This column also has a small rectangular panel with delta ansata carved in relief upon it. Its distance and direction from the tombs in the area are accurately recorded and bearings have been taken.
The above very large cistern in the Northern Necropolis has been used as a permanent feature that Tombs 73 and 74 have been measured to. It is incredibly large, and deep, mortar has been used to seal the walls, it had a barrel vaulted ceiling that has since collapsed, and it only sits approximately 1m above the surface.
Looking inside the cistern in the Northern Necropolis. The meter stick lies on the far side lying horizontally where the cistern meets the surface of the earth, this gives some idea as to how large and deep this cistern is. Looking west. JH 7/6/01.

Another feature cited within the catalogue and regularly used as a reference point in proximity to the tombs are 'shepherds walls'.
These walls are often referred to as 'modern shepherds walls' of 'animal pens' in the catalogue and are found throughout the site, they are generally used as animal pens for the goats and cows that are farmed in the area. They are roughly constructed from rubble found locally, and are usually around 1m in height.

Abbreviations in the catalogue are used extensively, to allow the catalogue to be clear. They are enumerated here. Obvious ones like N for North, etc are used throughout, others may less obvious like cnr for corner, or T for tomb.

It is my pleasure to present the following Catalogue of the Tombs of Aperlae to you, much hard labour and long hours in the office both on the computer and using the scanner have gone into its creation, enjoy the fruits of this labour.
TOMB NUMBER 1

A) GENERAL

DATE: 12/06/01 and 17/6/00

RECORDING TEAM: JH RK JM & JH IS RM RW

NECROPOLIS GROUP: West

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 244°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

Approximately 50m and 120° from T1 to NW cnr of East Baths.
10m and 234° from T1 to large window in unidentified buildings NE cnr.
Underwater vivaria visible from here and is located approximately 45-50 mtrs to S of tomb at 145°.
WNW of T9. SE of SE corner of Building 2.
T1 is completely enclosed in a large stone cavern of bedrock that are the remians of a rock cut barrel vaulted chamber, this is located beneath and is a part of the cities fortification walls. The wall runs E to W, both the tomb and its vault face S. This is the most ornate tomb found on site in terms of architectural features and size. It is located high on the hill of Aperlae, with an excellent view of the site.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

A double chambered tomb, in good condition. Obviously designed to house two or more bodies, intact with lid, box and base all being present and visible. Around 30% erosion through breakages, water and wind damage. Large piece of the boxes S face and SE cnr is missing. Fragments of this face are scattered inside the tomb and in the general debris around the base. The tomb is very ornate with carvings in relief, incised and also inscribed on both the lid and box. The box has panels on all visible sides decorated with patterns of ivy leaves and laurels. It is inscribed on S panel on the box and lower architrave on lid. Base is bedrock which is badly broken up and difficult to see. Base seems to be the same rock that forms a cavern of bedrock which surrounds the tomb on the N, W, and E sides. The area between the bedrock cavern and the tomb on the N, E and W sides captures a lot of plant debris and dirt and obscures much of the features of
these faces. The bedrock cavern has a shelf carved in relief that horizontally lines the entire structure, and a single incised arch on the N wall that is elevated above the tomb.

B) LID

GENERAL CONDITION:

Good, 30 % erosion. Lid in one piece. S/E/W sides visible, N side which faces towards the back of bedrock cavern is completely buried under debris and rubble.

SHAPE: Double Triangular (two adjacent triangular lids)

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: No

AKROTERIA: Yes

MORTAR: Yes

INCISED: Yes

FACES:
S face, N face not visible at all.

DESCRIBE:
Two lines of writing in poor condition.

RELIEF:

FACES: S/W/E

DESCRIBE:

A pediment is carved in relief, on each of the visible faces. There is one very large pediment on the S face, and two smaller but identical ones carved on the W and E faces to look like two separate burial chambers.

Tomb 1, S face, pediment and wreath done in relief. Top architrave is inscribed. L.Vann, 1998 season.
Tomb 1, W face, (E face identical) here the two independent chambers can be seen clearly. The two pediments are done in relief, there are large acroteria adorning the ends of the pediment and are located between the two triangular chambers.

L.Vann., 1998 season.

| BOSSES: | Yes |
| CARVED FIGURES: | No |
| NO. PRESENT/TYPES: | 4, 2 on each of the ends, all semicircular types. |

**GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:** Good.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:**

The lid measuring 1.95m in width, .83m in height and 2.5m in length is one piece of rock, the underneath of the lid is entirely flat and is no reflection of the outer configurations at all.

**C) BOX**

**GENERAL CONDITION:**

Present

**INCISED:** Yes

**FACES:** S/W/E

**DESCRIBE:**

Both the E and W ends of the tomb have two panels for each chamber. On the E end the two square panels are incised. On the West end, only one of the panels is fully visible,
the Northern most panel is obscured by debris, these panels are also square. A horse shoe like motif is incised above the panel, and an ivy leaf motif has been incised in horizontal pattern that runs across the centre of the panel. The S face would have had a large panel judging by what little remains today, it is incised into the surface.

INSCRIBED: Yes
FACES: S
IN PANEL: Yes
OUTSIDE PANEL: No
NO. OF LINES: 9
% LEGIBLE: 85 % legible, but little of it remains.
RELIEF: Yes
FACES: W/E
DESCRIBE: The E panels each have a circular wreath carved in relief, on the one visible W panel, a small band of circular bead like decoration lines the top and bottom of the incised panel.

PANEL: Yes
SHAPE: Square and rectangular panels.

TABULA ANSATA: Yes
SHAPE: Rectangular ansata on S face
PILLOWS: Yes
WALL THICKNESS: 17 cms
PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:

T1 is the most ornate tomb in terms of decorative motifs, panels, and workmanship. It is the largest box on site. Investigations inside the tomb reveal that it was divided into four chambers on the inside. It appears to have had a vertical wall that divided the chamber into two, and horizontal shelves exist on each of the ends indicating they were used to support a horizontal shelf or platform vertically elevated, it could have entombed four people comfortably.

D) BASE Present
GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor, very little is actually visible, what is visible is badly broken and buried under rubble and debris. Large parts of the platform are missing, its particularly badly damaged on the SE corner.

ASHLAR BLOCKS: No

STEPS: No

BEDROCK: Yes

HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: No

PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Not Visible

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:

A very large carved bedrock slab or platform that appears to be a part of the rock cavern that surrounds the tomb.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BASE:

This constitutes the largest piece of bedrock used in the construction of a tomb.

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Northeings, eastings and elevation data needed. Needs to be located on the site map.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 8:15-28 10/06/01.
Tomb 1 - looking N.

Tomb 1 Roof - looking E. Tomb 1 E side of roof - looking W.
Tomb 1 E panel - looking NW.

Tomb 1 W panel - looking NNE.

Tomb 1 inside of the Tomb through the break – looking NW.
TOMB NUMBER 2

A) GENERAL

DATE RECORDED: 15/6/01 and 21/6/00

RECORDING TEAM: RK AD JM & IR JH AD BL RM

NECROPOLIS GROUP: East

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 264°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

13m and 230° to small mortared wall.
8m and 90° to T79.
2.4m and 84° to T72.
Approx 10m N of T41.

From this tomb, the water is visible, but the shoreline is not. A path is nearby, it leads up the hill and is S of the tomb.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Excellent, 25% erosion. A completely intact tomb with all its constituent parts. This tomb has an excellent position upon the hill side, located on quite steep ground with excellent views of the site. The lid has been shifted from its original orientation upon the box and this has led to an inscription on the S flank being protected from weathering. The S faces surface has been discoloured orange/rust coloured but has little signs of erosion. Base is largely buried. The N side is largely buried in the hillside.

B) LID

SHAPE: Present

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Pointed Arch.

AKROTERIA: Yes

MORTAR: No
GENERAL CONDITION:

Good, 30% erosion. Honeycomb weathering. In one piece, it has been shifted upon the box so it is not in its original orientation. W and N faces obscured by trees.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 6, Semi circular and square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES: Good. 30% erosion.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

EXCELLENT. 10% erosion. In one piece, its features have been well protected from weathering because of the shifted lid, so the inscribed panel is can be easily read. The North face obscured by trees and buried in the hillside.

INCISED: Yes

FACES: S

DESCRIBE: Incised with lettering.

INSCRIBED: Yes

FACES: S

IN PANEL: Yes

OUTSIDE PANEL: No

NO. OF LINES: 11

% LEGIBLE: 90%

RELIEF: Yes

FACES: S

DESCRIBE: Panel and ansata are carved in relief.
Inscription on the S flank of Tomb 2. L. Vann 05/06/97.

PANEL: Yes
SHAPE: Square

TABULA ANSATA: Yes
SHAPE: Sigma

PILLOWS: Yes

WALL THICKNESS: 22 cms

PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Base is largely buried. Only the SE end is visible.

ASHLAR BLOCKS: Yes
STEPS: Not Visible
BEDROCK: Not Visible
HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: Not Visible
PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Not Visible

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:
Only one rectangular block is visible on the SE end.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BASE:

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 10: 21-22 13/06/01.
Tomb 2 - looking N.

Tomb 2, looking down and SE. L.Vann 11/06/98.
TOMB NUMBER 3

A) GENERAL

DATE: 9/6/01 and 17/06/00
RECORDING TEAM: AD KH & JH IS RM
NECROPOLIS GROUP: West
LOCATED: On Land
BEARING: 34°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

This tomb is part of a small group that are in very close proximity to one another in the W area of the W necropolis, immediately S of Tower J, and E of the W fortification wall. Found on sloping ground surround by large amounts of rubble. Just E of large mortared wall. Can see the water from this tomb, within metres of the Shore also. 1.2m and 74° from NE cnr to T4. 7.7m and 82° from NE cnr to cistern. 12m and 124° to T5.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Good, 60% erosion. A lid and box in original configuration and orientation. The lid is in its original position upon the box and has deep pockmarks of erosion. The box is largely buried in soil, it is very ornate however, with pilasters carved in relief and an inscription. The base is not visible but is likely to be buried beneath the box. N flank completley inaccessible and buried also. There is a very large semicircular break in the to of the S flank.

B) LID

SHAPE: Triangular
SQUARE CUT RIDGE: No
AKROTERIA: Yes

Present
MORTAR: Yes

GENERAL CONDITION:

Fair, 60% erosion. In one piece in its original position upon the box. N flank completely obscured by trees. S flank is deeply pockmarked and discoloured with large white spots due to weathering. W face is quite broken.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: No
CARVED FIGURES: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:

6 acroteria present, located on the corners of the lid and at the apex. Acroterion of top of N end of lid appears to have been removed. This lid has an unusual bevelled edge around the base of the lid. There is crack that appears to have been repaired on the S flank of the lid. The mortar is dark grey.

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor. Large semibircular break in hole in S flank and also on the W end, buried in hill at NE end. Box is very ornate with many features, panels and pilasaters composed of a capital, shaft and column in relief, incised inscription also. A raised bevelled edge can be seen on the only visible corner of the box also.

INCISED: Y

FACES: S
DESCRIBE: Incised with an inscription.

INSCRIBED: Yes

FACES: S

IN PANEL: Yes
OUTSIDE PANEL: No

NO. OF LINES: 11
% LEGIBLE: 50%

RELIEF: Yes
FACES: S
DESCRIBE: Large circular panel with sigma ansata, pilasters at either end of the S flank. At the base of the box is a raised bevelled edge carved in relief also.

PANEL: Yes
SHAPE: Circular

Tomb 3, inscription within the circular panel on the S flank. L.Vann 9/06/98.

TABULA ANSATA: Yes
SHAPE: Sigma

PILOWS: Yes

WALL THICKNESS: 20 cms

PILASTERS: Yes

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:
Pilasters not visible on ends, only on S flank.

**D) BASE**

Not Visible

**E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED**

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

**F) PHOTO DATA**

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 14: 1-5 15/06/01.

![Tomb 3 - looking W.](image_url)
Tomb 3 - looking NW.
TOMB NUMBER 4

A) GENERAL

DATE: 9/6/01 and 17/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: AD KH & JH IS RM

NECROPOLIS GROUP: West

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 278°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

This tomb is part of a small group that are in very close proximity to one another in the W area of the W necropolis, immediately S of Tower J, and E of the W fortification wall. Mortared wall to W of tomb. Large trees surrounding area. Can see the water from this tomb, within metres of the Shore also. 1.2m and 254° from SW cnr to T3. 12m and 318° to T5. 4.5m and 90° to cistern.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Fair, 40% erosion. A complete tomb in its original configuration, the lid has been shifted slightly from its original position upon the box. The lid has also been badly damaged, its entire E end is missing. The box is quite ornate, with pilasters carved in relief and two incised inscriptions. The bedrock base is also visible. N flank of the tomb is half buried and the NE corner is obstructed by a large tree.

B) LID

SHAPE: Present

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Triangular

AKROTERIA: No

MORTAR: Yes

Yes
GENERAL CONDITION:

Fair, 40% erosion. Quite eroded especially at E end and upon the edges of the akroteria. Lid is located upon the box, slightly shifted from its original orientation, the entire E end is missing and was most likely damaged when robbers tried to gain access to the goods within.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No


GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES: Poor, 40% erosion.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:

3 akroteria present, located in the corners of the lid as well as upon the apex. E end is missing altogether, appears to have been broken off but has weathered a lot.

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Fair, 30% erosion. Box is very ornate with many features, panels and pilasters carved in relief upon the S flank, beveled or relief moulding at the base of the box and incised inscription also. Pilasters composed of a capital, shaft and column on the raised bevelled edge. Can't see N flank, buried in rubble.

INCISED: Yes

FACES: S

DESCRIBE: Incised with lettering inside and outside panel.

INSCRIBED: Yes

FACES: S

IN PANEL: Yes

OUTSIDE PANEL: Yes

NO. OF LINES: 10 inside, 9 outside
Panel and ansata carved in relief, as well as Pilasters at either end of the S flank. At the base of the box is a raised bevelled edge carved in relief also.

Yes

Square

Yes

Sigma

Yes

19 cms

Yes

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE

Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Mostly buried but visible part is fair. Appears to be a basic worked platform of bedrock. Not visible on the N flank, and partly buried on all other sides.

No

Not Visible

Yes

Not Visible

Not Visible

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:

A worked platform of natural bedrock.
SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BASE:

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Is the second inscription evidence of reuse?

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 14: 4-5 15/06/01.

Tomb 4 - looking N.
Tomb 4 - looking W.
TOMB NUMBER 5

A) GENERAL

DATE: 9/6/01 and 17/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: AD KH & JH IS RM

NECROPOLIS GROUP: West

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 292°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

This tomb is part of a small group that are in very close proximity to one another in the W area of the W necropolis, immediately S of Tower J, and E of the W fortification wall.

Can see the water from this tomb, within metres of the Shore also.

N of T6.

12m and 318° to T4.

12m and 296° to T3.

8.5m and 346° to cistern.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Fair, 60% erosion. A lid and box only, the base is beneath but little of it is visible. The lid is located upon the box but has been shifted from its original position. As a result the box beneath has been weather unevenly appears 'patchy', the S face of the box bears an inscription that has been partly protected by the shifted lid from weathering. The tomb is in an area strewn with rubble and the debris from fallen walls, it is a very unstable area and the tomb is submerged in this rubble.

B) LID

SHAPE: Present

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: No

AKROTERIA: Yes
MORTAR: No

GENERAL CONDITION:
Fair. All sides very eroded, has been shifted from its original orientation upon the box in order to gain access to the goods within. This lid has very large acroteria. The lid has large and deep weathered holes in both flanks, almost corresponding with each other. It is also marked with the large white spots or discolourations of weathering.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes
CARVED FIGURES: No
NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 2, pointed arch type, other unrecognisble.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:
Poor, the W end is good, the boss on E end appears to have been removed. It is very badly eroded, difficult to exactly determine shape.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:
Very large and basic acroteria, 4 present at the corners of the lid only.

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:
Fair, 40 % erosion. Difficult to assess as mostly buried in rubble. S flank has unusual weathering that occurs in patches as a result of the lid which is shifted upon the box. The S flank is incised on the top W most corner with an inscription, it has been protected by the overhanging lid.

INCISED: Yes
FACES: S
DESCRIBE: Incised with lettering.

INSCRIBED: Yes
FACES: S
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**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BOX:**

**D) BASE**

Not Visible

**E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED**

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

**F) PHOTO DATA**

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 14: 1-3 15/06/01.
IN PANEL: No
OUTSIDE PANEL: No
NO. OF LINES: 13
% LEGIBLE: 50%
RELIEF: No
PANEL: No
TABULA ANSATA: No
PILLOWS: Yes
WALL THICKNESS: 20 cms
PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE Not Visible

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 14: 1-3 15/06/01.
Tomb 5 - looking NE.

Tomb 5 - looking S.
Tomb 5 - looking W.
TOMB NUMBER 6

A) GENERAL

DATE: 9/6/01 and 17/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: AD KH & JH IS RM

NECROPOLIS GROUP: West

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 257°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

This tomb is part of a small group that are in very close proximity to one another in the W area of the W necropolis, immediately S of Tower J, and E of the W fortification wall.

Can see the water from this tomb, within metres of the Shore also.

Tomb down the hill (S) of T3, T4 and T5.

23.5m and 14° from SE cnr to Tower J.

8m and 268° from W end to T5.

Tomb 6, looking SW. L. Vann 02/06/98.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:
Good, 30% erosion. A complete tomb with all the component parts in their original configuration and orientation. This tomb is very difficult to access, surrounded on E, W, N sides by thick bushes. Surrounded by small unstable rubble. A very ornate tomb with acroteria, pilasters and an inscribed panel.

**B) LID**

Present

SHAPE: Triangular

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: No

AKROTERIA: Yes

MORTAR: Yes, between box and base.

**GENERAL CONDITION:**

Good, 50% erosion, lid is deeply pockmarked with erosion. Large white discolourations at the very top of the lid from unusual weathering patterns. Highly ornate lid in original position upon the tomb. The 6 acroteria are unusually ornate but highly eroded.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 2, on ends only, both Pointed arches.

**GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:**

E one is very eroded. W is fair good.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:**

6 Acroteria, one on each of the corners and one on each apex of the lid.

**C) BOX**

Present

**GENERAL CONDITION:**

Good, 30% erosion. The surface has some deep and long cracks from weathering. A very ornate box, on the base of the box is a moulded edge which runs the entire way around the tomb, upon this pilasters composed of a base, column and capital are carved in relief on each of the corners of the tomb. The S flank bears a panel in relief with an incised
inscription, the inscription is both in side and outside the panel. N flank completely obscured by trees.

**INCISED:** Yes
**FACES:** S
**DESCRIBE:** Incised with lettering.

**INSCRIBED:** Yes
**FACES:** S

**IN PANEL:** Yes
**OUTSIDE PANEL:** Yes

**NO. OF LINES:** 13 inside and 4 outside.
**% LEGIBLE:** 40%

**RELIEF:** Yes
**FACES:** S
**DESCRIBE:** Panel and ansata carved in relief.

**PANEL SHAPE:** Square

**TABULA ANSATA:** Yes
**SHAPE:** Sigma

**PILLOWS:** Not Visible

**WALL THICKNESS:** 17 cms.

**PILASTERS:** Yes

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BOX:**

**D) BASE**

**Present**

**GENERAL CONDITION:**

Good, 30% erosion, appears to be a bedrock platform, difficult to tell because it is largely obstructed by the soil, rubble or trees. Unusual moulding in relief at the top of the base.

**ASHLAR BLOCKS:** No

**STEPS:** No
GENERAL CONDITION:

Good, 30% erosion, appears to be a bedrock platform, difficult to tell because it is largely obstructed by the soil, rubble or trees. Unusual moulding in relief at the top of the base.

ASHLAR BLOCKS: No

STEPS: No

BEDROCK: Yes

HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: Not Visible

PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Not Visible

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:

Appears to be a raised bedrock platform with relief moulding around the top lip.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BASE:

The box is mortared to the base with a red/black mortar.

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Second inscription may be evidence of reuse.

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, castings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 13:35, 14:0 15/06/01.
BEDROCK: Yes
HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: Not Visible
PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Not Visible

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:
Appears to be a raised bedrock platform with relief moulding around the top lip.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BASE:
The box is mortared to the base with a red/black mortar.

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED
Second inscription may be evidence of reuse.
Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA
PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 13: 35, 14: 0 15/06/01.

Tomb 6 - looking N.
Tomb 6 - looking W.
TOMB NUMBER 7

A) GENERAL

DATE: 12/6/2001 and 19/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: LC KH AD & JH IS RM

NECROPOLIS GROUP: South East

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 251°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

Difficult to find, completely surrounded by bushes, an isolated from the other tombs of the SE necropolis. Measurements are approximate as direct measurements are impossible due to surrounding scrub.

Approx 20m and 62° to T43.

Approx 20m and 69° to T44.

Approx 40m to the E fortification wall that can been seen to the W. Can see the shore from this tomb.

Tomb 7, looking NE. L. Vann 17/06/98.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Fair, 50% erosion, surface has deep pockmarks from erosion and weathering. Lid and box visible only, box is half buried in the soil, base likely to be buried beneath but not visible. Lid has been shifted from its original orientation upon the box. It is a great example of a pointed arch lid with what we called the 'crusader shield' design, that is made up of two incised trianfular panels upon the ends of the lid. Distinct tomb because of the very large Square Cut Ridge.

B) LID

Present

SHAPE: Pointed Arch

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No

MORTAR: No

GENERAL CONDITION:

Good, quite pockmarked with erosion. Lid has been shifted from its original orientation upon the base. Incised with the two triangular panels forming what we termed as the
"Crusader Shield" design on each of the ends. This tomb has the largest Square Cut Ridge among all the tombs of Aperlae.

INCISED: Yes
FACES: E and W ends
DESCRIBE: Panels are incised into the surface in a 'Crusader Shield' type design.

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes
CARVED FIGURES: No
NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 6, Square and Semi-circular.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:
Good. E end boss is quite eroded.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX

Present

GENERAL CONDITION:
Fair, largely buried. Illegal excavations that have created deep pits in the soil on the W and E ends of the box have revealed incised panels on either side. Small semi circular hole at the top of the S flank where it has apparently been broken into. Able to see into box as lid is askew. Box half - filled with rubble and half-buried.

INCISED: Yes
FACES: E and W ends
DESCRIBE: Rectangular panels inscribed into the surface.

INSCRIBED: No

RELIEF: No

PANEL
SHAPE: Yes
Rectangle

TABULA ANSATA: No
PILLOWS: No

WALL THICKNESS: 17 cms

PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE Not Visible

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation. In between the 2000 and 2001 season this tomb has some illegal excavations performed at either end of the tomb.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 11: 9-11 13/06/01.

Tomb 7 - looking N.
Tomb 7 - looking W.
TOMB NUMBER 8

A) GENERAL

DATE: 9/6/2001 and 24/06/00
RECORDING TEAM: LC KH AD & JH IS RM
NECROPOLIS GROUP: West
LOCATED: On Land
BEARING: 139°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:
Located on a steep area surrounded by unstable rubble. This tomb is part of a small group that are in very close proximity to one another in the W area of the W necropolis, Immediately S of Tower J, and E of the W fortification wall. Tomb 8 is the tomb closest to the shore among this group, the water a murex tank can be seen from this tomb. 5.2m and 77° from SW cnr to SW cnr of unidentified building (present on map but unnamed). 11.1m and 123° from SW cnr to cistern. 19.2m and 333° from NW cnr to Tower J.

Tomb 8, looking N. L.Vann 02/06/98.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:
Good, 50% erosion. A box and lid in original configuration and orientation, base is not visible but is most likely to be buried beneath the box in the soil and rubble. Lid marked with erosion and damage has been done to the Square cut ridge. The incised and Inscribed box is one of the few with on site with pilasters. The N flank of the box is obscured and buried in the rubble.

B) LID

SHAPE: Pointed arch

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No

MORTAR: Yes

GENERAL CONDITION:

Good, 50% erosion, the lid has suffered from significant erosion, especially so to the ends of the Square Cut Ridge. Lid in original position upon the box. Lid also has large white discolourations due to unusual weathering.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 4 visible, semi-circular.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:

Good, one the E end appears to have been removed. N flank obstructed.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX

Present

GENERAL CONDITION:
Fair, 40% erosion. N flank and half of each of the ends are buried in the rubble. S face bears pilasters, incised panel and inscription, a large semicircular break hole in the top lip of the box has destroyed part of the inscription.

| INCISED:       | Yes          |
| FACES:         | S            |
| DESCRIBE:      | Incised panel and lettering. |
| INSCRIBED:     | Yes          |
| FACES:         | S            |
| IN PANEL:      | Yes          |
| OUTSIDE PANEL: | No           |
| NO. OF LINES:  | 10           |
| % LEGIBLE:     | 80%          |
| RELIEF:        | No           |
| PANEL:         | Yes          |
| SHAPE:         | Rectangle    |
| TABULA ANSATA: | Yes          |
| SHAPE:         | Rectangle    |
| PILLOWS:       | Yes          |
| WALL THICKNESS:| 14 cms       |
| PILASTERS:     | Yes          |
| SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX: |

D) BASE 
Not Visible

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northing and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA
TOMB NUMBER 9

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/6/01 and 16/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: AD KH LC & AD RM JH

NECROPOLIS GROUP: West

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 242°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

Directly S of T10, NW of the W Bath Building.
12m and 108° to unidentified building (present on map but unnamed).
20.7m and 268° from SW cnr to T1.
20.7m and 184° from SW corner to cistern.
Located on a steep slope in the W necropolis, area littered with rubble, area overgrown with bushes.

Tomb 9, looking W. L. Vann 2/06/98.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Good, 40% erosion. An entire tomb, the box and base are in their original position and configuration. Surrounded and obscured by rubble on the E and W ends, and N flank. The lid is located upside down 1.5m down hill (S) of the box. The lid is completely obscured by bushes and is broken into two large fragments.

B) LID

SHAPE: 
Present

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: 
Yes

AKROTERIA: 
No

MORTAR: 
No

GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor, 40% erosion. The lid is located 1.5 m below the box, and is broken into two very large fragments. The lid lies upside down and on an angle, very difficult to access.

INCISED: 
No

RELIEF: 
No

Tomb 9, the fragmentary lid, looking NW. JH
BOSSES: Yes
CARVED FIGURES: No
NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 5 visible, Semi-circular and Square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES: Good, 30% erosion.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:
Good, 20% erosion. Located in original orientation upon the base. A very basic box, the top of which is marked with large white spots of discoloration caused by unusual weathering processes.

INCISED: No
INSCRIBED: No
RELIEF: No
PANEL: No
TABULA ANSATA: No
PILLOWS: Yes
WALL THICKNESS: 19 cms
PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BOX:
**D) BASE**

**Present**

**GENERAL CONDITION:**

Good, in original configuration, 2 steps of ashlar blocks present and opening into the crypt evident on the W end. N flank completely obscured.

**ASHLAR BLOCKS:** Yes

**STEPS:** Yes  NO: 2

**BEDROCK:** Yes

**HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX:** Yes

**PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE:** Yes

**DESCRIBE/RECORD MEASUREMENTS:**

Present on both visible cnrs of the lower step. SE cnr 13 cm diameter. SW cnr 12 cm diameter.

**DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:**

2 layers of ashlar blocks arranged in step formation upon a bedrock platform. An opening into the crypt within is present on the W end.

**SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BASE:**

**E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED**

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

**F) PHOTO DATA**

**PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY:** JH 13: 18-21 15/06/01.
TOMB NUMBER 10

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/06/2001 and 16/06/00
RECORDING TEAM: KH LC AD & AD RM
NECROPOLIS GROUP: West
LOCATED: On Land
BEARING: 251°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

Stone rubble wall immediately N of box, tomb surrounded on 3 sides by bushes. Medium size rubble litters the ground in this area. NW of the W Bath Building. 12.7m and 158° to T9. 24.4 m and 130° to SW cnr of unidentified building (on map but not identified). 20.9m and 80° to T11.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Poor, 30% erosion. An intact tomb, lid, lid and base are present but not in original configuration or orientation. The base appears to be intact and in its original position, the lid is largely destroyed and only the base of it remains, it has also been moved from its original position. The lid has been pushed to the N side of the lid as lies upright but on an angle. It is very difficult to see due to obscuring bushes on the E.

B) LID

SHAPE: Triangular
SQUARE CUT RIDGE: No
AKROTERIA: Yes
MORTAR: No, see special features.
GENERAL CONDITION:

Fair, 20% erosion, seems to have been protected from weathering by the surrounding bushes and wall. Lid is found upright but lying on an angle leaning against the N flank of the lid. Lid is in one piece with no evident breaks. The acroteria have been almost completely broken way, but lid is not badly eroded.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 2 only, both semi-circular on and on the ends.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES: Poor, quite badly eroded.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:

This tomb has a most interesting feature upon the E and W ends, it appears to have remainants of the base layers of plaster, particularly evident around the bosses. It is a
WALL THICKNESS: Not Available

PILASTERS: Not Visible

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE Present

GENERAL CONDITION:
Fair, 20% erosion. Appears to be in original configuration and position. Box and surrounding trees appears to have protected it from erosion. Partially buried, only one step is visible. North face is not assessable due to burial and obstruction by lid

ASHLAR BLOCKS: Yes

STEPS: Not Visible

BEDROCK: Not Visible

HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: Yes

PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Not Visible

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:
One large platform of ashlar blocks, evidence of a crypt on the W end with an opening formed between two small ashlar blocks that is almost completely obscured by bushes.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BASE:

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation. Evidence of the base layer of plaster on the ends of the lid may support the theory that these tombs may have been painted and plastered originally, this tomb is unusual in that it is the only one with evidence of plaster but it is not the 'Crusader Shield' design.
PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 13: 22-27 15/06/01.

Tomb 10 - looking NW.

Tomb 10 - looking W.
TOMB NUMBER 11

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/9/01 and 16/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: KH AD LC & AD RM

NECROPOLIS GROUP: West

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 293°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

NW of the W Bath Building.
20.9m and 220° from SW cnr to T10.
2.2m and 88° from NE cnr to T12.
16.5m and 100° from NE cnr to NE corner of unidentified building (on map but not identified).

This tomb is located on a very dangerous area of the site, the West necropolis is covered in the fallen rubble and blocks of the city's walls that have now collapsed.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Very Poor, 30% erosion. A lid and box only, very fragmentary and not in original location, configuration or orientation. The lid is located 3m S of the box, largely buried in the earth and almost completely obstructed by bushes. Very little of the box remains, most of the box's sides have been destroyed, what remains is largely just the base of the box. The base can not be identified.

B) LID

SHAPE: Present

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No

MORTAR: No
GENERAL CONDITION:

Mostly buried and almost totally inaccessible, surrounded on 3 sides by bushes and on the S side obstructed by a wall.

INCISED: Not Visible

RELIEF: Not Visible

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 2 visible only, both square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES: Good. Very little evidence of erosion.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor, 30% erosion and badly damaged. Only the base of the box remains, and very little of the NE flank. The bottom of box is very thick (40 cm). It appears to have been intentionally destroyed, the damage to the walls of the box is not due to natural erosion.

INCISED: Not Visible

INSCRIBED: Not Visible

RELIEF: Not Visible

PANEL: Not Visible

TABULA ANSATA: Not Visible

PILLOWS: Not Visible

WALL THICKNESS: 15 cms

PILASTERS: No
SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE
Not Present

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 13: 28-29 15/06/01.

Photos of this tomb limited because so little of the tomb is present and accessible. The lid is as most completely concealed by surrounding bushes so a photograph reveals little.

Tomb 11 - looking NE.
TOMB NUMBER 12

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/6/01 and 13/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: AD KH LC & AD RM

NECROPOLIS GROUP: West

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 272°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

2.2m and 272° from the SW cnr to T11.
12.3m and 114° to the NE cnr of unnamed building.
6.3m and 60° to mortared wall standing on its own and is visible from shoreline at NW of the W Bath Building.
This tomb is located on a very dangerous area of the site, the West necropolis is covered in the fallen rubble and blocks of the cities walls that have now collapsed. This tomb is built adjacent to a Roman mortared wall.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Fair, 30% erosion. A complete tomb that has all component parts, the lid has been shifted from its original orientation upon the box. The S flank of the tomb has a very large triangular shaped hole in it. The tomb is obstructed on the N by very large blocks and rubble. The Roman wall that is adjacent to the tomb is also mortared to the S flank of the box. The base of the tomb appears to be a part of a Roman wall. This tomb's location and involvement in the construction of this unidentified building is very unusual and interesting.

B) LID

SHAPE: Semi-circular

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No
MORTAR: No

GENERAL CONDITION:

Good, 30% erosion. The lid despite sitting askew upon the box is in good condition with no breaks present at all. The Square cut ridge is unusually short, and is badly eroded at E end.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes
CARVED FIGURES: No
NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 4 visible, Pointed arches and Square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:

Fair, little erosion, N face obstructed by rubble.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor, apperas to be a very basic unadorned box. Large triangular break in hole in S face. N face is completley obstructed due to fallen rubble.

INCISED: No

INSCRIBED: No

RELIEF: No

PANEL: No

TABULA ANSATA: No

PILOWS: Yes
WALL THICKNESS: 15 cms

PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Good, the base of this tomb appears to have been a part of this unidentified building of Roman construction. Only one ashlar block is visible, only the E end is visible. Impossible to assess properly due to surrounding rubble.

ASHLAR BLOCKS: Yes

STEPS: Not Visible

BEDROCK: Not Visible

HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: Not Visible

PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Not Visible

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:

Base appears to be part of the wall, and constructed from ashlar blocks, little else can be stated due to a lack of visibility.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BASE:

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation. Why would this tomb have a large break in hole and a shifted lid, why would the robbers need to use both methods in order to access the goods within? Is this tomb in its original location?
F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: 13: 30-32  15/06/01.

Tomb 12 - looking NW.
Tomb 12 - looking W.
Tomb 12 - looking E.
TOMB NUMBER 13

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/6/2001 and 23/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: JM JH RK & AD JH IS

NECROPOLIS GROUP: Northern

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 272°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

Clearing is littered with small stones, rubble and broken ceramic, surrounded by low (less than 1m in height) stone walls the local Shepherds have built and use as animal penss.
A 3 arched vaulted chamber to the NE of the tomb, also a Byzantine wall with an apse to the SE of the tomb.
Can see Mr Tas Pinar's residence and the water from this tomb.

11m and 56° to T16.
35m and 102° to NE cnr of the Lower Church.
13.5m and 112° to T14.
4m and 172° to Byzantine wall.

Lid of tomb 13, looking SE. Courtesy L.Vann 13/06/97.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Poor, 90% erosion. This lid is located immersed in a very large pile of rubble and large rocks. Very badly damaged lid visible only, although the box is visible beneath. Very large break hole on the top of the lid on the S flank, the entire square cut ridge has been removed. The box is completely buried in the rubble and rocks and can only be attested to as it can be seen through the large break. Obstructed by bushes on the S side by trees and the N side by unstable rubble.

B) LID

SHAPE: Semi-circular
SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes (Has been sheared off)
AKROTERIA: No
MORTAR: Not Visible

GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor, 90% erosion. It has been very badly damaged and broken. It is completely immersed in a large pile of stone rubble and rocks.

INCISED: No
RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes
CARVED FIGURES: No
NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 2 visible, Semi circular and Square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:

Poor, 90% erosion, badly chipped also.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX

GENERAL CONDITION:

Present
Hard to assess, entirely buried beneath the lid in the rubble. Can attest to its presence only because it is able to be view through the break in the lid. Can only see the inside walls of the box.

**INCISED:** Not Visible

**INSCRIBED:** Not Visible

**RELIEF:** Not Visible

**PANEL:** Not Visible

**TABULA ANSATA:** Not Visible

**PILLOWS:** Not Visible

**WALL THICKNESS:** N/A ems

**PILASTERS:** Not Visible

**SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:**

**D) BASE** Not Visible - buried beneath.

**E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED**

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

**F) PHOTO DATA**

**PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY:** JH 5: 30-31 7/06/01.
Tomb 13 - looking NE.

Tomb 13 - looking W.
TOMB NUMBER 14

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/6/01 and 23/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: RK JH JM & AD JH IS

NECROPOLIS GROUP: Northern

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 240°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

This tomb is at the top of the hill in a slightly sloping clearing N of the Lower Church and E of the E fortification walls. Clearing is littered with small stones, rubble and broken ceramic, surrounded by low (less than 1m in height) stone walls the local shepherds have built and use as animal pens.

Can see Mr Tas Pinar's residence and the water from this tomb.

13.5m and 284° from NE cnr to T13.

11m and 336° to T16.

20.15m and 104° to NE wall of the Lower Church.

6m and 104° to T15.

Tomb 14, Looking SE. L.Vann 06/06/97.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Good, 50% erosion. A lid and box in original configuration and orientation. Surface is highly weathered and oddly discoloured by large white spots caused by unusual erosion patterns. Box partly buried in the ground on the N flank. Semicircular break hole on the S flank and incised panels on three sides.

B) LID

Present

SHAPE: Pointed arch.

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No

MORTAR: Yes

GENERAL CONDITION:

Fair, 80% erosion. In one piece upon the box in original orientation. The Square cut ridge is highly eroded and the N flank of the lid is intensely marked with large white patches of discolouration and deep holes of erosion.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 6, square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:

Good, 40% erosion. NW boss on N flank badly chipped.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX

Present

GENERAL CONDITION:
TOMB NUMBER 15

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/6/01 and 23/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: RK JH JM & AD JH IS

NECROPOLIS GROUP: Northern

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 346°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

This tomb is at the top of the hill in a slightly sloping clearing N of the Lower Church and E of the E fortification walls. Clearing is littered with small stones, rubble and broken ceramic, surrounded by low (less than 1m in height) stone walls the local shepherds have built and use as animal pens. Sea and local houses visible to SE.

6m and 274° to T14.
17.3m and 314° to T16.
13m and 102° to NW cnr of the Lower Church.

Tomb 15, looking WSW. L.Vann 03/06/98.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Good, 50% erosion. Box and Lid only, Lid lies with its flank embedded in ground 2m E of the Box. Both are completely intact, the Box is also partly buried in the hillside. This tomb is oddly discoloured by large white spots caused by unusual erosion patterns.

B) LID

SHAPE: Present

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No

MORTAR: No

GENERAL CONDITION:

Good. 50% erosion. Found in one piece, it has been removed from the box. Lies on side so that the entire E flank is buried in the ground.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 4 visible, Square and Semi-circular.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:

Fair. Flank bosses good, 50% erosion, Ends are weathered, 70% erosion.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:
Tomb 15 - looking S.

Tomb 15 - looking W.
TOMB NUMBER 16

A) GENERAL

DATE: 10/6/01 and 22/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: RK JH JM & JH IS

NECROPOLIS GROUP: Northern

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 301°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

28.4m from SE corner to NE cnr of church No. 2 at 124°
11m and 244° to T13.
4.78m and 316° to T17.
11m and 162° to T14.
This tomb is at the top of the hill in a relatively flat clearing N of the Lower Church and E of the E fortification walls. Clearing is littered with small stones, rubble and broken ceramic, surrounded by low (less than 1m in height) stone walls the local shepherds have built and use as animal pens.
Can see Mr Tas Pinar's residence and the water from this tomb.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Poor, 90% erosion. A lid and box only, very fragmentary, both are badly damaged and largely buried. This tomb is unusually small. The lid is upside down and lies immediately W, and parallel to, the box. The tomb is marked by large white spots caused by unusual erosion patterns. There is a large clump of trees obscuring the N end of the tomb.

B) LID

SHAPE: Pointed Arch

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No
MQRTAR: No

GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor. 90% erosion. The lid is upside down, and largely buried W and parallel to the box. There are two major breaks in the lid which can be seen to run the entire way vertically down the NW flank. N end obstructed by tree. The lid is marked by large white spots caused by unusual erosion patterns.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 4 visible. Square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:

Poor, 80% erosion. Badly weathered.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Poor. 90% erosion. Two thirds of the box is buried in earth, what is visible is badly broken and eroded. Two large fragments of the box wall are missing from the E flank. Very little of the W flank remains, and the N flank is completely obscured by the ground and the tree.

INCISED: Not Visible

INSCRIBED: Not Visible

RELIEF: Not Visible

PANEL: Not Visible

TABULA ANSATA: Not Visible
PILLOWS: Yes

WALL THICKNESS: 13 cms

PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE Not Visible

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

This is an unusually short and narrow tomb and must have been for a child or a very small person.

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA

PHOTO NUMBER/TAKEN BY: JH 5: 28-29 7/06/01.
Tomb 16 - looking E.

Tomb 16 - looking N.
TOMB NUMBER 17

A) GENERAL

DATE: 9/6/2001 and 22/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: RK JH JM & JH IS

NECROPOLIS GROUP: Northern

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 288°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

This tomb is at the top of the hill in a relatively flat clearing N of the Lower Church and E of the E fortification walls. Clearing is littered with small stones, rubble and broken ceramic, surrounded by low (less than 1m in height) stone walls the local shepherds have built and use as animal pens. Can see Mr Tas Pinar's residence and the water from this tomb. 25m and 324° to T18, 2.16m and 130° to T16, From the NE cnr, 12m and 224° to T13.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Tomb is in fair condition, 60% weathering, a box and base in situ, lid cannot be located (may have been used as a building material in the nearby Shepherds walls). The box is marked by large white spots caused by unusual erosion patterns. The box's NW and NE corners are chipped or broken away. The base can best be viewed on from the W side looking E. The box rests on a 3 stepped ashlar base, which is largely buried on three sides. The W flank is incised and inscribed. The tomb is obstructed on the S and W by very large overgrown and prickly trees.

B) LID

Not Present
C) BOX

**GENERAL CONDITION:**

Box, one piece in fair condition, 70% erosion. White spots of discolouration on the surface. W flank is incised and inscribed. Parts of the box have been badly chipped away, no break in holes however.

| INCISED: | Yes |
| FACES: | W |
| DESCRIBE: | Incised panel and ansata, and lettering also. |
| INSCRIBED: | Yes |
| FACES: | W |
| IN PANEL: | Yes |
| OUTSIDE PANEL: | No |
| NO. OF LINES: | 5 |
| % LEGIBLE: | 25% |
| RELIEF: | No |
| PANEL: | Yes |
| SHAPE: | Rectangle |
| TABULA ANSATA: | Yes |
| SHAPE: | Delta |
| PILLOWS: | No |
| WALL THICKNESS: | 15 cms |
| PILASTERS: | No |

**SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BOX:**
D) BASE

GENERAL CONDITION:

Fair, base is largely buried on the N and E sides. It is falling askew on the S and W faces. Composed of Ashlar blocks.

ASHLAR BLOCKS: Yes

STEPS: Yes  NO: 4

BEDROCK: Not Visible

HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: Yes

PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Yes

DESCRIBE/RECORD MEASUREMENTS:
Circular divots on top step in the SW, NE, and SE corners. The NW corner is missing. They measure 10cm in diameter, 8 cm depth.

![Divot on the SW corner of top step of tomb 17, looking down. JH 7/6/01.](image)

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:

Large ashlar blocks arranged in 4 steps, a crypt has been created beneath, opening not visible, earth movement has buried a large part of the base.

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BASE:
E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northings and elevation.

F) PHOTO DATA

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Tomb 17 - looking NE.
Tomb 17 - looking SE.
TOMB NUMBER 18

A) GENERAL

DATE: 9/6/2001 and 22/06/00

RECORDING TEAM: JH JM RK & JH IS

NECROPOLIS GROUP: Northern

LOCATED: On Land

BEARING: 328°

CONTIGUOUS FEATURES/LOCATION:

16m and 336° to T19.
From NW cnr 9.8m and 250° to wall of Tower C.
23m and 148° to T17.
Tomb 18 located under olive tree, two large trees 1m from NE corner. Wide and open clearing to the S of the tomb.
Very close to Tower C’s wall, also a 1m high shepherds wall runs into the NW corner of T18’s base.
S end of the tomb forms part of a terrace wall.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION/CONDITION OF ENTIRE TOMB:

Tomb is in good condition, with little erosion, however very unusual erosion patterns on the box. Tomb completely intact with all its constituent parts in their original position and orientation. The lid sits on a box bearing four incised panels. The box is elevated a large 4 stepped base of ashlar and bedrock. Large blocks on the E flank of the base missing. Semicircular break on the top the box’s W flank.

B) LID

SHAPE: Semi Circular

SQUARE CUT RIDGE: Yes

AKROTERIA: No

MORTAR: Yes
GENERAL CONDITION:

Lid is in one piece, in good condition on the box in original orientation, 80% erosion.

INCISED: No

RELIEF: No

BOSSES: Yes

CARVED FIGURES: No

NO. PRESENT/TYPES: 6, all Square.

GENERAL CONDITION OF BOSSES:

30% erosion, in good condition.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON LID:

C) BOX Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Box is in good condition, unusual erosion patterns causing discolourations. The W flank has been protected by nearby trees and the overhanging lid, it is largely its original white colour, the S end is stained a rich orange or rust colour. All sides incised with panels.

INCISED: Yes

FACES: All

DESCRIBE: Incised with rectangular panels, and lettering on the W flank.

INSCRIBED: Yes

FACES: W

IN PANEL: Yes

OUTSIDE PANEL: Yes

NO. OF LINES: 5 inside panel, 2 outside

% LEGIBLE: 30
RELIEF: No

PANEL: Yes
SHAPE: Rectangular

TABULA ANSATA: Yes
SHAPE: W - delta, N/ S/ E - rectangular ansata.

PILLOWS: No

WALL THICKNESS: 18 cms

PILASTERS: No

SPECIAL FEATURES/ OTHER INFO ON BOX:

D) BASE Present

GENERAL CONDITION:

Base is in good condition, large stone missing on E flank allows one to see beneath the box into the large crypt. The base is very large made of 4 steps of both ashlar blocks and bedrock.

Tomb 18, looking W at the E flank. JH 7/06/01.

ASHLAR BLOCKS: Yes
STEPS: Yes   NO: 4

BEDROCK: Yes, visible on the S side.

HOLLOW CAVITY BELOW BOX: Yes

PRESENCE OF DIVOTS IN BASE: Yes

DESCRIBE/RECORD MEASUREMENTS: Top of second step in SE cnr, SW cnr, NW cnr not visible, both square 10 X 10 X 3cm.

DESCRIBE CONSTRUCTION:

3 stepped ashlar block base, on a base step of bedrock. Worked opening to the crypt in the S end of the top step.

SPECIAL FEATURES/OTHER INFO ON BASE:

E) ANY OTHER INFO ON TOMB/SPECIAL NOTES/FURTHER INFO NEEDED

Needs to be surveyed and located on map, eastings, northerings and elevation. Could an inscription both inside and outside of the panel indicate reuse?

F) PHOTO DATA

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Tomb 18 - looking N.

Tomb 18 - looking E.