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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020
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The 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
January 2020

09
Movimento
MUŻA - Valletta

12
In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

18
Behind the Scenes: Heritage Malta Publishing
National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

19
In Guardia!
Fort St Elmo - Valletta

24
Natural History Lecture
National Museum of Natural History - Mdina

26
Open Day: Borġ in-Nadur
Borġ in-Nadur - Birżebbuġa

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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-Baħar*

12 **Art Lecture**
*MUŻA - Valletta*

15 **Behind the Scenes: MUŻA**
*MUŻA - Valletta*
Calendar of Events

16
- In Guardia!
  *Fort St Elmo - Valletta*

24
- Conservators at Work
  *Bighi Conservation Labs - Kalkara*

25
- From Scales to Feathers
  *National Museum of Natural History - Mdina*

29
- Omnia Quartet
  *Inquisitor’s Palace - Birgu*

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01
- Open Day: Tas-Silġ
  Tas-Silġ - Marsaxlokk

01
- In Guardia!
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta

06
- Archaeology Lecture
  St Paul’s Catacombs - Rabat

07
- Behind the Scenes: Underwater Cultural Heritage
  Malta Maritime Museum - Birgu

08
- 1920-2020: Temi Zammit’s Legacy at Tarxien Temples
  Tarxien Temples - Hal Tarxien

08
- In Guardia!
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta

15
- Open Day: Fort Delimara
  Fort Delimara - Marsaxlokk

15
- In Guardia!
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta
Calendar of Events

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

28
Lejl Imkebbes
Cittadella - Victoria

31
Colours at HMS St Angelo
Fort St Angelo - Birgu

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02
Movimento
MUŻA - Valletta

08
Behind the Scenes:
Il-Purċissjoni 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
Calendar of Events

19
- Open Day: Ta’ Ħaġrat 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*

08
- 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*
Calendar of Events

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

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02
Taste History: Tuna, An Inquisitor’s Gift
Inquisitor’s Palace - Birgu

04
Movimento
MUŻA - Valletta

05
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
Calendar of Events

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 - Xaghra

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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’ Project
  St 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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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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Taste History: L-Ikla tal-Grande Soccorso
Venue to be confirmed

Open Day: Fort St Angelo
Fort St Angelo - Birgu

Lejla f’Ta’ Bistra
Ta’ Bistra - Mosta

Art Lecture
MUŻA

Natural History Lecture
National Museum Natural History - Mdina

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

Autumn Equinox
Mnajdra Temples - Qrendi

Science in the City
MUŻA - Valletta

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

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Taste History
WWW.TASTEHISTORY.ORG
02
- Archaeology Lecture
  St Paul’s Catacombs - Rabat

03
- Notte Bianca
  MUŻA & National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

04
- EkoDalam
  Għar Dalam - Birżebbuġa

07
- Daily Life in Prehistoric Malta
  Ta’ Haġrat - Mgarr

10
- BirguFest & Fjakkolata at Fort St Angelo
  Birgu Museums & Sites

11
- In Guardia!
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta

15
- Il-Beltin tal-Biċċerija l-Antika
  Valletta Design Cluster - Valletta

17
- Behind the Scenes: Qrendi
  Qrendi
18
- 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*

31
- L-Għid tal-Erwieħ
  *Birgu Museums & Sites*

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01
- 1980-2020: 40 Years of World Heritage
  Ġgantija Temples - Xagħra

01
- In Guardia!
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta

02
- Dive into the Archive
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta

07
- Behind the Scenes: Addolorata Cemetery
  Paola

08
- Open Day: Abbatija tad-Dejr & St Augustine’s Catacombs
  Rabat

08
- In Guardia!
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta

12
- The History of the Old Abattoir in Valletta
  Valletta Design Cluster - Valletta

15
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  Fort St Elmo - 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

13
- Open Day: Tal-Pilar Church
  Tal-Pilar Church - Valletta

16
- Archaeological Society Malta Lecture
  National Museum of Archaeology - Valletta

20
- In Guardia!
  Fort St Elmo - Valletta

21
- Winter Solstice
  Mnajdra Temples - Qrendi

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Christmas activities and events will be held in various museums & sites

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Throughout the Year

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
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

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**September**

*Ochra et Nigreos* by Joyce Camilleri  
*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

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Heritage 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...
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.
By becoming a member you are helping Heritage Malta safeguard Malta’s priceless heritage. Membership subscriptions help provide vital income to fund essential conservation work, projects and ensure continued enjoyment of our sites and museums to present and future generations.
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 Ħal 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

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Type of Event
- HM Senior Passport Thematic Event
- HM Student Passport Thematic 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
MUŻA - The National Community Art Museum
NMNH - National Museum of Natural History
PRM - Phoenician, Roman and Medieval Section
UOM - University of Malta
RESPECT OUR HISTORIC WRECKS

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