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# Nuraghic village of Su Nuraxi

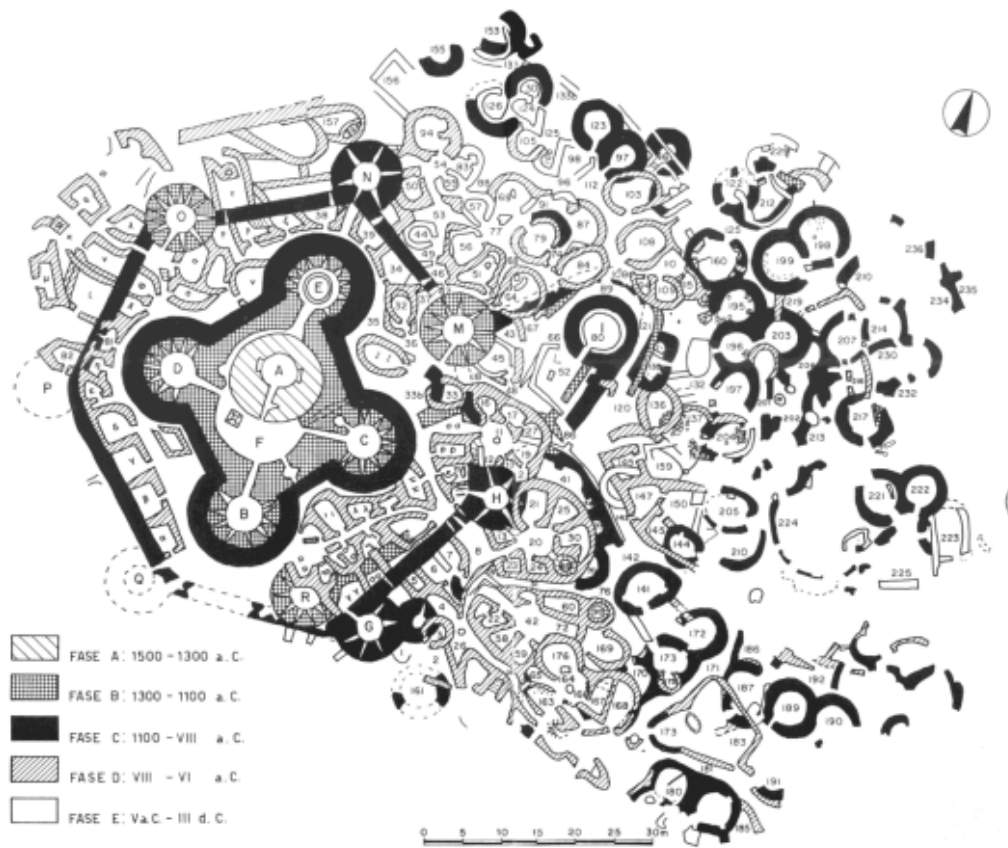
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## ■ The round huts

Little remains of the oldest and more simple dwellings in the Nuragic village of Su Nuraxi that were built in the Recent Bronze Age (Lower Nuragic Era I, 14th-12th century B.C.).

Most of the village dwellings were built during the advanced phases of the Final Bronze Age (Upper Nuragic Era I 1150-850 B.C.), when the top of the Nuraghe had already collapsed.



**Fig. 1** - Map of Su Nuraxi, nuraghe and village (from Lilliu 1988, fig. 38, pages 86-87).

They were circular buildings with stone wall bases, of which only a small elevation remains. They have a double dry wall façade, made using medium-sized basalt and marl stones, or mixed wall building technique, that were in common, at a tangent or intersecting with adjacent huts around along the same axis, around a communal space; the internal diameter was between 4.5 and 5 metres, and the conical roof was made of straw (figs. 2, 3).



**Fig. 2** - Eastern Sector of the village of Su Nuraxi (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).



**Fig. 3** - Hut 172 in the village. A mill with grinder at the centre of the room.  
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These rooms were allocated for different uses, such as animal rearing, the processing of agricultural and animal products, stone, animal bone, pottery, leather and wood work, cooking, weaving and spinning.



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