



SOVRINTENDENZA
TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

NICPMI Inv. No. 1376

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Property Name	Polverista – Fort Chambrai				
Address	Fort Chambrai, Ghajnsielem, Gozo				
Town Name	Ghajnsielem	Toponym	Rdum it-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	Magazine
Property Description	<p>A small oval-plan gunpowder magazine with sloping conical roof constructed à prova di bomba around 1760. The Structure has a single entrance, a raised floor on stone slabs (as a protection against rising damp) and various ventilation shafts (<i>sfiatazioni</i>) piercing its walls. A masonry boundary wall encloses the magazine on its northern side in order to isolate it from the remainder of the fortress. The area immediately outside and around the magazine is paved with flagstones and is heavily inclined outwards to enable the quick drainage of run-off rain water.</p>

Scheduled by MEPA	Yes	Degree of Protection	Grade 1	G.N. No.	840	G.N. Date	2005
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Recommended Bibliography	<p>S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Knights (Malta,2001), 312-17</p> <p>S.C. Spiteri, Hospitaller Gunpowder magazines in ARX Occasional Papers Vol. 2 (Malta, 2012)</p>
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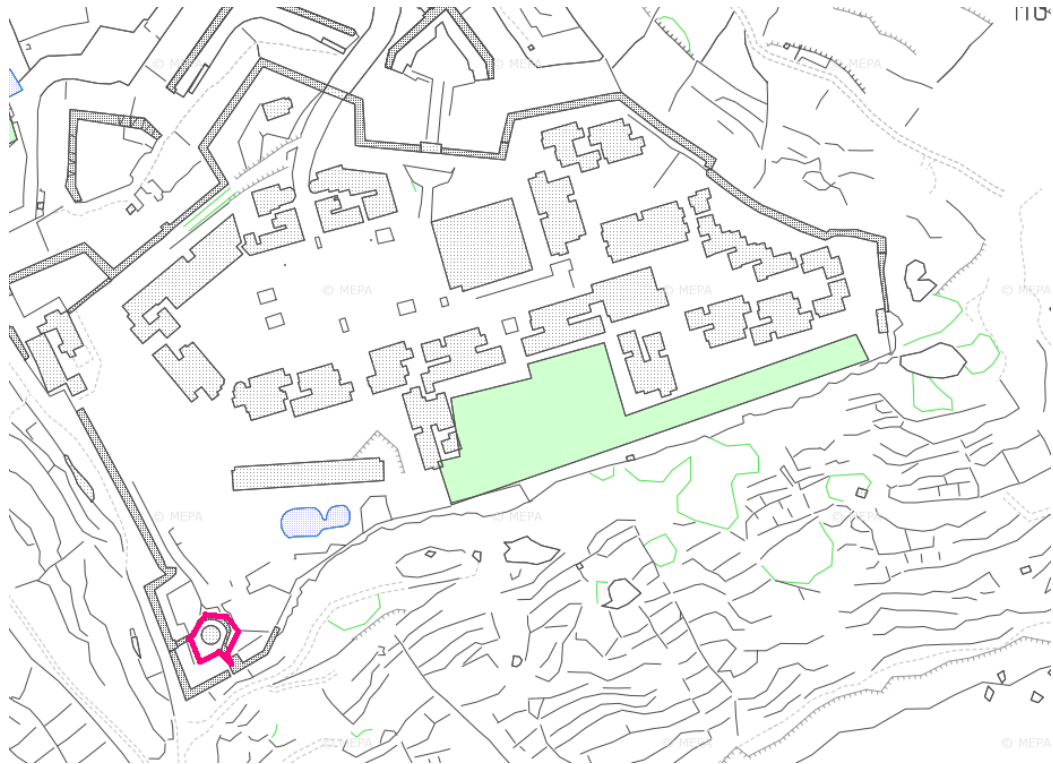
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Property Plan



Property Images

