

Hippus (Sussita) Excavations 2005 – 6th Season Daily Log + Drawing

Date: ___ 11 July ___ Area: ___ NEC ___ Manager: ___ Schuler ___

Squares	B0	B4	C0	E4	
Loci	L558	L557	L558	L548	
Baskets	1982	1980	1979	1981	
Walls	W540, W539, W521, W510, W512, W552				
Floors					

- Started work in Square B0
 - Starting elevation = 131.94
 - Ending elevation = 131.81
 - Soil is Horizon A
 - Began clearing surface rubble in an attempt to determine if the staircase continues east of W539
- Continued work in Square B4
 - Starting elevation = 131.40 (hole)
 - Ending elevation = 131.58 (average)
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - Continued to articulate stone and remove destruction fill.
 - A feature next to the north wall (W510) and about 2.2m from the east wall (W512) along with plaster edges on the wall above it, and stone fall in a line, all together suggest barrel ribbing of the ceiling. Such a ceiling would also explain the high volume of wedge-shaped pieces that were recovered from the fill.
 - The southwest corner of W559 and W554 was discovered on the surface.
- Continued work in Square C0
 - Starting elevation = 131.58
 - Ending elevation = 131.15
 - Soil is Horizon A
 - W539 continues to the north beyond W540. A similar continuation of W511 to the north confirms that another series of rooms exist to the north.

- There may be a corner or doorway in W540 about 1m east of W539. Further examination is required.
- Continued work in Square E4
 - Starting elevation = 131.13
 - Ending elevation = 130.75
 - Soil is Horizon B
 - A corner of a building has been identified 1.95m south of the southwest corner of the church. It protrudes 4-5cm further west than does the west wall of the church (W511). At least three courses of ashlar are visible above the street level.

Observations

Daily Drawing

