

DESTRUCTION OF PREHISTORIC CAVES

Possibly the oldest historical memories are at the moment being destroyed under our very eyes. The caves at Ghar Ilma (limits of Sta Lucia) are reputed to be the oldest troglodytic caves in Malta. And yet, quarrying goes on unrestrained and untrammelled, destroying everything in its path as if no one cares one way or another. Already a number of caves of immense historic value have been destroyed.

When is it going to stop??

These caves were originally excavated by the archaeologist D.H.Trump in 1959/60

Professor Anthony Bonanno states that these cave dwellings are known to be the first in Malta to have been inhabited by humans.

