

## ST. GEORGE'S HILL-FORTIFICATION

BUILT BY THE FRENCH DURING AN OCCUPATION FROM 1782-1784  
THE FORT CONSISTED OF TWO SEPARATE GUN BATTERIES JOINED BY A TRENCH.

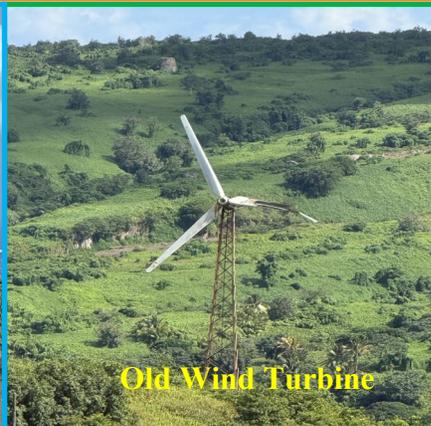
THE SMALLER BATTERY NAMED "REDOUETTE D'ARBAUD"  
WAS LOCATED AT THE NORTH END, AND THE OTHER BATTERY NAMED  
"REDOUETTE DE BOUILLE" WAS LOCATED HERE.

BOTH BATTERIES WERE PROTECTED BY STEEP SLOPES AND EARTHWORKS,  
AND SURROUNDED BY DITCHES.

THE FORT WAS NEVER ATTACKED AND MONTSERRAT WAS RETURNED TO  
GREAT BRITAIN IN JANUARY 1784 FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE TREATY OF PARIS  
ENDING THE WAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE.



Flag Staff



Old Wind Turbine

## Residents/Visitors/Taxi & Tour Operators Safety Guide for visiting St. George's Hill (Zone V)



The Fortification — Gun Batteries

St. George's Hill  
Historical Site features  
five key attraction  
areas, including the  
following primary  
viewing sites:

### The Viewing Areas:

- ♦ The Meadows
- ♦ The Fortification — Gun Batteries & Magazine
- ♦ The Volcano Viewpoint / WOW Areas



Magazine

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as you  
journey into one of Montserrat's most iconic and  
historic landscapes — **St. George's Hill!**

  
DMCA - Disaster Management  
Coordination Agency, Montserrat  
WhatsApp channel



To receive critical, accurate, reliable, and timely  
information during emergencies or crises, follow  
your local emergency management agency,  
DMCA.

Scan this QR code using the camera to view  
or follow this channel.

The information contained in this  
St. George's Hill (Zone V) Safety  
Guide reflects current conditions  
and is subject to change. Please  
check for updates from the DMCA  
before your visit.

If you require further assistance  
with tours to St. George's Hill or  
need any additional information,  
don't hesitate contact the DMCA  
at 1-664-491-7166 or email us at  
dmca.gov.ms.

**Be Safe And Have Fun!!!**





### **ENVIRONMENTAL LEVY**

An environmental levy of XCD\$13 (approximately USD \$5) per person is required for entry into St. George's Hill. This fee is for the upkeep, protection, and maintenance of this unique and environmentally sensitive area.

Residents of Montserrat and the Montserrat Diaspora who wish to visit St George's Hill are exempt from paying the environmental levy. However, you are required to contact the Disaster Management Coordination Agency (DMCA) before touring the site.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- All non-resident visitors must contact a certified tour operator in Montserrat.
- The operator will complete and submit the Tour Application Request Form on behalf of the non-resident visitor.
- Applications must be submitted at least 24 hours before the planned tour.
- Applications must be sent in by 2:00 p.m. on Fridays. For weekend or holiday tours.



### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

- The DMCA will notify the tour operator via email once the tour request has been approved or denied.
- All applicable fees must be paid at the **DMCA Office on Yellow Hill Road** prior to the tour.
- You can access the **Tour Application Request Form** online at: <http://dmca.gov.ms/>.

### **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

St George's Hill overlooks the Soufrière Hills volcano. Airborne volcanic gases and particles may affect the health of sensitive people.

Only 4x4 vehicles, including buses and minibuses, will be permitted. Vehicles must be parked properly, facing forward, to allow for a quick and safe exit. The radios of vehicles must be tuned to ZJB Radio at all times on FM 88.3 and 95.5.

People with respiratory illness may be affected by the volcanic emissions. Those with severe respiratory conditions are advised not to participate on the tour. Asthmatics are particularly sensitive to sulfur dioxide gas. People with mild asthma (and other respiratory conditions), who choose to participate, should carry their medication. Well-fitting facemasks (e.g., N95 respirators) can reduce exposure to the particles but will not filter out gases.

Contact lens wearers should wear their glasses, instead, to prevent particles from getting behind the contact lens and scratching the eye. Visitors should wear comfortable footwear and carry drinking water.

People must not tamper with Montserrat Volcano Observatory equipment and must avoid leaning on fences.

Visitors must not venture beyond St George's Hill. Anyone found beyond the designated area will be dealt with in accordance with the law.