SOVRINTENDENZA TAL-PATRIMONJU KULTURALI
SUPERINTENDENCE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

National Inventory of the Cultural Property of the Maltese Islands

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Property Name	Chapel of St Lucy				
Address	Triq Hal Tarxien				
Town Name	Għaxaq	**Toponym**		**Local Council**	Għaxaq
Property Owner		**Managing Body**	Archidiocise		
Guardianship Deed	No				

Period	Medieval (6th to 16th Century AD)		
Phase	Early Modern: Knights of St John (1530-1798)		
Cultural Heritage Type & Value	Architectural Artistic Historical	**Cultural Heritage Property Value Assessment**	High
Property Function	Religious	**Conservation Area**	No

Outline Description

The first evidence of this small quaint chapel dates back to 1745, where Bishop Alphearan de Bussan left import writings that attest to the history of the chapel.

Property Description

The chapel of Saint Lucy was built in the 16th century; on the land which was handed down from Noble Paolo Pellegrino in 1535. The chapel is rather plain yet harmonious in its structure. It follows a small squarish plan. The front elevation is pierced by a large rectangular door and two small square windows one on either side of the door. Topping the roof of the church, there is a small bell cot in which a small lonely bell resides. The upper part of this bell cot has a minute stone cross. On close examination of the roof, one can notice that it is slightly raised towards the middle. The chapel of Saint Lucy is in good condition since, a few year back it was restored to its former glory.

Scheduled by MEPA	No	**Degree of Protection**	**G.N. No.**	**G.N. Date**

Recommended Bibliography

Unknown., Chapel of St Lucy, www.lc.gov.mt/page.aspx?pdpid=188&catid=35&printonly=true, accessed on 18.11.2013

Coordinates : Easting	55978	68456	Northing : Coordinates

Property Plan



Property Images



