

NICPMI Inv. No. 1580

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Property Name	St John Curtain - Valletta		
Address	Windmill Street, Valletta		
Town Name	Valletta	Toponym	Local Council Valletta
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	
Guardianship Deed			

Period	Modern (16th to 18th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (16th Century)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	UCA (Valletta)

Outline Description	Curtain
Property Description	Curtain wall on the main land front linking St John Bastion to St Michael Demi-bastion. The curtain is largely rockhewn with a masonry parapet. A large rectangular moulded frame once bore a pair of escutcheons. A large traverse, built at a higher level, protects the eastern end of the curtain. The curtain wall has brisures at both ends to accommodate the adjoining piazza basse. A sally-ports opens up into the ditch near the angle formed by the curtain and the flank of St Michael Demi-bastion. This communicates via a long tunnel to an entrance in present-day Melita Street.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	133	G.N. Date	2001
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta, 2001), 268-80
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Coordinates : Easting

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Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images

