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SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

# National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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<b>Property Name</b>	St. Mary Battery		
<b>Address</b>	Comino		
<b>Town Name</b>	Comino	<b>Toponym</b>	-
<b>Property Owner</b>	Government	<b>Managing Body</b>	Din l-Art Ħelwa
<b>Guardianship Deed</b>	Din l-Art Ħelwa - 2003		
<b>Local Council</b>	Għajnsielem		

<b>Period</b>	Modern (18th Century)		
<b>Phase</b>	Early Modern: Knights of St John (18th Century)		
<b>Cultural Heritage Type &amp; Value</b>	Historical Architectural	<b>Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment</b>	Very High
<b>Property Function</b>	Fortification	<b>Conservation Area</b>	SCA

<b>Outline Description</b>	Coastal battery
<b>Property Description</b>	Also known St Mary Battery. Comino Battery is one of the coastal works of fortification erected by the Knights in 1715/16. The structure consists of a semi-circular gun battery, ringed off by a parapet (with eight embrasures) and with its gorge occupied by a diagonally-placed blockhouse flanked by two screening walls, one of which contained a small entrance. The two screening walls are pierced by musketry loopholes. The battery still retains a well preserved paved gun platform. A room with a concrete roof was built along the rear of the right screening wall.

<b>Scheduled by MEPA</b>	Yes	<b>Degree of Protection</b>	Grade 1	<b>G.N. No.</b>	729	<b>G.N. Date</b>	1995
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<b>Recommended Bibliography</b>	S.C. Spiteri, Fortresses of the Cross (Malta,1994), 537
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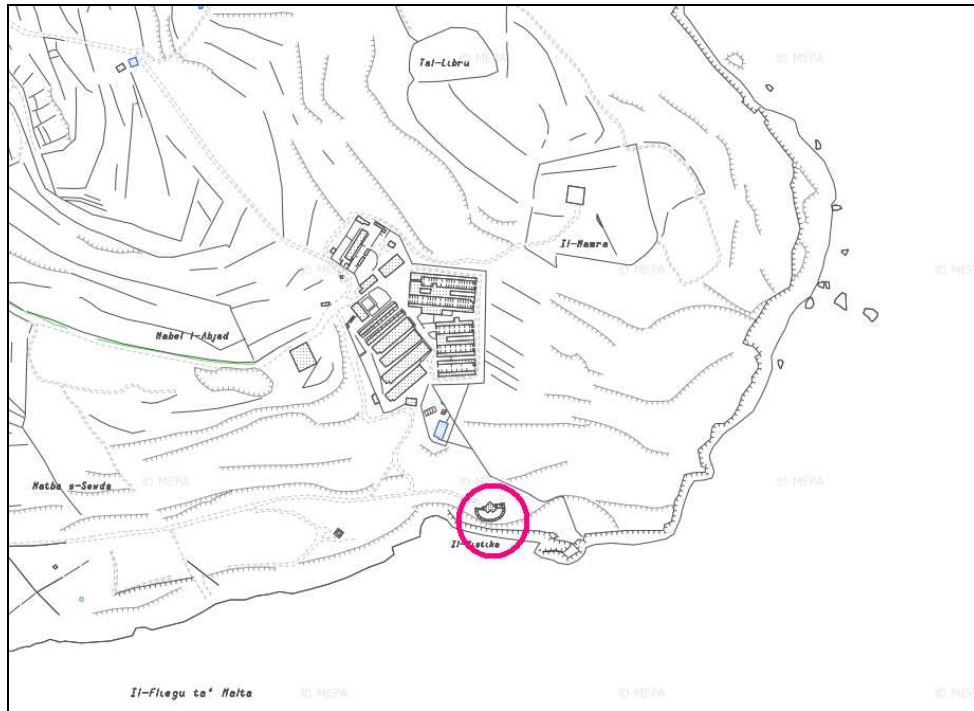
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Property Plan



Property Images

