

Date (dd/mm/yy): 4 / 6 / 09 EU: 9 SU: 5806

Area: Vigia Supervisor: DN Recorder: SC / DN

Summary: Digging the next unit at top (E) end of slope at arbitrary level

Chronology: _____ (to be filled out by RSM or MH)

Harris matrix

Coordinates

	5805	
	5806	

N 1510.50

W 4410.20

E 4413.63

S 1507.50

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 7YR 5/6

Maximum top elevation: 54.77

Soil type: sandy loam

Minimum bottom elevation: 54.14

Consolidation: firm (loose in sections)

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Stoniness: 20 %

Slope: Slopes from E to W

Dominant clast size: pebble

Features

f1. SE corner - tumbled rock + mortar

List all photographs of this SU (p1, p2, etc.):

f2.

p2 - unit (bottom) p2, ~~p3~~ - f1,

f3.

p3 + p4 (5801-f1) p5 (5802-f1)

f4.

List all drawings of this SU (d1, d2, etc.):

f5.

5806-d1 - to p plan.

Procedure

Dry sieve Water sieve _____ If water sieve, # of bags: _____

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 4 Stone 1 Bone _____ Metal _____ Organic _____ Plaster _____ Other 12

5/6 + 4/6

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- ||| (flooring) 4/6 + 5/6
- || shell
- || glass
- || mortar
- | coin

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Description: Alex Lovelace and Bill Caraher are using the big pick digging from E to W to the top of the tumble wall. We are making several passes in order to go deeper quickly. This afternoon, Dimitri, Bill Caraher, Alex Lovelace, Ryan Stander (our artist-in-residence) and Susan Caraher are working in this trench. More fineware sherds are reportedly showing up in the sieve. At this time there is no colour change in the soil.

PKAP was visited today by the IUP Honors Program - Dimitri Nakasis gave an overview of our trench.

The North wall appears to continue as we go deeper. The construction is quite different from the other visible walls \rightarrow 5801-1001 and 5802-1001. It is at the NE end of the trench.

Friday 5 June

Alex & Dimitri are continuing SU with the large pick. Justin, Rachel, Bill have also helped with troweling, picking & sieving. We are making several passes to get down to the next SU. The face of ~~the~~ feature 5802.1001 is appearing on the east side as we go deeper. We are now below the top of this tumble wall. The soil is still very red and

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Description: the same as SU5805.

The stone wall on the north side of the is now showing a mortar facing in parts. This suggests it is contemporary with the wall to the north west section. Coin found. From NE rebars,

Elev. of this pass : NE -139 = 54.52

SE -148 = 54.43

SW -161 = 54.30

inside wall line: NW-145 = 54.46

Elev. of SU5806 → Center -154 = 54.37

Dimitri retrieved a coin from the coarse sieve from this pass in SU5806. We have no accurate location so have taken elevations before moving on with the pick. The coin appears to be complete. Alex & Dimitri will do one more pass.

After lunch & a visit by the STA, Alex, Justin Dimitri & Susan are using the big pick & hammers to continue in this SU. The soil close to the north wall seems a little more damp, yet the colour & texture remain the same. More pieces of mortar are reported from the sieve although we are collecting only a sample. The wall on the West side of the SU is beginning to reveal some facing stones. The density of artefacts seems to be reducing as we go deeper in this SU.

Coin

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Description: SAT 6 June | Early start today. In the field by bam so we can put in a few hours before the heat. We are taking another pass with the big pick, and using the coarse sieve. The soil in the SE corner of the trench appears more compact, and several cobble-sized stones appear to be visible here.

The soil close to the north wall and 2/3 of the way south across the SU remains red in colour and quite loose. Artefact density is reducing.

There appears to be an area of tumbled mortar and cobble. ~~We will clean~~ in the SE corner where we recognized the difference in soil. We will clean the scurps and complete the SU at this point. This area will be feature ~~5806-104~~¹ f1.

We have cleaned the facing wall of the ~~5806~~ west side of the trench & removed some tumble which revealed another faced cut block. The soil is more compact in this part of the SU (NW). Elevations from NEubar at 55.91:

NE: -168 = 54.23

SE: -161 = 54.30

SW: -177 = 54.14

NW: -102 = 54.29

P1, P2, P3,
P4, P5