KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC.4.1
LOCUS WC41000

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) TOPSOIL

BEG. LEVEL(S) 467.10 (highest)
END LEVEL(S) 466.75 (lowest)

UNDER LOCUS (ES) ———
OVER LOCUS(ES) WC41001, WC41006

UNITS IN LOCUS: WC41001 - WC411004, WC411026

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. 19.280 Kg
FINE UNID

LDM ARAB

SPAN/CONDITION PREHISTORIC - ARAB

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE HELL. MouldMADE ROMAN

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL BONES

5. OTHER mosaic tesserae, 1 glass frag., 1 loom weight

6. INU. K99 G2 (1 glass bracelet frag.), K99 G3 (jug bottom) + 2 stoppers
K99 S4 (pendant XP)

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT FLOATED UNITS CO2, CO3, 0A6

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This locus consists of the very highest layer of topsoil. The soil was dark grey, dry, and very compact and difficult to pick through. The highest course of wall WC41001 was visible at the inception of WC41000, so actually this locus is both over WC41001 and existed along with it.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC 41.1

LOCUS WC 411001

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) Wall

BEG. LEVELS Top course (Eastern face) 467.06

END LEVELS Top course (Western face) 466.49

LOWER COURSE (Eastern face) 466.76

OVER LOCUS(ES) WC41000

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. _______ FINE _______ UNID

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELEDMADE _______ HELL. MOULDMADE _______ ROMAN _______

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU.

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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Locus WC41001 is a wall which runs north to south along the eastern part of the trench. It continues south into the 5x2.5m trench dug in the southeast quadrant [units 26-28], totaling 5.4m in length. WC41001 is made of hard limestone. It is two courses wide, at the thickest point this wall is 1m wide.

Looking at the eastern face of the wall, two courses of stone (the lower of which is level with the mosaic) can be clearly seen. Interestingly, there is a stone missing...
in the highest course of stones—precisely where there is a break in mosaic WC41002. It is very likely that this stone was robbed.

On the western face of WC41001, there are many smaller stones, which seem to be aligned, but are floating on soil. Also, these stones differ from the rest of the wall in that these stones are field stones, and the stones on the eastern face are cut.

WC41001 is closely related to the curving wall WC41012. In fact, WC41012 sits on top of WC41001. Both loci run into WC41013, which runs east to west.

The relationship between these walls needs further clarification which can only be met by later excavation and research.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC 4.1

LOCUS WC 41002

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) MOSAIC FLOOR

BEG. LEVEL(S) Central - 466.73

END LEVEL(S) __________

UNDER LOCUS (ES) WC 41000

OVER LOCUS (ES) __________

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. ______ FINE _______ UNID ______

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE _______ HELL. MOULDMADE _______ ROMAN ______

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. IND.

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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This is the central and southern section of the mosaic floor found adjacent (east of) WC 41001. The southern section, which runs into the southeast quadrant 5x2.5, is 2.36m x 95cm. The central portion is 2.45m x 73cm. WC 41002 was disrupted (a break in the mosaic) precisely where the stone in wall WC 41001 was removed (or is missing). It is probable that the break in the mosaic was due to a robbing of this wall stone.

The tesserae are approximately 2 cm x 2 cm, and are poorly cut.
The tesserae lay on a plaster bed approx. 4 cm thick. Many of the loose tesserae found elsewhere in the trench have grooves or tapered ends (see diagram). In poor condition, but visible in a few places, are fragments of plaster which join WC41001 to the mosaic. The most likely situation is that WC41001 and WC41002 are contemporary, however it is also possible that the mosaic was laid after the wall was there for some time. What is indisputable is the observation that WC41002 cannot pre-date WC41001.
KCEDSH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC 4.1
LOCUS WC41003

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) MOSAIC FLOOR

BEG. LEVEL(S) 466.67
END LEVEL(S)

UNDER LOCUS (ES) WC41004
OVER LOCUS(ES)

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:
1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. _______ FINE _______ UNID

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE _______ HELL. MOULDMADE _______ ROMAN _______

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. IND

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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WC41003 is the north section of the mosaic floor, found adjacent to the east of WC41001 and directly north of WC41002. The greatest area of this floor is 1.09m x 1.47cm. The break in the mosaic, between WC41002 and WC41003, is 65cm long. Similar to the relationship between WC41002 and WC41001, WC41003 is joined with WC41001 with plaster. WC41003 was constructed using poorly cut tesserae, and in comparison with WC41002, the tesserae were poorly set into the plaster. The exception to these observation
is adjacent to the plaster joining WC41003 to WC41001. The first two rows of tesserae are placed and cut more like WC41002. WC41002 and WC41003 are located separately for three main reasons: 1) WC41003 is at a lower level than is WC41002 2) The break between the two mosaic loci is great 3) It is possible that the reason for the poor craftsmanship displayed in WC41003 is that it was repaired or restored later. This explains why there are two different qualities of work done on WC41003.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA: WC. 4.1

LOCUS: WC41004

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.): SUBSOIL

BEGIN LEVEL(S) 466.95

END LEVEL(S) 466.11

UNDER LOCUS(ES): WC41000

OVER LOCUS(ES): WC41002, WC41003, WC41005, WC41011, WC41013

UNITS IN LOCUS:
WC41005 - WC4.1.012, WC.4.1.016,
WC4.1.027 - WC.4.1.028

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. 51980 KG
   FINE 13.920 KG

   UNID ARAB

   SPAN/CONDITION: PREHISTORIC - ARAB

   2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE  HELL. MOULDMADE  ROMAN

   3. COINS

   4. FAUNAL: BONES

   5. OTHER: TESSERAE, PLASTER FRAG., 1 FLINT, 3 GLASS FRAG., 1 COLORED TESSERA, 1 METAL FRAG., 1 CHARCOAL FRAG., 1 SCARAB, 1 TURKISH PIPE FRAG.

   6. INDU: KG9 PE ESA 120

   KG9 P 1 SCARAB

   + 8 STOPPERS

   7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT: FLOATED UNITS 006, 007, 008, 012, 016, 037, 028

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RELATION TO OTHER LOCUS OVER/UNDER/ TOUCHING/BONDING WITH OTHER
FLOORS/FILLS/WALLS ETC. USE OTHER SIDE OF SHEET IF NECESSARY.

Locus WC41004 was a brown subsoil much looser and softer
than the topsoil WC41000 that preceded it. This was the layer of
soil that laid over the mosaic (WC41002, WC41003) as well as
two of the burials (WC41006, WC41008). There were many medium-
sized field stones throughout the locus, as well as a large, soft
limestone rock which laid directly over a portion of WC41003.
In the southeast quadrant, we considered WC4.1.027 - WC4.1.028
to be in the same locus because the soil and levels were
very similar. In these units, we uncovered the east to west-wall.
(WC11013), and another possible burial (WC41011) which lies north of the apsidal curve (WC41012).

WC41004 continued
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Locus WC41005 is composed of brown & tan, loose & crumbly soil. This soil at times was found to be damp & moist. WC41005 comes into contact with loci WC41006(NE), WC41007(SE), WC41008(SE), WC41009(SE) & WC41010(SW) which are the graves. These graves make contact with locus WC41004 which is the subsoil and WC41005 which we deduce to be the Byzantine phase of the settlement. This deduction was made based on the Byzantine LDM that occured within WC41005.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA: WC 4.1

LOCUS: WC41006

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.): GRAVE

BEG. LEVEL(S): 466.88

END LEVEL(S): 466.46

UNDER LOCUS (ES): WC41004

OVER LOCUS(ES): —

UNITS IN LOCUS: WC 4.1.025

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. _____ FINE _____ UNION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE____ HELL, MOULDMADE______ ROMAN______
   1 Attic lamp frag.

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL: Animal bones: a metacarpal left side (+ other metacarpal frags.), 1 broken upper right premolar, mastoid portion of left mandible, 1 upper left canine, cranial vault frags. + long bone frags.

5. OTHER: mosaic frag., shells, 1 glass frag.

6. INV. + 2 stoppers

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/_FLOAT

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Locus WC41006 is a northeast grave. It runs along the Northern bulk of the trench. The grave is in an East to West pattern composed of a series of six large fieldstones which are then framed by smaller fieldstones. We removed the 2 Easternmost & Westernmost large fieldstones of the grave to expose to inner remains (WC 4.1.025). We came across a partial human skull in addition to some other human and animal bones. After we were done with the investigation of the burial, we returned the bone fragments, soil removed and the large fieldstones back to their original state.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC. 4.1

LOCUS WC41007

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) GRAVE

BEGIN LEVEL(S) 466. 62

END LEVEL(S) 466. 46

UNDER LOCUS (ES) WC41004

OVER LOCUS(ES) —

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. _______ FINE _______ UNIQ

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE _______ HELL. MOULDMADE _______ ROMAN _______

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU.

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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RELATION TO OTHER LOCI IE OVER/UNDER/ TOUCHING/BONDING WITH OTHER
FLOORS/FILLS/WALLS ETC. USE OTHER SIDE OF SHEET IF NECESSARY.

Locus WC41007 is a group of stones that is located immediately west of the
North-South wall, about in the middle of the trench we excavated.

It consists mainly of four large and flat stones put in a row and surrounded by
smaller stones. Actually, many of these are scattered around the large stones
and suggests that the structure suffered some kind of disturbance.

WC41007 has been interpreted as a grave for its similarity with WC41006 (structure
and W-E orientation), even if the former is much lower than the latter.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA: WC.4.1

LOCUS: WC41008

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.): GRAVE

BEGIN LEVEL(S): 466.69

END LEVEL(S): 466.46

UNDER LOCUS (ES): WC41004

OVER LOCUS (ES): —

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. ______ FINE ______ UNID

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE _____ HELL. MOULDMADE _______ ROMAN ______

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU.

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/_FLOAT

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Locus WC41008 is a group of stones south west of locus WC41001. It consists of seven flat stones in a row from east to west and many smaller field stones around it. Even if we did not work on this locus, that is, we did not remove the various stones, from the similarity of WC41008 with locus WC41007 and especially WC41006 we deduced that the former is probably a burial.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC 4.1

LOCUS WC41009

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) GRAVE

BEG. LEVEL(S) 466.87

END LEVEL(S) 466.16

UNDER LOCUS (ES) WC41004

OVER LOCUS(ES) —

UNITS IN LOCUS: WC 4.1.024

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. _______ FINE _______ UNID

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE _______ KELL, MOULDMADE _______ ROMAN _______

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU.

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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Locus WC41009 is a group of stones protruding from the western bulk of the trench we excavated.

WC41009 consists of two large stones, one of which was removed in order to clarify the nature of this structure, and other smaller stones.

This locus has been identified as a burial, as loci WC41006, WC41007 and WC41008 because of the E-W orientation and its structure, but further excavations are necessary.
Locus WC41010 consists of two large stones emerging in the south-western corner of the 5 by 5 m trench we excavated. Other smaller stones are accumulated against the two large ones. The pile has been tentatively interpreted as a grave, because of the presence of loci WC41006-WC41009 that seem similar, but the burial needs to be extensively excavated.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA: WC.4.1

LOCUS: WC41011

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.): GRAVE

BEGIN LEVEL(S): 466.89

END LEVEL(S): —

UNDER LOCUS (ES): WC41000

OVER LOCUS(ES): —

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT.____ FINE____ UNID

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE____ HELL. MOULDMADE____ ROMAN____

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INV.

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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Locus WC41011 is a large flat stone, partially uncovered the last day of excavation in the 5 by 2.5 trench. It is placed inside the possible apse partially defined by locus WC41012, immediately south of the 5 bulk of the 5 by 5 trench. It has been tentatively interpreted as part of another grave, but the time was not enough to uncover the rest of this possible burial.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC 4.1
LOCUS WC 41012

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) Wall

BEGIN LEVEL(S) 467.07
END LEVEL(S) 466.88

UNDER LOCUS (ES) WC 41000
OVER LOCUS (ES)

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. _______ FINE _______ UNID

LDM

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELMADE _______ HELL. MOULDMADE _______ ROMAN _______

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. INU.

7. SEDIMENT ANALYSIS/FLOAT

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This locus consists of two curving stones which are visible in the 5 x 2.5 m trench. We excavated here in the last two days of field work, in hopes to clarify these architectural remains. The northern stone is rhombus-shaped, while the southern one is more triangular. These stones appear to lie on a lower course of stones. No other layers...
Stones can be seen that would fit with the supposed curve of the apse. Because these stones are level with WC41001, the stones are the same size and make, and they are both two courses high; it is more than likely that these two are contemporary.
KEDESH LOCUS SHEET

AREA WC41

LOCUS WC41013

TYPE (WALL, FLOOR, FILL ETC.) Wall

BEG. LEVEL(S) 466.86

END LEVEL(S) 466.70

UNDER LOCUS (ES) WC41000 WC41004

OVER LOCUS(ES)

UNITS IN LOCUS:

FINDS:

1. POTTERY: TOTAL WT. ___ FINE ___ UNID ___

LMN

SPAN/CONDITION

2. LAMPS: WHEELED MADE ___ HELL. MOULDMADE ___ ROMAN ___

3. COINS

4. FAUNAL

5. OTHER

6. IND.

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Locus WC41013 is similar to both WC41012 and WC41001 in that the size and cut of the stones are similar, the level is equal, and more importantly, WC41001 and WC41013 form the SW corner of the mosaic. These observations suggest that the two walls are contemporary.

Wall WC41013 runs from East to West.
The stone visible in the central part of the southern balk is not in line with the northern course of wall WC41013. (the northern course is all that is clearly visible). The nature of this wall is not clear.