

Date (dd/mm/yy): 9/6/09 EU: 9 SU: 5808

Area: Vigia Supervisor: DN Recorder: SC

Summary: looking for the base / face of the upslope wall as well as bedrock.

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

Harris matrix

Coordinates

	<u>5807</u>	
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N 1510.5

W 4410.20

E 441363

S 1507.50

Soil description

Munsell (wet): 10YR5/6 Yellowish Brown

Soil type: Silty clay

Consolidation: loose

Stoniness: 10 %

Dominant clast size: pebble

Maximum top elevation: 54.34

Minimum bottom elevation: 53.98

(*Indicate elevations on SU plan)

Slope: NE to SW.

Features

- f1.
- f2.
- f3.
- f4.
- f5.

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

5807 - p3, p4, p5

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

5808 - d1

Procedure

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

Finds (# of bags)

Ceramic 2 Stone 1 Bone _____ Metal 1 Organic _____ Plaster 2 Other 3

11 1 1 flooring 11 Shell 111

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Description: Dimitri & Susan worked on taking down the red soil around the exposed bedrock in the middle area to the west. The soil along the north wall appears more compact and this may be as a result of it being dryer and shallower. It appears that bedrock is just under this soil.

The soil near the upslope wall also appears more compact when hit with the small pick. A munsell comparison showed them to be same colour and texture when wet, despite looking different when dry.

When working close ~~to~~ to the junction between the upslope wall and the north wall Dimitri noticed a "step" or shelf cut from bedrock. We think that the north wall is built directly on the bedrock which is now appearing in several areas of the trench.

Wed 10 June

We have a full day in the field today and are expecting to remove the remaining soil from SU5808.

After removing the final sections of red soil

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Description: We are better able to see the formation of the bedrock. While it is our theory that the North wall is built directly on the bedrock, there does not appear to be a clear join where this wall sits.

We retrieved an artefact (ceramic sherd) that was sitting directly on the bedrock. It is encrusted with degraded bedrock. This suggests that the fill that was used to build a foundation for the up slope wall was not "virgin" soil but rather contained cultural material.