

# Guernsey norfolk battery

What is the biggest gun battery in Guernsey?

Plus nothing is as good as walking the ground! Batterie Mirus is a massive gun battery, the largest in the Channel Islands, which had 30.5cm Guns on four sites in Guernsey. The site of one of the guns is being restored by Festung Guernsey and is on private land.

What was the range of a gun Batterie in Guernsey & Alderney?

The name of the gun batterie was in honor of Kapitan-zur-See Rolf Mirus, who was killed in 1941 while sailing between Guernsey and Alderney. They had a range of 51km (31.5 miles). The image below shows the impact this could have on shipping in the area. Range of guns shown on History.gg website

What was the largest gun battery in the Channel Islands?

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Are Guernsey Roads straight?

If you are familiar with Guernsey roads you will know that they are often quite narrow and not particularly straight. The dotted lines on the Google Map below show where the harbour at St Peter Port is and then the location of the Batterie Mirus which is in the Guernsey countryside at the far end of the Island.

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Batterie Mirus, originally known as Batterie Nina, is situated in St Peter and Saint Saviour, Guernsey. It was established during World War II and consisted of four 30.5 cm guns, making it the largest battery in the Channel Islands at the time. Construction of the battery took place between November 1941 and the first half

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Explore the labyrinthine of once-secret corridors and rooms at Batterie Mirus, a hidden gem of military history which has recently undergone restoration work by Festung Guernsey. Spread ...

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