

Environment watch

A recent Newsletter issued by the Ministry for Agriculture and Fisheries (No 142, August, 2002) proudly proclaims that a total of 45,000 olive trees have been planted in Malta over the last three-and-a-half years. Can anyone tell us how many have been planted in Gozo? The general impression is that tree-planting is a neglected issue in Gozo. Bare hills cry for re-afforestation. Exotic rapidly-growing gum-trees stick out like sore thumbs surrounding illegally constructed watch-towers, hide-outs for blood-thirsty hunters and "conservationists". Can someone take some action please?!

IL-KAŻINI TAL-BANED TA' MALTA U GHAWDEX.

Rabat:	Soċjetà Filarmonika 'La Stella'.	A.D. 1863
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Xaghra:	Soċjetà Filarmonika 'Victory'	A.D. 1898
Ghajnsielem:	Ghaqda Mużikali San Guzepp.	A.D. 1928
Xewkija:	Banda Prekursur.	A.D. 1929
Żebbuġ:	Banda Santa Marija	A.D. 1995
Qala:	Ghaqda Mużikali 'Ite ad Joseph'	A.D. 1996
Kerċem:	Ghaqda Mużikali San Girgor,	A.D. 1997
Nadur:	Soċjetà Filarmonika Mnarja.	A.D. 1967
Sannat:	Soċjetà Mużikali Santa Margerita V.M.	A.D. 1997

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MUSEUMS IN GOZO

Cathedral Museum,	The Citadel,	Victoria
Citadel Armoury	The Citadel	Victoria
Folklore Museum	The Citadel	Victoria
Folk Lore Museum	Visitation Square	Gharb
French tal-Gharb Museum	74, Rock St,	Gharb
Gozo Heritage	Mgarr Rd	Ghajnsielem
Gozo Museum of Archaeology	The Citadel,	Victoria
Ggantija Temples		Xaghra
Karmni Grima Museum	Gharb Road	Gharb
Natural History Museum	The Citadel	Gharb
Toys Museum		Nadur
Maritime Museum		Nadur