

**GOZO** *Our Heritage*  
*Our Future*



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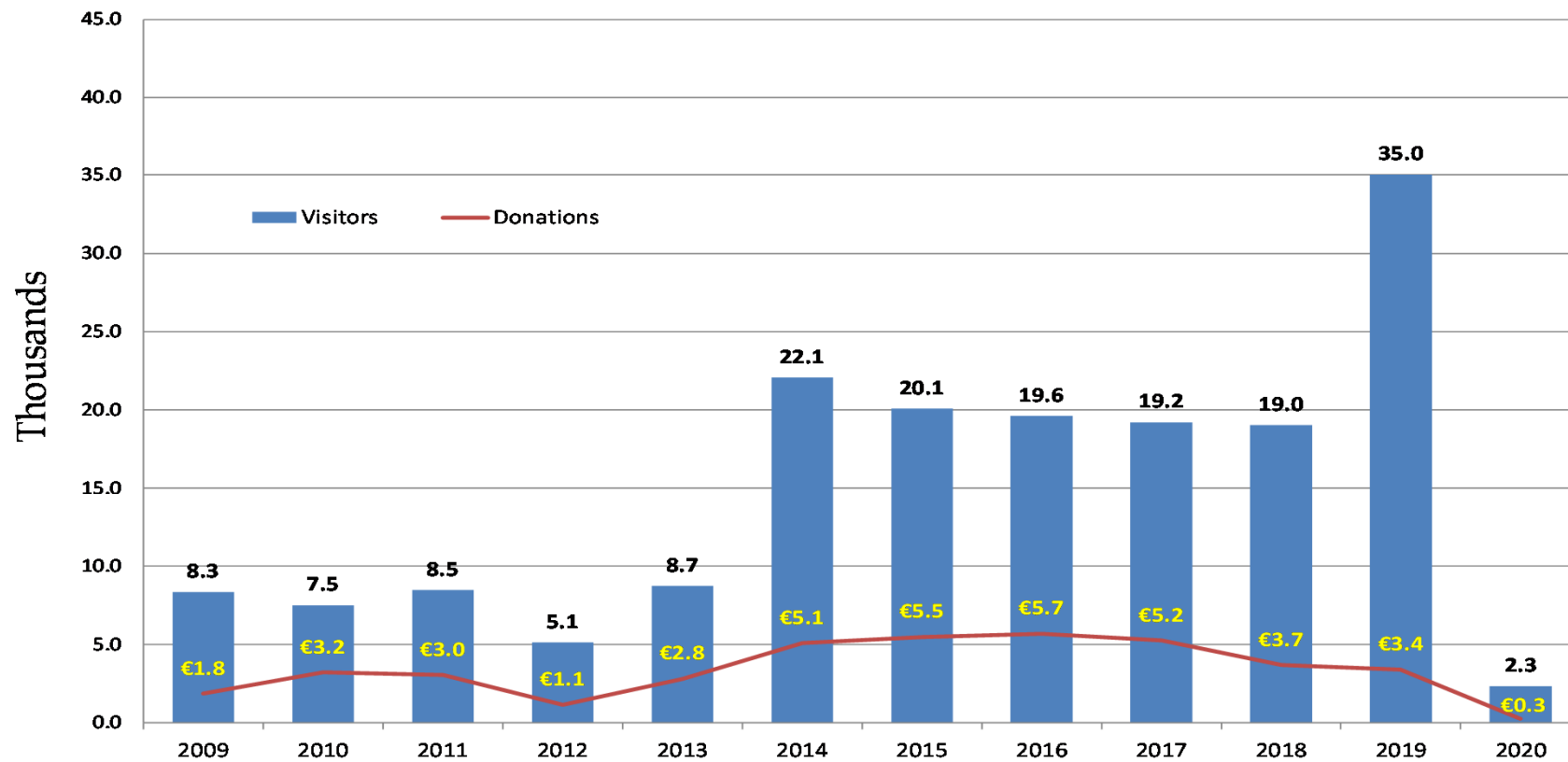


## The society's aims and functions

- Safeguarding our heritage, environment & culture
- Restoration & rehabilitation of historical sites
- Opening and managing historical sites which we restore



### Ċittadella - Wirt Ghawdex Site 1 (Silos, Polverista & Lower Battery)





## Post COVID-19 challenges

### Challenges

- Reopening of the historical sites
- Issue of the confined nature of the sites
- Volunteers/casual workers are 60+
- Implementing health guidelines (e.g. social distancing) – require more personal



## Going forward

- Short term
  - ✓ Wirt Ghawdex 2 Citadel historical sites be included in the existing 1 ticket system
  
- Long term
  - ✓ Create pool of well-trained site attendants for existing open historical sites and future ones including Xewkija Windmill, Ta' Ġordan Lighthouse, Calypso Cave etc.
  
  - ✓ Create/introduce a new 1 ticket system to incorporate MGOZ and Wirt Ghawdex historical sites.



## Benefits

- It will help to solve our existing challenges
- Will create new opportunities/jobs for Gozitans
- Additional attractions for visitors to Gozo
- Enhance the synergies between Wirt Ghawdex and the Ministry for Gozo



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**Thank you**  
*for this opportunity*

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