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Let's Go to Wied il-Lunzjata: S.M. Haslam and J.Borg.

[Ministry for Gozo, University of Malta, Gozo Centre and International Tree Foundation.]

This is an interesting pamphlet which adds to the considerable and growing literature relating to Gozo's countryside. It deals with that particularly pleasant valley leading to Xlendi Bay, one of the greenest spots in the Maltese Islands.

The first author, S.M.Haslam hails from the University of Cambridge England,, while the Second author, J. Borg is Advisor to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in Malta. Together they have produced a 'field study guide' which will be of assistance to those who like to walk around the countryside in Gozo.

In this guide, we are given information about the geology of this river-bed, its origins and tributaries. One can follow 'the grand tour' down the Lunzjata valley, and admire the buildings that date back from 1880. We are given a list of plants that can be identified in this valley.

Young People, Religion and Social Development in Malta. in Charles Cini (ed. (Young People in Europe, Malta Polisportive Giovanili Salesiane, 1994.

Concern about the negative effect of pollution are also highlighted in this book. A whole chapter is devoted to the assessment of pollution.

Copies of this book can be obtained from the University of Malta Gozo Centre.

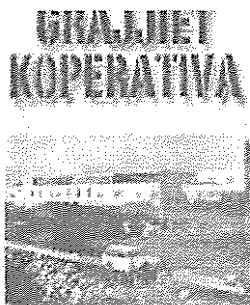
Mons. Anton Gauci:

Grajjet Koperativa (2000)
Sant'Anna (2001)

The list of books published by Mons Gauci over the best of half a century is quite impressive. He covers topics that range from history, religion, Gozitan studies, language studies, etc The latest books to come from the pen of this well-known Gozitan author are as different from each other as chalk and cheese.



The first one, Grajjiet Koperativa deal with the history of the Gozo Co-operative



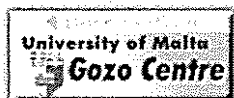
going back to the late 1950s. We find details about the personalities that made up this important part of the history of Gozo. Mons. Gauci was very much involved in these developments, having held the posts of President and Secretary/Manager of the Gozo Milk and Agricultural Producers Co-operative Society.



The second book Sant'Anna contains a historical resume relating to this saint. The book starts with a historical background relating to the geography of Palestine in the time of St Anne, and proceeds to give a detailed history of the various aspects relating to her life. Both books are written in clear and flowing language and would be appreciated by anyone interested in one or the other of these topics.

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