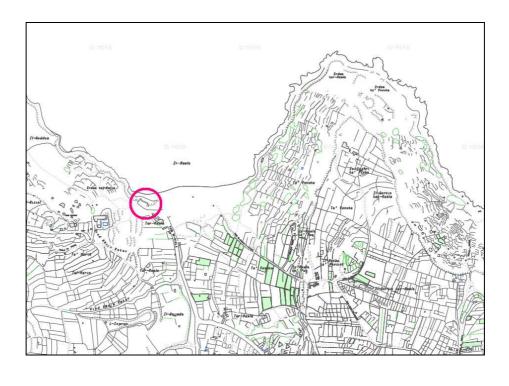
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Recommended Bibliography

S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta, 1994), 533

Coordinates: Easting 35421 991179 Northing: Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images



