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Property Name	St Mary Bastion – Mdina		
Address	Mdina		
Town Name	Mdina	Toponym	-
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private
Guardianship Deed	-		
Local Council	Mdina		

Period Modern (16th to 20th 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

Outline Description Demi-bastion

Property Description Also known as Ta' Bachar Bastion. St Mary Bastion is a small irregular bulwark that was grafted onto the old medieval ramparts of Mdina. Eventually it was linked to Magazine Curtain. Its date of construction is unknown but it already appears in D'Aleccio's frescoes of the Great Siege, which means it must pre-date that event by a number of years. The bastion has two embrasures in its left flank designed to enfilade the adjoining curtain wall.

Scheduled by MEPA Yes

Degree of Protection Grade 1

G.N. No. 348

G.N. Date 2001

**Recommended
Bibliography**

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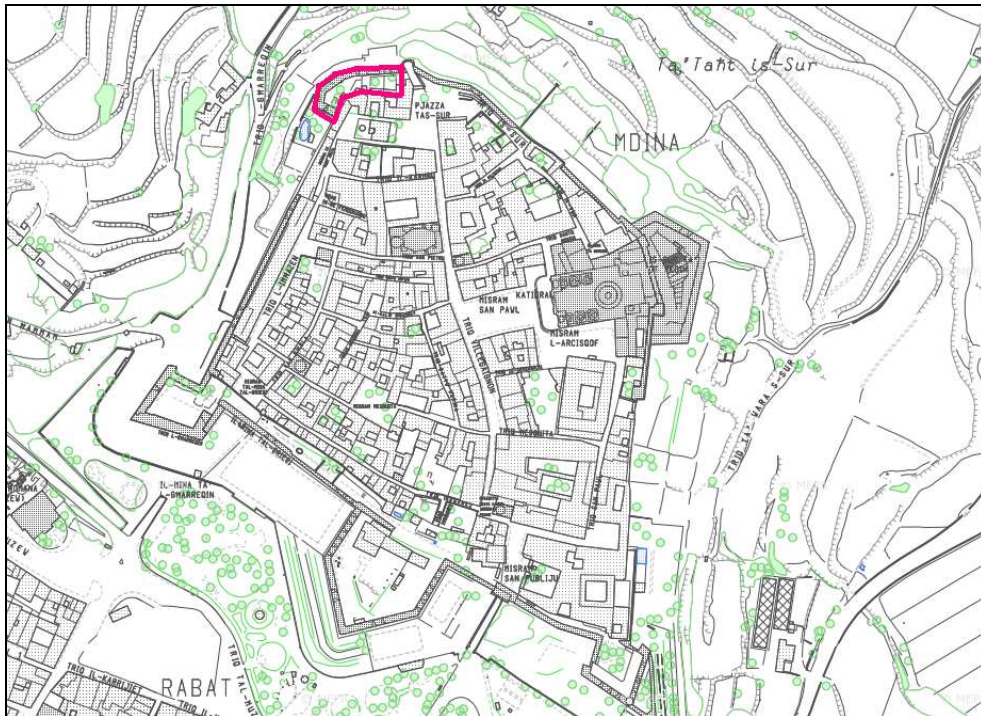
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Property Plan



Property Images

