













Heritage Malta CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Foreword

he famous saying by William Cowper "variety's the very spice of life, that gives it all its flavour" comes to mind after one glance at Heritage Malta's calendar of events for 2020. The events scheduled for this year are well diverse in flavour and set to please all, no matter the taste.

As in recent years, Heritage Malta has once again laid down a number of events and activities all diverse and yet all thought to generate interest and nurture knowledge with regard to the rich heritage in the Agency's care.

From workshops to lectures and thematic events, and from open days to re-enactments and curator's tours, the complete array enclosed in this calendar bears witness to the Agency's commitment in making our patrimony accessible to all in a truly edutaining way.

The variety enclosed in this calendar or programme lies also in the diversity of the museums and sites in which the events are being organised. Whether a national museum, a conservation laboratory, a dominating fort, a labyrinthine catacomb or a world heritage temple, each and every location serves as the perfect backdrop to the particular event, but most of all is in itself an important ingredient in making the same event unique.

This calendar of events is indeed the key to a treasure chest, a chest full to the brim and overflowing with interesting facts and above all intriguing knowledge waiting for visitors to open and explore. So make the most of it!

Noel Zammit Chief Executive Officer



09

Movimento MUŻA - Valletta

In Guardia! Fort St Elmo - Valletta

18

■ Behind the Scenes: Heritage Malta **Publishing** National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

In Guardia! Fort St Elmo - Valletta 24

Natural History Lecture National Museum of Natural History - Mdina

26

Open Day: Borg in-Nadur Borg in-Nadur - Birżebbuga

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A quick and reliable reference to all those interested in the cultural heritage of the Maltese islands, the book holds 35 million years of history in an easy, comprehensive overview to 30 museums and sites managed by Heritage Malta. It is a bird's eye view, an introduction to the treasure trove of cultural heritage in the country. From palaeontology to maritime history, from prehistory to the World War II, from palaces to gardens, and from catacombs to cisterns, this book is indeed the history of the Mediterranean in a nutshell.





02

In Guardia!

Fort St Elmo - Valletta

02

Aspects of the Castrum Maris Fort St Angelo - Birgu

03, 04, 05

Dive into the Archives
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

06

Movimento
MUŻA - Valletta

09

In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

10

Celebration of Holy Mass for the feast of St Paul's Shipwreck
San Pawl Milqi - Burmarrad, San Pawl il-Bahar

12

■ Art Lecture MUŻA - Valletta

15

■ Behind the Scenes: MUŻA MUŻA - Valletta

16

In Guardia!

24

Conservators at Work

Bighi Conservation Labs - Kalkara

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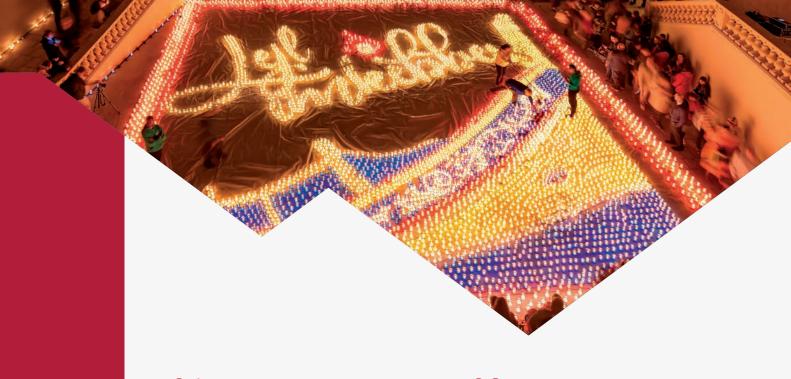
From Scales to Feathers
National Museum of Natural History - Mdina

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Omnia Quartet
Inquisitor's Palace - Birgu



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Open Day: Tas-Silġ
Tas-Silġ - Marsaxlokk

01

In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

06

MARCH2020

Archaeology Lecture
St Paul's Catacombs - Rabat

07

Behind the Scenes: Underwater Cultural Heritage
Malta Maritime Museum - Birgu

80

1920-2020: Temi Zammit's Legacy at Tarxien Temples

Tarxien Temples - Ħal Tarxien

80

In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

15

Open Day: Fort Delimara

Fort Delimara - Marsaxlokk

15

In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

18

Archaeological Society Malta Lecture
National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

19, 20

Spring Equinox
Mnajdra Temples - Qrendi

21

Taste History: Is-Suq ta' Bormla fl-1799

Malta Maritime Museum - Birgu

22

■ Growing up in Prehistoric Malta Ħaġar Qim Park - Qrendi

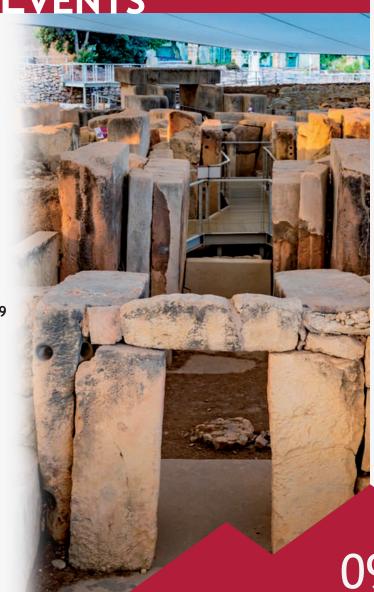
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Lejl Imkebbes
Cittadella - Victoria

31

Colours at HMS St Angelo
Fort St Angelo - Birgu

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02

Movimento

MUŻA - Valletta

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Behind the Scenes: Il-Purcissjoni s-Sewda Inquisitor's Palace - Birgu

14

Nests & Eggs

National Museum of Natural History & St Paul's Catacombs - Mdina & Rabat

15

Archaeological Society Malta Lecture

National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

16

A Neoclassical Landscaped Garden Villa Frère Gardens - Guardamangia, Pietà

17

■ Murders in the City Valletta

19

In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

19

Clean Up: Delimara
Fort Delimara - Marsaxlokk

19

Open Day: Ta' Hagrat Temples

Ta' Ħaġrat Temples - Mġarr

22

■ Art Lecture MUŻA - Valletta

24

Natural History Lecture
National Museum of Natural History - Mdina

26

In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

26

Harnessing the Power of Wind

Ta' Kola Windmill - Xagħra

30

■ Viewing of the Fireworks Festival

Fort St Angelo - Birgu

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01, 02, 03

Castrum Maris - The Marquisate of Malta
Fort St Angelo - Birgu

03

In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

05

■ VE Day: Underwater WWII Relics Various Schools in Malta & Gozo

06

■ VE Day: The End of WWII Fort St Elmo - Valletta 80

■ VE Day: Celebration Party
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

09

■ **VE Day: Taste History**Fort St Angelo - Birgu

10

VE Day/Open Day: Fort St Elmo
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

16

■ Behind the Scenes: Grand Master's Palace Restoration Project
Grand Master's Palace - Valletta

17

In Guardia!

Fort St Elmo - Valletta

17

Open Day: Villa Frere

Villa Frère Gardens - Guardamangia, Pietà

20

Archaeological Society Malta Lecture
National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

23

■ Saturday Night at the Museum MUŻA, National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

23, 24

■ Beneath the City
Underground Valletta - Valletta

24

Open Day: All Sites
All Heritage Malta Sites

29, 30, 31

Gozo Alive
Cittadella - Victoria

29

Gems, Rocks and Minerals
National Museum of Natural History - Mdina

31

In Guardia!

Fort St Elmo - Valletta





02

Taste History: Tuna, An Inquisitor's Gift Inquisitor's Palace - Birgu

04

■ Movimento MUŻA - Valletta

05

JUNE 2020

Malta Philharmonic Orchestra Chamber Ensemble Fort St Angelo - Birgu

07

Pageant of the Seas from the Fort Fort St Angelo - Birgu

09

Behind the Scenes: Valletta Design Cluster
Valletta Design Cluster

11

■ The First Victims of WWII Fort St Elmo - Valletta

13

The Valletta Design Cluster Historic Tour Valletta Design Cluster

17

Art Lecture
MUŻA - Valletta

18

Tesseræ Turns Ten
Fortifications Interpretation
Centre - Valletta

20

■ Taste History: Mnarja Verdala Palace

20, 21

Sunrise Mass Performance
Mnajdra Temples - Qrendi

20, 21

■ Summer Solstice

Ħaġar Qim Temples - Qrendi

27

Sunset Mass Performance Ġgantija Temples - Xagħra



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JULY-AUGUST 2020



04 July

■ Behind the Scenes: Gozo Gozo

10

■ Food in Prehistory
Tarxien Temples - Ħal Tarxien

11

Touring Filfla
Boat Trip

17

Open Day: 'Melite Civitas Romana'
Project
Domvs Romana - Rabat

18

Melite Civitas Romana' ProjectSt Paul's Catacombs - Rabat

24

■ Blast from the Past Fort St Angelo - Birgu

07 August

Harbour Cruise: WWII
Grand Harbour

29

■ Members' Summer Gathering Venue to be confirmed

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THE HERITAGE MALTA PASSPORT STUDENT

SUMMER PROGRAMME

7 JULY - 18 SEPTEMBER 2020



Activities are against a €5 donation, students who have collected all the stamps can attend for free.

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Open Day: Fort St Angelo Fort St Angelo - Birgu

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Lejla f'Ta' Bistra Ta' Bistra - Mosta

16

Art Lecture MUŻA

Natural History Lecture National Museum Natural History - Mdina 19

Behind the Scenes: Il-Forka Corradino Correctional Facility - Paola

21, 22

Autumn Equinox Mnajdra Temples - Qrendi

25

Science in the City MUŻA - Valletta

27

Open Day: San Pawl Milgi San Pawl Milgi - Burmarrad, San Pawl il-Baħar

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MUŻA & National Museum of Archaeology -

Daily Life in Prehistoric Malta

Valletta

07

EkoDalam

Għar Dalam - Birżebbuġa

Ta' Ħaġrat - Mġarr

In Guardia!

15

17

Qrendi

Fort St Elmo - Valletta

II-Beltin tal-Biċċerija I-Antika

Valletta Design Cluster - Valletta

Behind the Scenes: Qrendi

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■ In Guardia!

Fort St Elmo - Valletta

21

Archaeological Society Malta Lecture
National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

25

Open Day: Kordin III Temples

Kordin Temples - Paola

25

In Guardia!

Fort St Elmo - Valletta

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L-Għid tal-Erwieħ

Birgu Museums & Sites



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Dive into the Archive Fort St Elmo - Valletta

Behind the Scenes: **Addolorata Cemetery** Paola

Open Day: Abbatija tad-Dejr &

The History of the Old Abattoir in Valletta Valletta Design Cluster - Valletta

15

In Guardia! Fort St Elmo - Valletta

18

Archaeological Society Malta Lecture
National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

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In Guardia!

Fort St Elmo - Valletta

20

■ **Night Tour**Tarxien Temples - Ħal Tarxien

21

■ Natural History Collections: Past Present and Future

Ħaġar Qim - Qrendi

22

■ In Guardia!

Fort St Elmo - Valletta

25

☐ Art Lecture
MUŻA - Valletta

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06

Early Modern Re-Enactment Fort St Angelo - Birgu

10

Members' Christmas Gathering National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

13

In Guardia! Fort St Elmo - Valletta

Open Day: Tal-Pilar Church Tal-Pilar Church - Valletta

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Archaeological Society Malta Lecture National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

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In Guardia! Fort St Elmo - Valletta

Winter Solstice Mnajdra Temples - Qrendi

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Exploring the Phoenician Shipwreck off Xlendi, Gozo in collaboration with the UOM, and with the support of the Ministry for Gozo, MTA, MIA and the Honor Frost Foundation.

Gozo Area Office Exhibition Hall

February - March

Strangers in a Strange Land curated by Margerita Pulè MUŻA - Valletta

Anna Borg Cardona Retrospective exhibition organised by Bank of Valletta *National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta*

March - April

Digital 3D Models of Archaeological Sites in collaboration with Saint Martin's Institute of Higher Education

National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

April - May

Medieval Archaeology of Gozo Banca Giuratale, Victoria

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April - June

Pots, People, Places and Science: the journey of the humble potsherd - Espresso Exhibition, in collaboration with the UOM, Department of Classics and Archaeology National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

May - June

Homebody/Touch Me by Maria Borg MUŻA - Valletta

June

Culhat al Belt - Sette Giugno in collaboration with the National Archives *Cittadella Cultural Centre, Victoria*

June - July

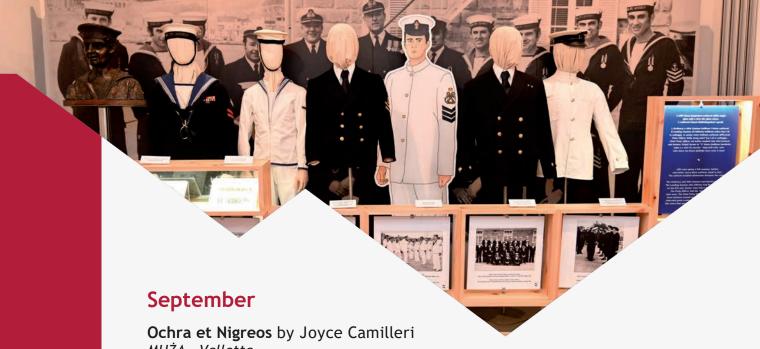
Light is Time Thinking about Itself by Antje Lieman *MUŻA - Valletta*

June - August

ArabiCity Mediterranean curated by Rose Issa, organised by MICAS *MUŻA - Valletta*

July - October

Medieval Archaeology of Gozo National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta



MUŻA - Valletta

September - December

Giorgio Preca di Malta MUŻA - Valletta

October - November

Appropriation of Land by Tom Van Malderen MUŻA - Valletta

November - December

Iċ-Ċentinarju tal-Akkademja tal-Malti - Espresso Exhibition in collaboration with the Akkademja tal-Malti National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

ABROAD

Carthago - Il Mito Immortale

till 29 March Colosseum, Rome - Italy

Megalithic Temples of Malta Photographic Exhibition

October - May 2021

Rijksmuseum van Oudheden (National Museum of Antiquities), Leiden - The Netherlands

From Venice to Calabria: the 17th-century majolica of Gerace rediscovered

Summer Seminara - Italy

Vittore Carpaccio - Paintings and Drawings

October - January 2021
Palazzo Ducale, Venice - Italy

Tornaviaje - Iberoamerican Art in Spain

November - March 2021 Museo Nacional del Prado, Madrid - Spain



THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR MUSEUMS, CONSERVATION PRACTICE AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

eritage Malta is the National Agency of the Government of Malta set up in 2002 under the provisions of the Cultural Heritage Act and entrusted with the management of the national museums and heritage sites and their related collections in Malta and Gozo, including seven sites inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Following the recognition of four key aspects of national cultural heritage, namely management, conservation, interpretation and marketing, Heritage Malta bases all its activities bearing in mind that all national museums and sites have an important role to play in education, learning, access and the generation of revenue to be reinvested into the cultural heritage sector.

Heritage Malta seeks to act as leader for education and outreach programmes not only by supporting school-based learning, but also by encouraging people of all ages and backgrounds to broaden their horizons through the appreciation and enjoyment of the Maltese Islands' rich heritage. This is carried out, among others, by developing a programme of events to turn sites and museums into active and inclusive

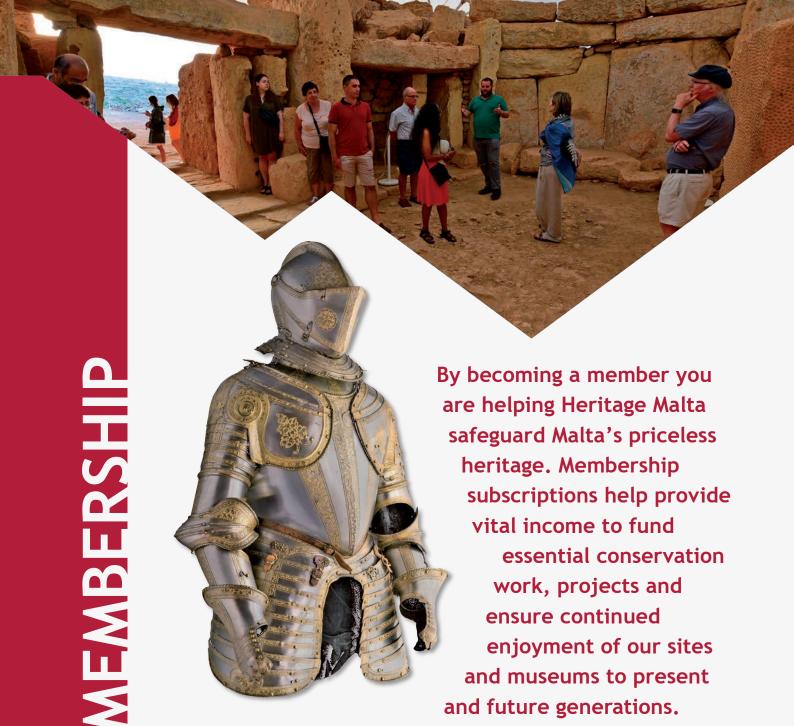


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cultural centres. Most importantly, Heritage Malta is committed to provide physical and intellectual access to a wider audience in all its sites and museums. Heritage Malta is also aware that cultural heritage can act as a catalyst for Malta's tourism potential and consequently contribute significantly to the economy. It therefore seeks to improve both the service and experience of all visitors to foster a more favourable image on a national and international level.

The fulfilment of this challenging aim requires a wide array of disciplines, including a well-structured conservation arm. To this effect, in 2005, Heritage Malta absorbed the then Malta Centre for Restoration. Heritage Malta's Conservation Division comprises five specialised departments. These are: Paintings and Polychrome Sculpture; Textiles; Books and Paper; Wood and Furniture; and Objects (namely ceramics, glass, stone and metals). Complementing these areas, as well as the curatorial units, are the Diagnostic Science Laboratories, which house a specialist scientific setup dedicated to the analysis of cultural heritage objects with the purpose of supporting conservation treatments and historical research projects.

While focusing their attention on the valorisation and democratisation of the historic properties and collections entrusted in the Agency's care, Heritage Malta's multi-disciplinary team of heritage managers, curators and conservators, works closely with and provides advice to other practitioners and stakeholders in the heritage field throughout the Maltese Islands and beyond.



Benefits

- One year of free entry to Heritage Malta's museums and sites.
- Your own personal HM Membership card
- Discount on Joint memberships (one referral address; not restricted to joint household)
- 50% discount on entry to the Hal Saflieni Hypogeum
- 15% discount at Heritage Malta Museum Shops
- Free exclusive events for Members
- Discounts on events and thematic tours
- Free copy of the latest 'Tesseræ' issue
- Three-year and five-year memberships available



Heritage Malta Museums & Sites

Valletta

National Museum of Archaeology

Palace State Rooms

Palace Armoury

Fort St Elmo

National War Museum

Fortifications Interpretation Centre

MUŻA - The National Community Art Museum

Underground Valletta

Our Lady of the Pilar Church*

Pietà

Villa Frère Gardens

Birgu & Kalkara

Inquisitor's Palace

Malta Maritime Museum

Fort St Angelo

Heritage Malta Conservation Labs*

Hal Tarxien & Paola

Tarxien Temples

Hal Saflieni Hypogeum

Kordin III*

Marsaxlokk

Tas-Silġ Archaeological Remains*

Fort Delimara*

Birżebbuġa

Ghar Dalam Cave and Museum Borg in-Nadur Prehistoric Ruins

Orendi

Hagar Qim Temples Mnajdra Temples

Mdina & Rabat

National Museum of Natural History

Domvs Romana

St Paul's Catacombs

Abbatija tad-Dejr*

St Augustine's Catacombs*

Mġarr

Skorba Prehistoric Ruins

Ta' Hagrat Temples

Mosta

Ta' Bistra Catacombs

San Pawl il-Bahar

San Pawl Milgi

Victoria

Cittadella Visitor Centre**

Gozo Museum of Archaeology

Gran Castello Historic House

Old Prison

Gozo Nature Museum

Xagħra

Ġgantija Temples

Ta' Kola Windmill



*These sites are accessible on special events only

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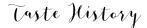




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VALLETTA DESIGN CLUSTER







Type of Event





Lecture

Members' Event

Open Day

Performance

Re-enactment

Seminar

Taste History

Thematic Event

Workshop

Acronyms

ASM - Archaeological Society Malta

MIA - Malta International Airport

MICAS - Malta International Contemporary Art Space

MPO - Malta Philharmonic Orchestra

MTA - Malta Tourism Authority

MUZA - The National Community Art Museum

NMNH - National Museum of Natural History

PRM - Phoenician, Roman and Medieval Section

UOM - University of Malta





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