

## **PRESS RELEASE: World Parks Day celebrated on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

On World Parks Day the Management of Il-Majjistral Nature and History Park, located in Mellieha, would like to remind the public that the park is freely accessible on foot at any time of day and can be enjoyed by all as Malta's first natural national park. All park users are encouraged to respect the natural and rural heritage of the park and avoid causing any disturbance to wildlife and to local farmers.

Autumn is approaching and once again the park will be offering its regular guided Sunday walks as from October against a small fee which goes towards the management of the site.

In the meantime the management would like to remind all schools, local councils and voluntary groups that group bookings can also be taken.

As part of its commitment towards ecotourism and environmental education the park will be participating in MTA's celebrations leading to World Tourism Day with a focus on Biodiversity. A public talk about the Natural Heritage of the park will be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3pm at the Mdina Natural History Museum and will be followed by two outdoor walks on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September. All walks are by booking only. Walks can be booked on [walks@majjistral.org](mailto:walks@majjistral.org). The full programme of the MTA events can be viewed at: <http://www.visitmalta.com/event-details?l=1&e=3368>

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