

Nuraghic village of Su Nuraxi

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■ The rectangular rooms

The square rooms around side by side in the blocks in Su Nuraxi were built on the ruins of the Nuraghe and the earlier village. They are in a straight line, with wooden, sloping roofs, and the rooms look out onto paved alleys of the Nuragic settlement (fig. 1).



Fig. 1 - Layout of the Su Nuraxi site (by Paglietti 2013, fig. 6, p. 64).

The αα-oo group of rooms (fig. 2), located coming up to the SE side of the bastion and the opposite bulwark, between the towers Q-O and R-H, and dated to the Nuragic II Era (8th-6th century B.C.), was also re-used in the Punic Age (5th-3rd century A.D.).



Fig. 2 - Barumini, Su Nuraxi, rooms ξξ and ππ, in the background the *casa a corte* 11 with kiln (from Lilliu, Zucca 1988, fig. 57, p. 113).

The walls in these rooms are made from small and medium sized of pieces local stone (marl and basalt), which were laid with mud mortar. Inside there are fireplaces, ovens, niches and cupboards, stone containers and internal wall partitions (fig. 3).



Fig. 3 - The rectangular rooms of the village of Su Nuraxi (photo by Unicity S.p.A.).

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