



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Covertway – Fort Chambrai				
Address	Fort Chambrai, Ghajnsielem, Gozo				
Town Name	Ghajnsielem	Toponym	Ras-et-tafal	Local Council	Ghajnsielem
Property Owner	Government	Managing Body	Private		
Guardianship Deed					

Period	Modern (18th Century)				
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)				
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Historical Architectural Technical	Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment	Outstanding		
Property Function	Fortification	Conservation Area	CO 841/05		

Outline Description	Outwork
Property Description	Fort Chambrai contains a stretch of covertway which runs along the main land front from in front of Notre Dame Bastion to in front of St Anthony Bastion. This covertway originally consisted of four re-entrant places-of-arms and three salient places-of-arms. In all the covertway was protected by ten traverses (most of which have now disappeared surviving only as mound of rubble in some places) and served by four pas-de-souris leading down into the ditch. The two large places-of-arms at the extremities contained gun batteries with four embrasures each.

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	840	G.N. Date	2005
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Recommended Bibliography	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 312-17
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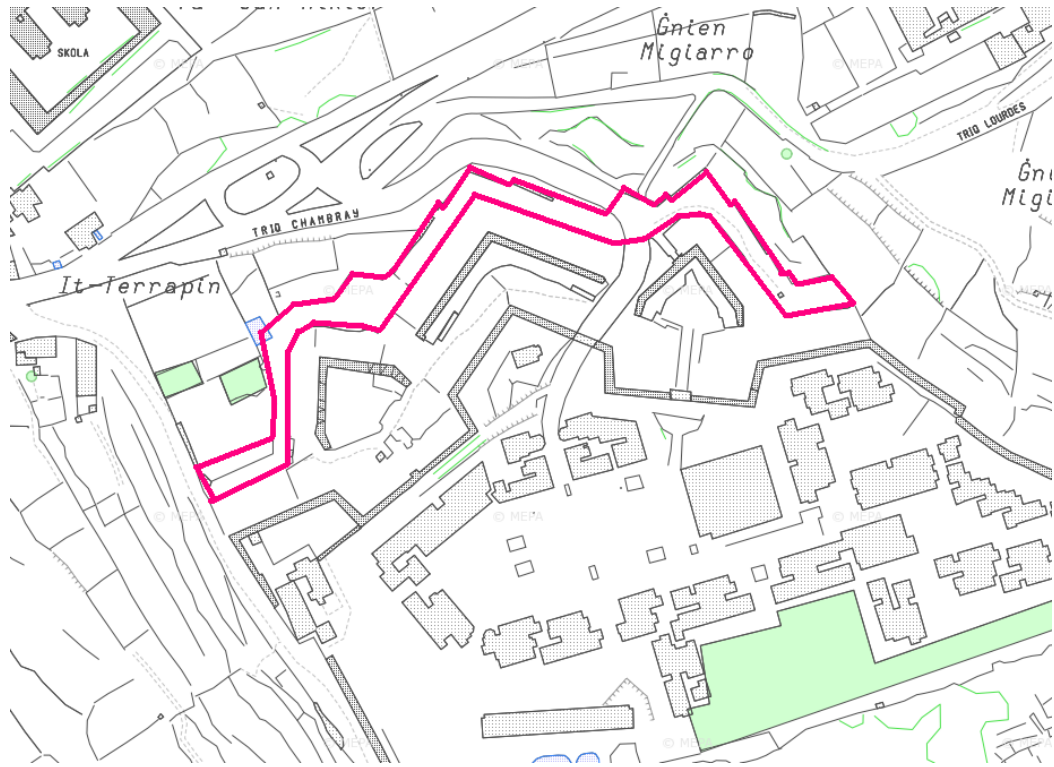
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Property Plan



Property Images

