

'2'----ry 2019, Wednesday Login/Register

Search

 $\underline{\text{Home}} > \underline{\text{Newspaper}} > \underline{\text{Lifestyle \& Culture}} > \underline{\text{Buskett can be seen with one's eyes closed}}$

Buskett can be seen with one's eyes closed

Wednesday, 29 November 2017, 09:10

Last update: about 2 years ago



jobsinmalta

Bare Metal Automation Eng...

DevOps Software Engineer

Sales Operations

VIEW ALL JOBS >

< 9/12 >

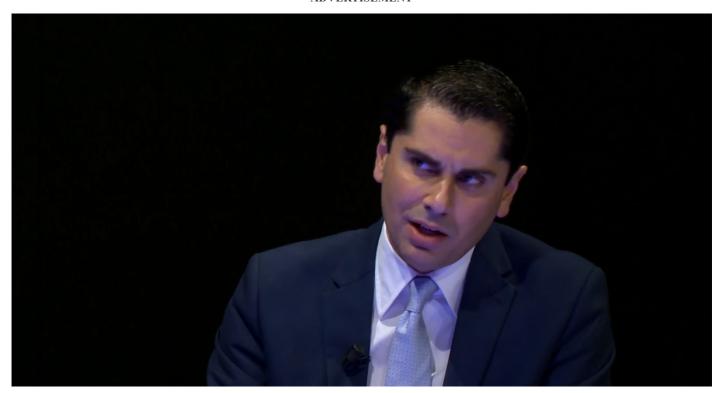
Ever since the Life Saving Buskett Project was launched in 2014, several students were given the opportunity to visit this beautiful woodland and grasp and retain new concepts in a fun and adventurous way. Besides the educational aspect of these visits, very much at heart was the aim at increasing public awareness and instilling in this young generation the importance of appreciating and safeguarding our environment.

and the same of the attraction and are seen as the same at the sam

Privacy Policy Terms of Use Advertising Rates Contact Us

Designed and developed by Deloitte Digital

ADVERTISEMENT





Throughout this project, education officer Neville Ebejer has been carrying out dissemination activities and close arly conducts organised and spontaneous tours around Buskett with the aim of making visitors aware of

Privacy Policy Terms of Use Advertising Rates Contact Us

Designed and developed by Deloitte Digital

14,013 members of the public have been reached to date, exceeding the original target of 13,600, additional activities will continue being held to continue creating public awareness.

Having mentioned the elderly and the disabled, one cannot but share the amazing experience these people had while visiting Buskett. The elderly people were taken back in time and re-lived childhood memories of them helping out and running around in the fields, playing in the outdoors and being close to nature. Just the smell of the grass and soil while walking through this woodland were enough to make them smile and experience a sense of freedom. Surprisingly enough, the elderly were by far the most appreciative and knowledgeable about the hard work required to maintain these woodlands especially since most of them, when young, had worked in the fields and knew about the hardships encountered when building and repairing rubble walls, watering regularly and much more.

A very beautiful experience was the one shared by a group of visually impaired people who visited Buskett. Given these people were very limited in what they can see, the visit was mostly oriented towards a tactile and olfactory experience. They were first given a description of a particular tree and then allowed to feel the size, texture and shape of its trunk, branches and leaves. Through this, they could arrive to roughly envisage the age of the tree, how large it was and its overall spread and shape. Another exercise was that of smelling the different aromatic leaves of various trees and plants, like bay laurel and fennel. By doing this they could then talk about the different wild plants found in Buskett.

Walking through the area they experienced the different light intensities of the different locations depending on the density of trees in the area as well as the foliage of the trees. They could also hear the sound of the wind blowing through the trees and the singing of the birds. For those who were well-versed about song birds, this served as an exercise to try and identify the different birds present. What a remarkable and touching experience!

All this shows us how much perhaps there is yet to discover about the power and potential that nature has on all of us young, old or with an impairment and brings about the urgency to treasure and conserve places like Buskett, which to some extent can be even therapeutic to those who visit!



close

Privacy Policy Terms of Use Advertising Rates Contact U

Designed and developed by Deloitte Digital

• Apartment in Mellieha





3 € 580,000 Apartment in Mellieha More property in Mellieha 1 / 82

Penthouse in Birkirkara



don't miss

2,552 marriages and four civil unions took place in Malta last year

Share

Man arrested at airport with 2kg of cocaine

Share

Boat with migrants rescued off Libya looks for port to dock

Share

2-for-1: Total lunar eclipse comes with supermoon bonus



Privacy Policy Terms of Use Advertising Rates Contact Us

Designed and developed by Deloitte Digital





Watch: Prince Philip, queen's husband, uninjured after car accident



Gozitan employees working in Malta have their say on tunnel



Zammit Dimech pushing for more resources and funding for dyslexic students

Share

Flying wild ducks more interesting than Cabinet discussion for PS for animal rights

Share

MUT lifts directive on attendance records for MCAST educators; students request compensation

Share

May plans next move in Brexit fight as chances rise of delay

Share

Updated: EU to warn about crime risks from passport selling schemes in Malta and Cyprus

Share

Identity crisis taking hold of backbench, Partit Demokratiku says

Share



Privacy Policy Terms of Use Advertising Rates Contact Us

Designed and developed by Deloitte Digital







reflett is at Actierge de Clastille, at 10:00 "Yalletie "G in bhallasa minn fug Kartija wagt ii gegnde









Sponsored Links

If you're over 50 - this game is a must!

Vikings: Free Online Game

Will You Build The Most Beautiful City?

Forge Of Empires - Free Online Game

Here Are 15 Pieces Of Clothing You Should Not Wear During A Flight

Top Journey Mag

This Cheap Drone Is A Sensation In Malta

DroneX Pro

15 Crazy Useful Things You Did Not Know How to Use Properly! Don't Blow Your Mind When See The Last One

gamersrack.com

20 Dangerous Foods You Absolutely Must Avoid

Comments for this thread are now closed

4

1 Comment The Malta Independent



○ Recommend

™ Tweet

f Share

Sort by Newest 🔻

close

missawt • a year ago

I learned to appreciate Ruskett through MOS (Rindlife)

Privacy Policy Terms of Use Advertising Rates Contact Us

Designed and developed by Deloitte Digital

Lifestyle & Culture









Gaulitana – A festival

When a smile solves it all

Marie Benoit's Diary: Treasures

Aimi clas:

close

Privacy Policy Terms of Use Advertising Rates Contact Us

Designed and developed by Deloitte Digital