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The authors will be the first to concede that modern political boundaries—the Green Line, the Separation Wall and Barrier, or the municipal boundaries of Jerusalem—have no archaeological significance. Archaeology, at its best, is a challenge to commonly held beliefs about borders and boundaries and offers a vision of the myriad alternative ways that any landscape can be lived in and made significant. It is, however, an inescapable fact that the political division of the Holy Land has created stark archaeological realities, insofar as professional practice, administration, and public impact are concerned.

The ongoing redrawing of boundaries in Israel/Palestine since 1967 has had both a dividing and a pooling effect. The existence of a military administration in most parts of the West Bank has severed the archaeology of this region from Israel and—to a great extent—from the international archaeological community. The linkage of archaeological practice to the legal framework of military occupation has made the conduct of archaeology in the West Bank largely opaque; there is neither requirement for disclosure nor any structure of accountability. While practice ranges from the idealistic to the ideological, the issues of legitimacy have rendered quantities of archaeological information virtually invisible—inaccessible to nearly all, bar those directly engaged in its retrieval. In annexed East Jerusalem a different reality obtains. Here, archaeological practice and administration have seamlessly been joined to those of Israel proper, creating a single unit comprised of Jerusalem and points west. By the same token, the archaeology of Jerusalem has been severed from its immediate geographical context on the north, east and south, and made inaccessible to many of those living in and among the sites themselves. It has been subsumed in a particular view of Jerusalem’s significance in history.

This volume is therefore, first and foremost, an attempt to fill a void. It is a first effort to create a unified archaeological inventory of an area of vital historical importance that is internationally defined as occupied Palestinian territory. The attempt is perforce schematic, limited by the availability of data, by the shortcomings of the authors, and by the quality of the original records. It is carried out within a particular cultural, social and political context, but does not attempt to evaluate the impact of that context on the evidence presented (legal issues as well as questions of research bias have been addressed by us in an earlier publication). It does not and cannot provide information on the current status of the sites, many of which are threatened by or have succumbed to military and domestic construction as well as illicit excavation. We welcome all criticism, particularly from those who would add new data to that compiled.

This study in no way absolves the relevant authorities from a full disclosure of activities, finds, and present status of sites. In fact, we would gladly see this work become obsolete. It does provide a preliminary handle on what is a vast, crucially important inventory of thousands of years of human history in the Levant.

The report is composed of several parts, of which the first five are available in print and in digital media and the sixth exists only in digital form: Part 1 includes a brief review of the history and administrative/legal framework of archaeological work in the West Bank and East Jerusalem; Part 2 introduces the database, beginning with the surveyed sites (extent of surveys, field methodology and database components), continuing with the excavated sites...
PART 1 is the Database of archaeological artifacts, comprising the components and limitations, and ending with a presentation, through selected case studies, of the GIS platform linked to the database; Part 3 is the Gazetteer of excavated sites, including distribution maps; Part 4 is a bibliography, and Part 5 comprises an alphabetical index of excavated sites. Part 6, comprising the database files (excavations, surveys, list of SOA licenses), is available in digital form only.

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Introduction
Throughout history, the country between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea has been repeatedly re-created through the inscription of its inventory. Ancient Egyptian ‘execration texts’ defined the landscape of Egypt’s adversaries in the early second millennium BCE, and the place-lists of Egypt’s New Kingdom rulers defined the extent of its imperial domination. Tribal allotments and boundary-lists define the Biblical Promised Land and pilgrim’s itineraries define the sacred geography of the Christian Holy Land. In modern times, Palestine’s (and, later, modern Israel’s) deep history has been walked and written into existence by the surveyor-archaeologists. This is a cultural project, no less than a scientific (or, for that matter, political) one, and often intensely personal. As such, its history, motivations, and content are subjects worthy of academic study. They are an indivisible component of the inventory itself. We therefore begin this presentation with a brief history and explication of the origins and nature of the inventory, and of the editorial decisions made by us in the process of offering it to the public.

Israeli Archaeology in the West Bank
The central highlands of the Holy Land and their margins, encompassed by the modern political boundaries of the West Bank and East Jerusalem, have long attracted the interest and curiosity of archaeologists and scholars. Starting in the late 19th century and during the decades that followed, many of the key pieces in the historical and archaeological mosaic of the Holy Land began to be revealed here. Jerusalem was, of course, the primary target for nascent Biblical archaeologists, but by the end of Ottoman rule, ground had been broken at the major tells of Balatah (Shechem), Jericho, Samaria, and Taanach. The PEF Survey of Western Palestine (Fig. 1) for its part, identified hundreds of ancient sites, though their dating was by and large rudimentary (Conder and Kitchener 1881-1883). Excavations of tells and major sites continued during the decades of

Fig. 1. The PEF surveyors. After Conder 1878, frontispiece
British and Jordanian rule, with sites such as Tell el-Far‘ah, Tell Dothan, Tell en-Nasbeh, Tell el-Ful, el-Jib, Beitin, Sebastiya, Herodium, Khirbet al-Mafjar and Qumran joining the other major sites—all of which were re-excavated as well. The sum total of identified sites remained, however, not substantially different from that of the beginning of the century, as field surveys extending beyond the immediate environs of the investigated mounds were relatively few and often remained unpublished. The Schedule of Sites compiled by the British Mandatory government, containing close to a thousand locations in the central highlands and its margins, was the operative document for anyone who wanted to get an idea of the archaeological inventory of the highlands (Government of Palestine 1929; 1933; 1944).

The six-day war of June 1967 marked the beginning of a process that was to revolutionize the archaeological investigation of the central highland regions, leading to the addition of thousands of sites to its inventory, hundreds to the list of its excavated places, and changing some of the central paradigms of archaeological interpretation of its history. Because of the transformational nature of this post-1967 Israeli activity, it would be worthwhile to cite a contemporary description of the both the mood of leading Israeli archaeologists and of the concrete decisions made at the time. In Israel, the fields of archaeology and historical geography had long been linked, and academics in both fields had an intimate and mutual relationship with military historians and with the IDF itself. In 1956-7, during the brief conquest of the Sinai peninsula, limited surveys and excavations were carried out with IDF assistance by the pioneer of the archaeological survey in Israel, Yohanan Aharoni, and others (Rothenberg 1958); this was to be a model for future work in Israel’s battlegrounds. In 1967, archaeologists entered the Palestine Archaeological Museum almost in tandem with the troops. Immediately after the war, on the 15th of June 1967, the Archaeological Council was convened: at the top of its agenda were the protection of sites in the newly occupied areas and the fate of the Museum, which had recently been nationalized by Jordan (cf. Kletter 2006:174-192). The meeting was described in detail in the first issue of Israel Department of Antiquities Newsletter (Hadashot Arkheologiyot) to be published after the war:

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It will take some time before this generation, which has been privileged to witness the expansion of Israel from the Golan Heights to the Sinai Desert, will be able to grasp the momentousness of the occasion and the scope of its complexity. This is not the place to analyze the events that will no doubt determine future patterns of the State of Israel. But even in our archaeological world changes have occurred and many problems have arisen.

The Archaeological Council, headed by Prof. Benjamin Mazar, convened in full strength on the 15th of June in the Department of Antiquities offices in Jerusalem, in order to discuss the pressing matters of the hour. The members of the Council emphasized the need to properly protect the new archaeological sites, including the museums and other cultural property. The Council decided to recommend to the government that the Department of Antiquities be empowered to take responsibility for the archaeological sites in the new territories in cooperation with the National Parks Authority. The Council also decided that the Rockefeller Museum be transferred to the care of the Department of Antiquities, as well as the other museums. The Council recommended that the Israel Museum be requested by the Department of Antiquities to prepare the Rockefeller Museum galleries for public access.

The members of the council also identified an urgent need for documentation of sites and museums in the new territories that would include registration, photography, mapping etc. Efforts are now being made to recruit means and personnel for this task. In the meantime, Department of Antiquities employees and many other colleagues have begun to devote a considerable part of their time to getting acquainted with the new territories.

... In the Rockefeller Museum, which served as a Jordanian Legion outpost, the building and some exhibits were damaged. Even before the cease-fire agreement the Department personnel took measures...
Indeed, shortly after the occupation of the West Bank in 1967, the “Emergency Survey” of the West Bank and the Golan (so called, in view of the impending return, as it was thought, of the occupied territories to Jordan and Syria) was put into motion. Within a few months the surveyors were able to submit a preliminary report, presented at a meeting in the residence of the President of Israel:

This survey focused on sites already identified on maps or in the Mandatory Schedule of Sites as possible antiquities sites (the numbers noted in the enthusiastic report cited above are rather inflated!). It was to be followed by a long line of surveys, many of which emerged from the crucible of Israeli survey methodology at Tel Aviv University (see below). These surveys, which dramatically transformed our knowledge of the archaeological resources of the West Bank, were initiated in 1978, after it became clear that Israeli presence in the West Bank was not a passing phase (as shown in Greenberg and Keinan 2007:23-25, this realization corresponded with political changes in Israel and the invigoration of the settlement policy in the West Bank). The surveys have recorded, to date, a total of approximately 6000 sites—a 600% increase in relation to the number of sites recorded in 1967 (Fig. 2).

Fig. 2. All sites surveyed in the West Bank since 1967.
In a separate development, the Israel Department of Antiquities and Museums (IDAM)—in accordance with Israel government policy of establishing a civil infrastructure in occupied zones in the months following the war—installed a Staff Officer for Archaeology (SOA) in Judea and Samaria. The first Staff Officers were employees of IDAM (then a part of the Ministry of Education and Culture); thus, while the salaries paid to the SOA and his staff were (and to some extent, still are) paid by the Ministry of Education, the budget of the SOA was underwritten by the Military (later the Civil) Administration. The SOA was nominally answerable to the military commander/Head of Civil Administration, but apparently not to the Department of Antiquities (later the Israel Antiquities Authority [IAA]).

In line with the “open bridges” policy designed to promote maximal economic interaction between West Bank Palestinians and the Kingdom of Jordan, the 1966 Jordanian Antiquities Law was adopted wholesale, with minor adjustments designed to invest the SOA with the erstwhile powers of the Director of the Jordanian Department of Antiquities. This legal framework has remained largely intact, a new antiquities decree of 1986 serving only to bolster the independence and nearly absolute authority of the SOA in all affairs archaeological (Greenberg and Keinan 2007:16-18; Appendix II). At present, the SOA is the sole arbiter on archaeological affairs in the West Bank. His archaeological unit issues excavation licenses, most of them to itself; it conducts and oversees the excavations; it reports their results, and it selectively publishes some of its excavations either in its own in-house publication (Judea and Samaria Publications) or in locally published periodicals, such as 'Atiqot, Hadashot Arkheologiyot, Qadmoniot, Judea and Samaria Research Studies, The Frontier and the Desert in the Land of Israel or Liber Annuus.

During the first decade of its existence the SOA unit was concerned for the most part with salvage work (conducted almost exclusively by Palestinian employees of the SOA) and with the facilitation of the work of overseas institutions at sites such as Balatah and 'Ai. Gradually, Israeli academics began to initiate research-oriented excavations, often merging with survey work. This trend reached its apex during the second decade of occupation, from 1978-1987, when funding for work in the West Bank became available due to the promotion of Jewish settlement activity by the Israel government. At this time, about 15% of Israeli research-oriented excavations were being conducted in the territories, and up to a third of Israel’s Ph.D. candidates were engaged in research based on material from the occupied territories (Greenberg and Keinan 2007:26). This impacted the work of the SOA as well, who began to support research initiatives and to take such initiatives of his own.

The involvement of Israeli academics in West Bank archaeology was severely curtailed, however, in 1987,
when the outbreak of the first *intifada* made fieldwork a dangerous proposition. The signing of the Oslo accords in 1993 introduced a new phase of activity: Because the Oslo accords, as negotiated in bilateral interim agreements, called for “[the transfer of] powers and responsibilities in the sphere of archaeology in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip... from the military government and its Civil Administration to the Palestinian side” (The Israeli-Palestinian Interim Agreement on the West Bank and The Gaza Strip, Annex III, Protocol Concerning Civil Affairs, Appendix I, Article 2; http://www.mideastweb.org/intanx3.htm), a sense of urgency arose regarding areas scheduled for withdrawal. The most visible of these pre-implementation activities was “Operation Scroll”, an SOA-IAA collaborative effort conducted in late 1993-early 1994 in order to pre-empt possible looting (according to the initiators) or retrieval by Palestinian archaeologists (according to critics) of epigraphic material from Judean Desert caves in the area of Jericho and the northern Dead Sea shore (Wexler 2002).

After implementation, when parts of the West Bank were transferred to the authority of the Palestinian National Authority and its Department of Antiquities (the PDA), pressure on the archaeological sites within areas still controlled by the SOA did not abate. This was caused, on the one hand, by the closure policy that led to increasing economic hardship in the West Bank and the concomitant rise of subsistence looting (Yahya 2008). On the other hand, the construction of the Separation Barrier in the first decade of the new millennium threw dozens of archaeological sites in the way of destructive development, necessitating dozens of new salvage excavations. In April 2008, at the 34th Archaeological Congress in Jerusalem, the SOA characterized the members of his unit as the “last archaeologists” in the West Bank, signifying that—in his perception—few antiquities of significance would survive the disorder that would reign after the dissolution of the unit (presumably, in the event of Israeli withdrawal and the establishment of a Palestinian state), and that there was no significant Palestinian professional infrastructure that could take over the SOA’s responsibilities.

As can be seen in the accompanying chart (Fig. 3), the SOA has remained very active in the last decade of recorded work, carrying out more than 270 excavations at 190 sites. The total number of SOA licenses for excavation and survey issued between 1967 and 2007 was 1148, of which at least 820 were carried out by the unit.

**Note on Palestinian Archaeology in the West Bank**

A few words may be in order regarding archaeology in the Palestinian National Authority, although work carried out by its Department of Antiquities is outside the purview of this report. In a review of the emergence of a Palestinian school of archaeology, Ziadeh-Seely (2007) describes the ideological and institutional background to the creation (and subsequent temporary demise) of the Institute of Archaeology at Birzeit University, emphasizing the attempt to create a multi-cultural approach to the past. Al-Houdalieh (2009) has recently complemented this description with a thorough assessment of the present state of archaeological studies in the occupied West Bank. These publications establish the existence of an independent Palestinian approach to archaeology, initiated in the late 1970s and surviving, if not thriving, at the present. Palestinian academic institutions have excavated at several sites and carried out regional surveys.

The existence of a professional infrastructure allowed the creation of a Palestinian Department of Antiquities and Cultural Heritage in the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities following the Oslo accords.
From its inception, the work of this organization was hampered by the territorial fragmentation of the PNA and by the retention of Israeli oversight of archaeological sites situated within areas of Palestinian habitation. The department has nonetheless carried out, among its other activities, a series of collaborations with overseas institutions at sites such as Jericho, Kh. al-Mafjar, and Kh. Bal'am in the West Bank, and Tel el-Ajjul, Tell es-Sakkan and Gaza in the Gaza Strip. Alongside the PDA, several non-governmental organizations have taken on projects in the realm of cultural heritage management and conservation (see esp. Riwaq 2006).

The widespread violence during the first half of the present decade and the accompanying military closures, roadblocks and construction of the Separation Barrier and Wall posed a formidable challenge to all of the heritage organizations, governmental and otherwise, working in the West Bank. Unlicensed construction and subsistence looting became widespread while the power of the central authorities was consistently undermined (Yahya 2008). It has become increasingly clear that the best hope for antiquities lies in the establishment of a stable government able to take responsibility of the archaeological inventory as a whole. This hope is thus inextricably linked to the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in some kind of long-term or final status agreement.

**Israeli Archaeology in East Jerusalem**

The 70 sq km of greater East Jerusalem, as defined by Israel, include some of the densest concentrations of archaeological sites anywhere. The area was annexed by Israel immediately following the 1967 war and the administration of its archaeology placed under the jurisdiction of IDAM (now the IAA). The concept of East and West Jerusalem as a single “united” entity was further strengthened by Knesset legislation of 1980 and 2001 (http://www.knesset.gov.il/laws/special/eng/basic10_eng.htm). Large-scale archaeological excavations were initiated in 1968 in the area adjacent to the Temple Mount (1968-1978) and in the Jewish

![Figure 3](image-url) Fig. 3. The relation between Staff Officer and other excavations in five-year increments between 1968 and 2007.
Quarter (1969-1982), and before long many locations in and around the Old City were being excavated, mostly in conjunction with rapid changes effected by the unification of Jerusalem and short-term adjustments of its infrastructure. Beginning in the 1970s, extensive Jewish neighborhoods began to be built in previously unoccupied tracts located in the no-man’s land of the 1949 armistice lines and just over the old border (e.g., Ramat Eshkol and French Hill in the 1970s, Giloh, Neve Yaacov, East Talpiyot and Ramot in the 1970s-80s, and Pisgat Zeev and Har Homa in the 1990s). The construction required massive salvage work, revealing scores of settlement sites and thousands of tombs, the majority belonging to the Roman era necropolis of Jerusalem. The last major research excavation in East Jerusalem was the City of David Project (1978-1985), conducted on the southeast ridge of ancient Jerusalem, below the Temple Mount. Since that time, nearly all work conducted in the city, including in its historic center, has been related either to construction and infrastructure development in both Jewish and Arab neighborhoods, or to tourist development in the Old City and its environs, in a large measure initiated by religious and nationalist non-governmental organizations (Greenberg, forthcoming). As can be seen in Fig. 4, recent years have seen a dramatic increase in the number of salvage excavations initiated in Jerusalem; many of these excavations – and especially the largest of them (e.g., in the “City of David” and the Western Wall area) – are, in fact the product of political and religious initiative (Greenberg 2009; forthcoming).

In contrast to the work of the SOA, the extent of IDAM, IAA and academic activity in East Jerusalem is fully recorded and accessible. However, because of the redrawing of Jerusalem’s boundaries, no distinction is made between work conducted east or west of the Green Line. While this may not be an issue to Israelis, it is an issue for the international community, which has not recognized the annexation of East Jerusalem (UN Security Council Resolution 478; http://www.un.org/documents/sc/res/1980/

Fig. 4. The relation between Israel Antiquities Authority and other excavations in five-year increments between 1968 and 2007.
Our task in this publication has been, therefore, to reinstate the old division, and reunite greater East Jerusalem with the West Bank, in order to create a single inventory of the contested area. In this manner, about 600 excavations at 335 sites have been added to the SOA excavations in the Gazetteer presented below.

**Conclusion**

To sum up this historical review, while the bulk of archaeological work in the West Bank and Jerusalem has been carried out by “the Israelis”, it is very diverse in its motivations, methods, priorities, legal frameworks and presentation. Its administrative division and its linkage—in the SOA aspect—to the often arcane workings of the military administration make access to basic information a difficult, if not impossible, task. Indeed, the initial impetus for the creation of this database was the need to provide a point of departure for a discussion of the future of West Bank antiquities within the framework of a two-state solution. What at first seemed to be a technical issue—the creation of a simple map of antiquities sites, soon proved to be a complex research task, involving the collation of hundreds of published descriptions, the re-instatement of the Green Line on data sources that had ‘forgotten’ it, the mining of data stored in unlikely formats in the IAA digital records, and the obtaining of unpublished basic information—sometimes by recourse to legal action—from the SOA. All of this was required in order to establish a baseline for the discussion of the future by representatives of the Israeli and Palestinian archaeological community. As agreed by all parties, the future of a unified archaeology for the Holy Land must begin with a clear division of responsibilities between legitimate authorities. This database is a step towards an accurate description and characterization of the Israeli archaeological project in the contested territories, a source of information on the cultural inventory of the Central Highlands, and a contribution to the ongoing project of recording and mapping the deep history of the Near East.
A. Surveys

As noted in the introduction, the implementation of extensive field surveys has revolutionized the quality and sheer quantity of information on the archaeological inventory of the West Bank. The survey database included in this report contains information on nearly 6000 locations covered in these surveys (as will be explained below, many of these locations are not “sites” in the usual sense). While published “full coverage” surveys (see below) cover over 70% of the region, the Staff Officer has noted (in a conversation with the authors) that the entire area of the West Bank (with the possible exception of extensive army firing zones in the Judean Desert, southeast of Hebron) has, in fact, been covered. Published surveys (Fig. 5) include the Emergency Survey (Kochavi 1972), Zertal’s survey of the Manassite hill-country, 1978-98 (Zertal 1992, 1996, 2005; Zertal and Mirkam 2000); Finkelstein and others’ Land of Ephraim survey, 1980-87 (Finkelstein, Lederman and Bunimovitz 1997), Ofer’s Survey of Judah, 1982-88 (Ofer 1993), and Dagan’s survey of the Shephelah (Dagan 2000), which only slightly impinged on the southwest part of the region in question. These topical surveys, all of which served as foundations for PhD research at Tel Aviv University and for interpretive studies of Bronze and Iron Age settlement, were complemented by arbitrary 100 sq km “map” surveys, based on the Archeological Survey of Israel system, carried out either by Hebrew University researchers or by employees of the Staff Officer for Archaeology. These include the “Land of Benjamin” maps, studied by various SOA surveyors in 1982-1986 (Finkelstein and Magen 1993), the maps of Herodium (surveyed 1981-1982; Hirschfeld 1985) and Deir Mar Saba (surveyed 1981-1982; Patrich 1994), as well as maps belonging in a large part to Israel proper, but which cover small areas of the West Bank: Amazia (east) (Dagan 2006a, b), Nes Harim (Weiss, Zissu and Solimany 2004), Rosh Ha’Ayin (Kochavi and Beit-Arieh 1994), Lod (Gophna

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2 In principle, all the survey data is either published in the sources enumerated in our bibliography, or extant in publicly accessible archives. One unpublished source is Dagan’s survey of several maps located west of Hebron, which included many sites previously visited by Kochavi and by Ofer. Dagan’s survey, graciously provided by its author, is referred to as Dagan n.d.

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Fig. 5. Coverage and progress of published surveys, with indication of institutional auspices (TAU = Tel Aviv University; HAI = Haifa University; HUJ = Hebrew University, Jerusalem; SOA = Staff Officer for Archaeology; IAA = Israel Antiquities Authority).
and Beit-Arieh 1997) and Ma'anit (Ne'eman 1990). Other West Bank maps have seen only preliminary publication: Wadi Qelt (Sion 1994), Qalya (Sion 1997), el-Maghar (Spanier 1995), Bidya (Eitam 1981) and Talpiyot (Hirschfeld 1984; this map partly overlaps with Klomer's Jerusalem survey – see below). Finally, there are some detailed descriptions of problem-oriented surveys, such as farmsteads in Samaria (Dar 1986), Byzantine settlement in Samaria (Sion 2001), Roman roads (Fischer, Isaac and Roll 1996), Jewish settlement in the Hebron hills (Amit 2003) or “Operation Scroll” (Wexler 2002), and scattered references to others (e.g., Hirschfeld 1979; Hovers and Bar-Yosef 1987; Barouch 1997; Batz 2008).

In greater East Jerusalem a monumental survey sponsored by IDAM and begun by Klomer in 1981 recorded nearly a thousand sites, many of which have since succumbed to the massive development projects (Kloner 2000-2003).

Survey Motivation and Design
Few surveys have been designated as exercises in pure data-retrieval, and only some approach this ideal type. The Emergency Survey of 1968, the survey of Jerusalem, as well as most of the surveys sponsored by the Staff Officer, state as their aim the recording of maximal data on sites (in areas of “historical importance”; Finkelstein and Magen 1993:5*) in advance of encroaching development and looting. Other surveys, especially the series that runs along the spine of the central hills, were sponsored by the Institute of Archaeology at Tel Aviv University with the express intent of providing spatial data on Bronze and Iron Age settlement in the hill-country (Zertal 1992, 1996, 2005; Ofer 1993; Finkelstein, Lederman and Bunimovitz 1997). The biblical framework of this effort is clearly implied by the geographic designations: Mannaseh, Ephraim (the original name of the Southern Samaria survey; Finkelstein 1993a:1), Benjamin, and Judah. In practice, however, these surveys were inclusive, recording sites that lay outside the immediate interest (and often, the expertise) of the surveyors. A hybrid type of survey motivation is evidenced in several “map” surveys: these were ostensibly arbitrary data-collection surveys, but their location was closely related to their authors’ interest in materials specific to the region. Thus, for example, Hirschfeld’s (1985) map of Herodium overlaps to a great extent with the Byzantine monastic phenomena that formed the topic of his Ph.D. research (Hirschfeld 1987). Lastly, we should point out that very few surveys were initiated and conducted by archaeologists with a proficiency in lithics (exceptions being Gopher 1985; Hovers and Bar-Yosef 1987; Barkai, Gopher, and Friedmann 1997; Winter 2005). Indeed, several surveyors noted the dearth of prehistoric sites as an a priori weakness of their data set (e.g., Finkelstein and Magen 1993). The same may be said of the latest periods—late Medieval and Ottoman—as well, for which only the Southern Samaria survey was equipped to provide specialist analysis (J.C. Finkelstein 1997).

Survey Method
Israeli archaeology has by and large steered clear of the lively debate over survey methodology that characterizes Mediterranean fieldwork in recent decades (e.g., Ammerman 1995; Davis and Sutton 1995; Given 1999; Van de Velde 2001; Bintliff et al. 2002; Caraher 2006). Only a few of the West Bank surveys have detailed methodological introductions; the rest manifest—and usually clearly state—their allegiance to the “Archaeological Survey of Israel [ASI] method”. Put simply, this method entails pedestrian survey, usually in teams of 2–7 persons spaced 50–200 m apart. The teams scour ridges, hilltops, slopes, caves and springs, with wadi-beds and especially rocky or overgrown terrain often receiving only cursory study (e.g., Finkelstein and
Sites are defined by architectural and artifactual parameters (see Site Definition, below). Structural remains are plotted, a central grid-point is usually established (all surveys use the Old Israel Grid, sometimes adding UTM or New Israel Grid references as well; also, most published surveys predate the use of GPS), and size is estimated intuitively, or on the basis of step-counts. Once defined, sites are combed for diagnostic pottery, which is usually kept for further typological study, quantification etc. In most cases, surveyors note that they returned to sites that were deemed important in order to enlarge the artifact sample. An important element noted in nearly all the surveys is the reliance on earlier work: previous surveys (beginning with the PEF survey of the 1870s and 1880s) and excavations are acknowledged and used as an aid in control of the new results (e.g., through comparison of artifact assemblages). Most surveyors place considerable stress on acquaintance with environmental data: geology and geomorphology, hydrology, vegetation and climate.

The ASI method is generally termed “intensive” or “full” by the surveyors. Only Finkelstein (Finkelstein, Lederman and Bunimovitz 1997:12) states explicitly that the “full” ASI survey is not the same as the “full coverage” or “siteless” survey espoused by several Mediterranean specialists (Given 1999; Caraher 2006). Indeed, only the survey of Jerusalem includes data (although not systematically collected) on off-site agricultural terraces, whereas field-installations in most surveys are, at best, attached to the nearest site or mentioned in passing. Two of the surveys—the Emergency Survey of 1968 and Operation Scroll—expressly state that they are not “full” surveys: the former was intended to cover only known sites and places indicated on maps, the latter to study only caves.

For the purposes of this study, therefore, “full coverage” refers to the ASI method and “partial coverage” to site-oriented surveys.

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**Definition of Sites**

The ASI method recognizes only “sites”. These may range from lithic or ceramic scatters to extant monuments and even old village cores. Significantly, most surveyors do not observe the 1700 CE legal cutoff date for “antiquities”, so that almost any feature that is not obviously modern may be recorded. Some surveys list a set of site-types: the northern Samaria survey notes 19 site-types (Zertal 1992:24), many of them interpretive, e.g., the type designated as ‘fort: a site used as a permanent defensive installation’, or ‘farm: site used for permanent residence of a family of farmers, including appropriate installations’ (Zertal 1992:24); the southern Samaria survey notes 17 site-types, sometimes of a more descriptive nature, e.g., ‘unclassified single building’ (Finkelstein, Lederman and Bunimovitz 1997:16). Despite the various designations favored by different surveyors, all sites have the same value on the survey maps; i.e., the maps are not weighted in any way (for example, major vs. minor sites; fortresses vs. farms, etc.). In multi-period sites, the specific extent and type of site cannot be established for each period, except in rare cases. Thus, the information on the periods and on the structure
and extent of the sites is not correlated. ASI-type maps represent therefore only a very preliminary form of spatial analysis.

Isolated structures, caves, and agricultural/industrial installations are a vexed issue: some surveyors list them as independent sites, others attach them to the nearest major site, many use both of these options, and still others list them separately, outside the main site-list (such lists, e.g. those in Finkelstein and Magen 1993, have not been incorporated in the surveys database). The Jerusalem survey notes 28 different types of ‘elements’, most of which are attached to the ‘main’ site description (Kloner 2003:16*-18*).

The outcome of the different survey methods (sometimes within the same survey!) and different ways of defining sites is perhaps nowhere more evident than in the southwestern Judea survey areas, where stark differences appear in the density of “sites” in adjacent “maps” studied by Ofer on the one hand, and Dagan, on the other (Fig. 6; see Database Limitations).

**Site Names**

For the most part, PEF and British Mandate maps were consulted by the surveyors in the ascription of names to sites (the names on the two sets of maps do not always match, and the use of one source or the other by surveyors is not systematic). Exceptions to this rule include the Land of Judah and northern Samaria surveys, where names supplied by local Palestinian informants were preferred over map names, and the Jerusalem survey, where post-1967 Israeli maps and Hebrew names were the default value, with older (usually Arabic) names noted as well. Where no names exist, the Land of Judah survey used either locally-supplied names or the name of the nearest major site; most other surveys left such sites unnamed. Occasionally, sites are noted according to triangulation values or spot-heights. A further complication is the use of un-pointed Hebrew place names in some publications.

The divergent value ascribed by different surveyors to the sources used to name sites illustrates one of the potentially most problematic aspects of the database. In our work, primary value is given to the grid reference (not that this datum is universally accurate!); site names must always be taken with a grain of salt.

**Dating**

Most of the surveyors—or, to be precise, most of those motivated to study the biblical settlement context of the central hills—exhibit considerable sensitivity to issues of chronological attribution and these occupy a significant proportion of their explicit methodology. Published surveys provide either combined typologies or unsystematic samples of diagnostics from the more “important” sites.

Differences emerge between the surveys with respect to the quantification of the ceramics and the size of the sample deemed appropriate. Large or complex sites were usually subject to several visits by the survey teams. Ultimately, however, the different teams rely on the obtaining of diagnostic ceramics.

Fig. 6. Different site densities in south-western Judea.
as the main—often the only—means for dating sites, especially of pre-classical age. Ofer (1993:154-159) presents at length a methodology for teasing out the relative extent of sites with multi-period occupation. Finkelstein is skeptical of Ofer’s system, and also points out that reexamination of the 1968 Emergency Survey collections revealed discrepancies with the published results (Finkelstein, Lederman and Bunimovitz 1997:19, 21). The problems associated with both the accuracy of the published data-sets and the ceramic proficiency of the archaeologists concerned are underlined in the exchange between Finkelstein and Mazar over the “Bull Site” in northern Samaria (Finkelstein 1998; Mazar 1999). Short of reexamining all the survey artifact boxes, there is no simple remedy for such uncertainties.

The excavation of sites as part of the survey or subsequent to the survey is often used to confirm chronological attributions made during the survey; that is, the results of excavations in a small sample of sites of a certain character are extrapolated to support the dates assigned to the group as a whole. Studying such excavation reports (e.g., Zertal 1986-87 [Mt Ebal]; Finkelstein 1993b [Shiloh]; Ofer 1993 [Hebron]) can help understand the ceramic dating criteria used by the respective surveyors.

Lastly, the issue of terminology needs to be disposed of: Most surveys adhere to the standard Israeli chronologies, as outlined in the Encyclopedia of Archaeological Excavations in the Holy Land (Avi-Yonah 1975-1978). Where diagnostics are rare, very broad divisions are employed, such as Early Bronze Age, or Roman-Byzantine. The latter type of designation is also used for ‘transitional’ types, i.e., types that show continuity between two periods. Some researchers have used their own chronological divisions for some periods, such as Iron Age IIId, or Roman 3. In our transcription of the data, we have tried to collate the terminology under easily recognizable terms (see below). Clearly, however, there is a great deal of variation in precision and choice of terminology between and even within surveys.

Note on the Inclusion of Excavated Sites in Survey Maps
We have noted above that excavation of sites both small and large by the survey teams was often considered as a methodological complement to the survey itself. Also, surveyors usually carefully recorded earlier work on sites within the survey area. There are, however, several cases in which excavated sites did not receive specific mention in the published survey maps. These include the following:

1. Sites discovered during development and construction that postdated the survey;
2. Sub-sites or special structures within larger sites;
3. Sites from areas not covered in surveys or not visited by the surveyors;
4. Errors in name compounded with variations in grid references: these preclude the certain identification of the excavation with a surveyed site;
5. Prehistoric sites in general;
6. Excavated sites for which there is no grid reference.

We have remedied these problems to a great extent; nonetheless, there remain a number of sites, known only by name, in which excavations have been recorded but which could not be matched with a site in the survey database.

Survey Database Components
Aside from a limited number of sites in Judea, the data has been compiled from completely or partially published surveys, as enumerated above. Since the Emergency Survey of 1968 overlaps with all subsequent surveys, the material from that survey was entered in tandem with each of the regional surveys, in order both to corroborate information and to avoid double entries.
The survey spreadsheet includes the following fields: grid reference, site name, other names, survey site-number, survey reference, main periods, additional periods, site components, comments, excavated (yes/no), IAA site no., excavator, institution, license no., bibliography. Details on these fields follow:

**Grid Reference.** All published surveys to date use the Old Israel Grid for site location, and we have chosen to maintain this reference as a common denominator, although newer surveys add the UTM and New Israel Grid references. References range from 6 to 12 digits, and usually denote a central point in the site. We have used 12 digits in order to minimize any loss of information. Where grid references indicate a range (especially for extensive sites such as aqueducts), a central point is indicated and the range is mentioned in the Comments. Where there are discrepancies between publications of the same site, we either corroborated the reference through additional sources or used the more detailed reference. If the discrepancy is marked or if an error is suspected, this is noted in the Comments.

**Site Name.** Site names noted in surveys or obtained from other sources are entered in this field. Where there is more than one name, only the first is entered in this field. Where there is no name, the field remains empty. Names are often repeated in the surveys and in the database; this occurs when sites take the names of an adjacent geographical feature (e.g., Nahal Gillo), or when sites are divided into independent features, each with its own grid reference (e.g., Kh. Rabud). Also, different sites at distant locations may have the same name, especially when it is of a vague nature (such as el-Qasr, or Kh. ed-Deir). Many surveys use descriptive or technical terms as names (e.g., Cave, Spot Height 614). In each case, the published term is reproduced in the database.

**Other Names.** This field is used often. Care has been taken to include additional names or variant spellings (including incorrect ones used in published sources) in order to allow for a wide range of search options. Where special characters occur in the site name, these are noted in this field in the following manner: Bethlehem (site name), Bet Lehem (other name; h denotes special character for 'het'). If further names are mentioned in other surveys, excavation reports, or any other source, they are noted here. Also, new Hebrew names are entered in this field, as well as variant spellings. Thus, Zakariya (Site name) has the following ‘other names’: Sakariyye; Sakariya; Sikariya; H. Bet Zekhariya; Rosh Zurim.

**Survey Site Number.** The ASI uses a system that counts site per square km: each site (e.g., grid ref. 176400/133800) receives a prefix denoting the map square, e.g., 17-13, the grid reference for the 1 km square within the map, e.g., 63 , and then a serial number, e.g., 1 (the entire no. is thus 17-13/63/1). Obviously, different surveys of the same territory will generate different site numbers, and these are duly noted in the database. At publication, sites are generally designated with an arbitrary ordinal number as well. Special surveys have their own numeration; for example, Operation Scroll divided the survey region into 15 units (marked I – XV), to which the cave no. was appended. Thus, the Cave of the Crosses is numbered VIII/2.

**Survey Reference.** This denotes the survey publication/s and published site no., from which the information was retrieved. If the published survey incorporates earlier surveys (post-1967) or if the information is retrieved from a very preliminary or unpublished survey, this is indicated in the Comments.

**Major Periods, Other Periods.** These fields denote the periods represented at the site according to the survey. Division into “major” and “other” periods was based on the following:

- textual reference (e.g., “An Iron Age mound existed at the site, with limited reoccupation in
the Ottoman period”)

- pottery frequencies cited in the survey
- where a single artifact was assigned to a period lacking ceramic representation, that period is entered as “other”.

Where we were unable to distinguish between the relative representation of different periods, all were entered as major periods.

Occasionally there are discrepancies between the dates assigned in different surveys of the same site. In such cases, all periods are entered. In case of doubt, the period is bracketed or marked with a query. Transitional periods are marked with a hyphen (e.g., Rom-Byz); where consecutive periods could not be distinguished they are marked with slashes (e.g., Rom/Byz).

The following terminological adjustments have been made: Canaanite Period => Bronze Age; Israelite Period => Iron Age; Hasmonean => Hellenistic; Herodian => Early Roman. In addition, designations have been revised as follows: EB IV or MB I => Intermediate Bronze Age; Middle Bronze Age II => Middle Bronze Age (unless a specific sub-period is noted); Iron Age III => Iron Age II. Maximal detail has been preserved: if the survey distinguishes Umayyad and Abbasid, or early and late Roman, these are noted, and not collated as Early Islamic or Roman. Where no date is cited in the source, we have provided none.

Where excavations subsequent to the survey added new information, the appropriate field was updated.

The following abbreviations are used:

- Pal: Paleolithic
- LP: Lower Paleolithic
- MP: Middle Paleolithic
- UP: Upper Paleolithic
- EP: Epipaleolithic
- Nat: Natufian
- Keb: Kebaran
- EKeb: Early Kebaran
- Geo Keb: Geometric Kebaran
- PPN: Pre-Pottery Neolithic
- PPNA/B/C: Pre-Pottery Neolithic A/B/C
- PN: Pottery Neolithic
- WR: Wadi Rabah
- Chal: Chalcolithic
- EB: Early Bronze Age
- EB 1/2/3: Early Bronze I/II/III
- IB: Intermediate Bronze Age
- MB: Middle Bronze Age
- MB2a/b/c: Middle Bronze Age IIa/b/c
- LB: Late Bronze Age
- LB1/2/3: Late Bronze I/II/III
- IA: Iron Age
- IA1a/b/c: Iron Age Ia/b/c
- Per: Persian Period
- Hel: Hellenistic Period
- Rom: Roman Period
- Rom1: Early Roman Period
- Rom2: Late Roman Period
- Byz: Byzantine Period
- Isl: Islamic Period
- EIs: Early Islamic Period
- Late Isl: Late Islamic Period
- Uma: Umayyad Period
- Med: Medieval Period
- Cru: Crusader Period
- Ayy: Ayyubid Period
- Mam: Mameluke Period
- Ott: Ottoman Period
- EOtt: Early Ottoman Period
- Mod: Modern Period

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Site Components. This field briefly notes the principal discoveries at the site. Although usually based on the survey, in those cases where sites have excavated and
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published, the field has been updated accordingly. Finds include architectural remains, installations, tombs, special artifacts (including coins, stamped handles) and any other characteristics of (ancient) human activity.

Comments. The various contents of this field have been noted above, where relevant. This field may also include additional information regarding the site, such as excavation, site status, discrepancies between different surveys and other sources of information, past archaeological activities at the site, etc.

Excavated. This field, which notes the presence or absence of excavation, represents our cross-referencing with the excavation spreadsheet.

IAA Site Number. This serves to link our data-set with that of the IAA, where possible.

Excavator, Institute, License. These all refer to administrative details relevant to excavated sites.

Publication Bibliography. This field contains abbreviated references to publications of excavations. For further details, see Section B, below.

B. Excavations

In contrast to the survey data, which is concentrated in several major publications and a handful of additional published and archived sources (absent the unpublished and unreported SOA survey maps), information on excavations is widely scattered in hundreds of publications and in archives. A list of excavation licenses obtained from the SOA provided a starting point for the Excavations Gazetteer in Part 3. Clearly, however, this list is not exhaustive, as there are several recorded instances of excavations conducted under survey permits or with no permit at all. Also, there are some cases of one permit being granted for several excavations, and for permit numbers being assigned to excavations ex post facto.

As for IAA excavations in Jerusalem, while a much more robust procedure of accountability is in place, the organization of the data in the IAA archives is such that identifying the precise location of each excavation carried out since 1967 and matching up surveyed sites, excavation reports, and permit nos. (especially as regards multiple permits for contiguous sites and the myriad tomb-caves in the Roman-period necropolis of Jerusalem) is a rather complex task. This having been said, by dint of careful crosschecking of archive lists, comparison with published compendia (such as Kloner’s [2000-2003] survey or the Tübingen Atlas Gazetteer for Jerusalem [Bieberstein and Bloedhorn 1994]), and scanning of relevant publications, we have succeeded in preparing a Gazetteer of excavated sites with which we are relatively comfortable.

Approximately 1600 excavation licenses and permits in the West Bank and East Jerusalem have been awarded for the excavation of 1004 different sites (Fig. 7). There is some information in hand regarding excavations at 747 sites. On many of the remaining 257 sites, for which no direct information on the excavations is available, there is at least some background data from field surveys. Thirty-four places in which excavations have been licensed could not be firmly identified with a known site or exact location.

Looking at these numbers, the problematic of site-counts should be kept in mind: in particularly large sites such as Nablus or Jerusalem, the subdivision into separate excavations will always be arbitrary and contingent. Also, licensed excavations range from hours-long cave clearances to months-long full-scale excavation seasons at multi-layered mounds.

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3 Legal action taken after the publication of our preliminary report (Greenbeg and Keinan 2007) resulted in the addition of 458 licenses and site names, most of them post-dating 1997, to the 690 known license numbers at the time of that publication. Despite this important addition, we still lack basic data on many of the SOA excavations. We thank Adv. Raz Ben Dor and the Freedom of Information Movement for their assistance.
Basic Data on Excavations

In contrast to surveys, where the variations in methodology can be gauged with a fair degree of assurance, there is absolutely no limit to the fluctuations in quality and extent of different excavations. These can range from a small probe in a single-layered site, to the excavation of an isolated structure on a multi-layered site or the large-scale excavation of a contiguous area over several strata. Unless a full report is available, the degree to which a given excavation reflects the entirety of a site cannot be simply assumed. Furthermore, as all excavations involve systematic removal of data and, more often than not, the dismantling of ancient structures or parts of them, the excavation report becomes the repository of information that can never be reproduced. For this reason, the Excavation Gazetteer produced below (Part 3) is different in kind from the Survey Database (Part 6) that was described above. Where the Database may be said to be an abbreviated compilation of all surveys known to us, the Gazetteer serves as an index to site reports, with a brief indication of their content. Whether these reports are full descriptions or only preliminary statements is something that is generally left to the reader to discover, by recourse to the Bibliography (Part 4).

The information released by the SOA on his work and that of his team is spotty and often of an extremely brief and preliminary nature. As regards non-SOA expeditions, the SOA’s record in obtaining final reports appears to be about on par with that of the IAA for excavations inside Israel. The sources of information for excavations in the West Bank are therefore preliminary reports scattered widely in newsletters, encyclopedias, popular or semi-popular publications (mainly in Hebrew), and some final publications.

Excavations in Jerusalem were all licensed by IDAM and by its successor, the IAA. There are hundreds of publications, preliminary and final, on the excavations in and around Jerusalem. Our main source of information on these publications—and indeed on the very existence of most of the excavations—has been the considerable bibliographic effort compiled by Kloner in his survey of Jerusalem (Kloner 2000-2003). We do not pretend to have scoured all the publications on Jerusalem.

There is no straightforward way of calculating the number of final (i.e., comprehensive) publications of excavations in the West Bank and Jerusalem since 1967. The distinction between preliminary and final publications is often blurred, and there may be preliminary mentions of excavations buried in publications that bear a different name. This said, the rate of “final” publications (i.e., those considered final by the excavators) may be roughly calculated at 25% (for excavations over ten years old), which

Fig. 7. All sites excavated in the West Bank since 1967.
is not significantly different from the typical rate in Israel proper (Kletter and De Groot 2001). “Finally published” sites include numerous minor sites (such as dozens of caves cleared in Operation Scroll) with rather sketchy reports, as well as major sites with multi-volume publications (e.g., Shiloh’s City of David excavation, Avigad’s Jewish Quarter excavations, Netzer’s Herodium and Jericho excavations). Virtually unpublished sites also include many minor and some major excavations (Hebron, Nebi Samwil), and there are multi-seasonal excavations that have produced only limited topical reports (Mt Gerizim, Nablus).

As for finds, only a small portion has been published from SOA excavations—though doubtless this includes most of the quality objects. As a rule, the finds themselves are registered and stored in separate SOA facilities. These are not publicly accessible. Artifacts excavated since 1967 in East Jerusalem have been published in great numbers. As these are registered as IAA artifacts, they cannot be easily separated from the main body of antiquities registered in the IAA stores. A study of the finds from the excavations recorded in our database would require an extensive research program of its own; therefore, mention of artifacts in this database should be understood to be preliminary and not systematic.

The Excavation Gazetteer
Information on excavations was compiled by cross-checking the following materials: the SOA list of licenses (this Hebrew list, which was not comprehensive, did not include important details such as periods represented at the site, or publication details), the IAA archive list of scheduled sites (largely based on the British Mandate list) which supplied additional information on some sites (including English transliteration), excavation lists sent by the IAA to each major academic institution for administrative purposes (these included a number of sites missing from the two other lists), the regional surveys, which generally record excavations conducted at the relevant sites, and both preliminary and final publications. Site names were transliterated with the aid of the survey or excavation publications, British Mandate maps and the earlier Survey of Western Palestine maps. Details on finds were culled from both surveys and publications. Where no publication exists for an excavated site, a description based on survey results is provided, set apart by square brackets.

Most of the data fields in the Gazetteer overlap with those described above for the survey and include:

**Grid reference**: Old Israel Grid, indicating a central point in the site.

**Site name and additional names**: the site’s principal name as used in publications and additional names (leaving out different variations of the same name).

**Excavator**: full name, year of excavation in brackets, if necessary.

**Excavating institution**: abbreviated names, listed in the Gazetteer.

**License/Permit No.**: as provided by the SOA/IAA.

**Major and other periods**: as in the Survey database (see above); periods represented in the surveys alone are contained in square brackets.

**Components**: a brief outline of the major components at the site: structures, installations, and artifacts; intended only as an indication of the qualities of the site. Where limited or no information is available on the excavation, we have included information from the surveys in square brackets.

**Remarks**: including additional information regarding excavations at the site, such as site’s location (coordinates range, elevation point), excavations pre-1967, whether it was a limited or salvage excavation or conducted prior to the construction of the separation barrier, discrepancies in license numbers or other excavation details, or any additional data relevant to the excavated site.
Publications: Citations here use the author/year format and refer to the Bibliography (Part 4). In addition, there are hundreds of references to the IAA newsletter Hadashot Arkheologiyot / Excavations and Surveys in Israel, without author citation.

The references are chiefly to publications of the excavations themselves, with a preference for final reports (that is, where a final report incorporates earlier notices, these will generally be left out). In addition to references noted in the published surveys, we have combed the following publications: Hadashot Arkheologiyot / Excavations and Surveys in Israel, Eretz-Israel, Judea and Samaria Research Studies, Israel Exploration Journal, Qadmoniot, ‘Atiqot, Tel Aviv, New Studies on Jerusalem, Liber Annuus, Niqrot Zurim, Israel—Land and People (Haaretz Museum Annual), City of David Studies of Ancient Jerusalem, Dead Sea Discoveries, The Frontier and the Desert in the Land of Israel, New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region. Nearly half of the references cited are in Hebrew, and of those, most comprise preliminary publications. A larger proportion of the English-language publications are detailed reports, but taking into account several hundred references to the IAA newsletters, a rather grim picture emerges of a seriously inadequate publication record.

Sites are arranged north to south and numbered accordingly. The Gazetteer is accompanied by a series of maps keyed by number to the sites.

Excavated Site Types and Periods

Various assumptions on the nature of the excavations in the West Bank have been made over the years. It is therefore instructive to view the following breakdown of excavated sites and site components, based on the identifications provided by the Gazetteer (always keeping in mind the large number of excavations for which no data is available; Fig. 8):

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<td>Other***</td>
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* Monuments include freestanding structures of a monumental nature or parts of such structures
** Caves includes sites designated as such, a priori (not as minor components in other sites), and excludes burial caves
*** This includes isolated structures, walls, fences, or dwelling/storage caves that are minor components of sites.

To this breakdown we may add a general consideration of the date of the excavated components, as expressed in the following chart (Fig. 9).

The following trends stand out:

1. Tells comprise a very small proportion of sites excavated, reversing the trend of previous decades in archaeological research.
2. The large number of excavated tombs and "other" sites of undecided nature reflects the considerable salvage component in the sum total of archaeological work. The same is indicated by the general trends in excavated periods, as noted in our previous publication (Greenberg and Keinan 2007:25).

3. Churches/Monasteries and Caves mark two very marked excavation orientations; the former linked to academic research agendas, the latter to the thirst for epigraphic materials, mainly in the Judean Desert region.

4. Within the smaller categories of village sites, farmsteads, and fortified structures, the Iron Age component is remarkable (42 of 109 sites, or nearly 40%). This can be seen to represent a second focus of academic interest.

C. GIS Linkage and Its Potential
As work on the database has progressed, we have initiated the linkage of the tabulated information to maps generated with GIS software (ArcView), with an aim of eventually providing on-line user interface.

The original tabular lists can be searched and data easily retrieved from them. The integration of the text-based database with the GIS ArcView-generated maps, however, allows the visual presentation of the data in many different configurations, all of which can be enhanced by adding or subtracting geographic layers upon which the archaeological data is superimposed.

In standard publications, the process of query-building would be co-opted by those in possession of the database to form a series of maps based on routine data types such as major period, site type, relation to water sources etc. The creation of such maps involves many editorial decisions that are not

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4 Basic layers consisting of a polygon of Israel and the West Bank, water course, roads and settlements were provided by Hanita Cinamon, who served as consultant in the early stages of work. Dan Rothem of the Daniel S. Abraham Center for Middle East Peace and Economic Cooperation provided more detailed political and demographic layers, including precise polygons of Palestinian and Jewish localities (including Jerusalem’s neighborhoods) and a highly detailed outline of the Green Line and the Separation Barrier. Adi Bin-Nun of the GIS center at the Hebrew University provided background layers, including DTM, topography, soil types, altitudes and precipitation isohyets.
normally revealed or problematized—how to deal with multiple-period and multiple-function sites; how to deal with interpretive issues such as site-division and lumping, etc. Also, it is limited to those subjects that seem relevant to the editors at the time of publication. In the case of a digitized online publication, however, editorial control is limited and fleeting; in such a situation, the interface with GIS—whether ‘manually’ by end-users or as part of the future development of this product—allows endless flexibility with the types of questions asked, but demands more attention to the quality of the data queried.

Making such a tool available to the scholarly public challenges standard approaches to scientific publication. Since its permutations are limitless and unpredictable, it is constrained only by the quality of the underlying information embedded in the GIS layers. As this is work in progress, we wish to offer a number of case studies that illustrate the value and limitations of the GIS format, demonstrating how the data, in its present state, can be used to follow through new lines of inquiry, and how some pitfalls can be avoided.

Case No. 1: The Iron Age I Revisited

Two decades have elapsed since the conclusion of the bulk of the survey work that brought about the decisive re-orientation of the debate regarding Iron I settlement in the highlands, and 15 years since the definitive overview of their results (Finkelstein and Na’aman 1994). Can a new look at the basic evidence reveal anything new or worthy of reconsideration for future research?

The first action might be to select, through a simple search of the tabulated data, all sites where the Iron Age I is defined as a period of occupation. This search reveals a total of 436 sites, a substantial increase over the number recorded in 1994 (254 sites; Finkelstein 1994:154). Part of this increase stems from the inclusion of the Jordan Valley in our search—an effect that could be easily remedied through the creation of a polygon on the digital map, limiting the search field to whatever area is desired. The final publication of several survey maps is probably the source of many of the additional sites (e.g., Patrich 1994; Zertal 1996, 2005; Zertal and Mirkam 2000; Kloner 2000-3; Dagan 2006a, b).

Another simple search for excavated sites with IA I presence offers the promising number of 42 sites (excluding those for which no data at all is available; Fig. 10a). However, breaking this down with the aid of the excavation gazetteer reveals that of these, six are valley tells such as Taanach, Balata and Tell el-Hammeh or sites excavated before the highlands surveys began (e.g., et-Tell, Tell el-Ful or Beitin), 21 are sites where only pre- or post-IA I remains were excavated, four are not settlement sites (the Bull Site, Kh. Nisieh [tomb], Abu-Musrah [cave] and Bedhat esh-Sha’ab [enclosure]), and five have virtually no data available on the excavations of the relevant strata (Tell el-Hulu, ‘Ai, City of David, Tell el-Rumeida, Rabud). This leaves only six sites with results relevant to the understanding of highland settlement that have produced substantial reports (Mt Ebal, Shiloh, Kh. Raddana, Kh. ed-Dawwara, el-Khirbe, and Giloh). Interestingly enough, no two of these sites are alike, each representing a different function and, apparently, some chronological spread (Mt. Ebal and Giloh being early, Raddanah and Shiloh probably later, and Dawwara and el-Khirbe later still).

By dint of the very preliminary GIS-aided search and some database mining, our hypothetical scholar might begin to raise a number of questions, pointing to areas that might benefit from further research:

1. Iron Age I vs MB. In a published exchange between Finkelstein (1998) and Mazar (1999) the possibility of confusion between MB and Iron I pottery was raised, and with it, the question of the
reliability of ceramic tabulations in surveys. One way of examining this issue might be to search for sites attributed to both the MB and the Iron I. Using a GIS search for excavated sites featuring those two periods of existence, we are able to quickly create a map showing sites distribution and a table of sites answering this simple criterion (Fig. 10b). Since ceramic attributions in surveys often rely on assemblages recovered in excavated sites from the same region, we may want to know which of the selected sites were excavated. The search (performed directly on the survey database or by using the GIS query option) reveals 20 such sites, but of these, several fall outside the hill-country (Tell Ta’anakh, Tell el-Hammah, Cave II/3), some are unpublished (Tell Jenin, Tell er-Rumeida), and others have publication of only one of the periods in question (Efrat). This leaves us with three relevant sites: Tell Balata, Shiloh, and Jerusalem, of which only one, Shiloh, can be said to represent both the Canaanite highland culture and the typical Iron I settlement phase. Kh. ed-Dawwara, where surveys reported the presence of MB (Survey Database, Site no. 2411) but the excavations revealed no such evidence (Gazetteer, Site no. 339) is a particularly interesting case that might not inspire great confidence in the certainty of the chronological attributions in the surveys. Thus, the MB-Iron I attribution is one that may need further elaboration through reexamination of sites with both phases represented.

2. **Internal development in Iron Age I.** Various claims have been made regarding internal development in the Iron I settlement of the hill country: e.g., that the settlement begins in eastern regions and expands westward; that the earliest
settlement is closer to the pastoral end of the rural continuum and the later—to the agricultural end; or that social inequality appears gradually in the archaeological record (see Finkelstein 1988). The best way to substantiate theories on the date and social organization of the period would be to investigate sites inhabited in the Iron Age I alone, their extent and character un-obscured by earlier and primarily later habitation. The map generated by a GIS query searching for all IA1 surveyed sites, excluding any other period from the ‘Major Periods’ database field (Fig. 10c), shows these sites, which account for less than 10% of the total number of sites of the period. They are located in diverse geographical regions, so that they could be taken as a representative sample (the geographic parameters of the sites on this map could be further refined by introducing additional GIS layers, such as topography, precipitation isohyets, water courses, etc.). Of these sites, only four have been excavated: two settlement sites (Raddana, Dawwara) and two cultic ones (Bull Site, Mt Ebal). All four are quite different in date and physical layout, and none represent the presumed transition from nomadism to settled life. It thus appears that the various hypotheses offered on processes of settlement are in need of further validation.

3. The Iron Age I-II transition. Can the database help elucidate the relation between Iron I settlement, often associated with Early Israel, and the establishment of the monarchy in the Iron IIa period? Searching for surveyed sites with “Iron 2a” as a "Major" or “Other” period yields a total of 38 sites. Nearly all of these identifications pertain to the region of “Judah” (mainly the Ofer [1993] survey). In the northern surveys (mainly the Ephraim survey; Finkelstein et al. 1997), the designation “IA 1-2” appears to refer to the same time-frame; here we have 109 sites. The central area offers no such subdivisions, so that there are, obviously, variations between surveys both in ceramic dating and proficiency. In any case, of the 147 sites known to be occupied in these time-frames, 88, or about 60%, had been occupied in Iron I (to these we might add five sites designated in the Manasseh surveys as occupied in “Iron 1c” and “Iron 2”). This probably indicates that many of the total 436 Iron I sites were abandoned before the transition. Continuity between “Iron 2a” or “Iron 1-2” and the next phase of the Iron II is indicated for 118 sites, including nearly all of those that had been occupied in Iron I. Thus, there is a good basis to suggest a high degree of settlement continuity in the highlands in the passage from the pre-state village entities to the early political entities that were to become the...
United Monarchy and/or Kingdoms of Israel and Judah. Unfortunately, only a small handful of Iron 1-2 or Iron 2a sites have been excavated, none to any significant extent. The most informative site of the period, oddly enough, is Kh. ed-Dawwara, where only the excavations revealed its position at the cusp between Iron I and Iron II (surveys having recorded it as “MB, IA1, IA2”).

To sum up this case, the survey work indicates a very extensive inventory of sites that could probably well reward renewed investigation, fine-tuning the results of earlier work in some instances, and doubtless contributing new perspectives in others. It seems that once the initial flurry of interest in the area subsided, little excavation work was added in order to substantiate the syntheses of the 1990s, and virtually none of it was conducted outside the framework of the leading research paradigms of that time.

Case No. 2: Roman Neapolis

Excavations in the center of modern Nablus have revealed the remains of the thriving Roman city established in the valley between Mt Gerizim and Mt Ebal by Vespasian (Gazetteer site nos. 82-84, 89, 90). The function of the city as a regional center in the late Roman period might be studied through the analysis of contemporary remains in the environs of ancient Neapolis. To this end, a series of concentric circles may be added to the interactive GIS map, layers of interest added (e.g., topography), and the extant surveyed and excavated sites canvassed for significant patterns. Fig. 11 illustrates stages in this hypothetical study, accompanied by some preliminary observations.

*Sites within a five-km radius.* These include 11 excavated and an additional eight surveyed sites, of which five are tombs or burials.

*Sites within a ten km radius.* These include an additional seven excavated and 53 surveyed sites. These are concentrated mainly in the NW and SE sectors.

Adding a topographical layer shows that the site clusters noted above are located mainly along the edges of the valleys flanking the ancient city. The northwest cluster around the village of Sebastiya (itself the location of earlier Roman Sebaste and Israelite Samaria) consists mostly of unexcavated sites. Several are beneath occupied or abandoned village sites (e.g., Sebastiya, Nisf Jubeil, en-Naqrurah, Kh. esh-Sheikh Sha’aleh), others are marked by agricultural installations or terraces (e.g., el-Qibleh, Kh. Kafar Farat, or Wadi Musa). A few sites are part of the Roman road system. The southern cluster consists similarly of unexcavated rural sites built at the edges of the valley: villages (‘Einabus, Udala, Beita et-Tahta), ruins (‘Atarud, Tell er-Ras, Kh. et-Tira), or agricultural areas (Kh. Matar). In this area more burial caves are noted in connection with the village sites.

It is therefore quite likely that many of the surveyed sites did, in fact, belong to the rural countryside of Roman Neapolis. However, because late Roman Samaria has not been a primary research focus over the past decades in Israel, few sites have been excavated. Also, the site-centered survey methods provide very little information on land-use in the Neapolis area. Our brief GIS-aided glance at Roman Neapolis thus indicates a possible field of future study.

Case No. 3: An Inventory of Mosaic Floors

Decorated mosaic floors comprise a significant element in the cultural heritage of central Palestine. Our database provides an initial handle on this inventory although, as we shall see, the information is limited in various ways.

A simple search of the survey and excavation databases (both must be searched, as some excavated sites were never included in published surveys), based
Fig. 11. Roman Neapolis: surveyed and excavated sites within a five and ten km radius of the theater in Neapolis.

Fig. 12. Church, monastery or synagogue sites featuring polychrome mosaic floors.
on the keyword “mosaic”, will produce well over a hundred sites, whereas “polychrome mosaic” provides only a small handful of sites. In order to weed out industrial mosaic floors while allowing for incomplete descriptions in the database, we employ the GIS advanced search options to match the following rules: “mosaic, not white, in association with church, monastery or synagogue” (for further search options and tips see Keinan, forthcoming). This search provides a list of 69 sites, as seen in Fig. 12. To these we add six excavated sites that were not surveyed, creating a primary inventory of 75 sites with mosaic floors associated with religious structures and therefore probably decorated.

Although this is only a starting point (the list may miss, for example, well-known sites excavated prior to 1967), the GIS-generated list and map does offer some immediate insights. Thus, by viewing the inventory in relation to modern villages, settlements and boundaries, we find that apart from the obvious concentration around Jerusalem, Jericho appears to be a focus of mosaic art. A curious concentration of excavated but unpublished mosaics in western Samaria (Gazetteer Sites 164 [Sam’an], 178 [Daqleh], 189 [Kh. ‘Ali]), appears to be related to SOA work of 2005-7 occasioned—but not directly required—by the construction of the separation barrier around the Israeli settlements in the area of Ariel. An extension of the query to pursue all sites with mosaics in the path of the Separation Barrier can be readily carried out.

D. Database Limitations

The three cases described above illustrate the power and flexibility of the database as a research tool. They also highlight its limitations: First, the fact that the data derives from Israeli sources alone leads to a series of inherent biases:

- The nearly universal use of the ASI survey method entails a certain selectivity, particularly emphasizing sites and installations in a manner avoided, for example, by the “siteless” survey methods, which are more subtle in their differentiation between various kinds of artifact scatters and seek to analyze features such as landscape modification, artifact densities, or paths and connections between places.

- Research priorities, either explicit or implicit, are directly linked to specific projects of the Israeli school of archaeology, whether in the study of biblical “ancient Israel”, Roman Judea, or the monastic complexes of the Judean Desert. Obviously, such priorities would be present in any research program, and must be seen as part of the objective circumstances of archaeological work.

- In its general absence of systematic interaction with the Palestinian residents, the Israeli project shares the limitations of many similar projects originating in Eurocentric research traditions. This affects the ability of the surveyors to obtain local knowledge, including variant names, oral histories, and the like.

- Security limitations govern certain aspects of archaeological work, limiting entry into military firing zones, preventing surveys in densely settled Palestinian areas, and the like.

Beyond these context-specific considerations, the issue of different survey practices and skills (within the general ASI framework) needs to be taken into account: The database is a synthesis of many surveys, conducted by different surveyors with different interests and agendas, different qualifications, and at different times. This results in different site definition specified by different surveyors, a phenomenon very evident when viewing the database sites on a GIS map.

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5 In one case, survey was actually promoted by military activity, when Israeli surveyors were permitted by the authorities to enter and survey the town of Halhul during an extended curfew (Pers. comm.).
A clear example can be seen in the south-western part of Judea, surveyed by Kochavi (1972), Ofer (1993) and Dagan (2006a, 2006b). Although both Ofer and Dagan claim a "full coverage" survey, the area surveyed by Dagan is by far denser in "sites" than that surveyed by Ofer (see Fig. 6). An additional issue of methodology is reflected in the lack of prehistoric sites in the database, as noted above.

This brings us to another issue of survey coverage. Some surveys included in the database are by definition partial surveys: they either cover only known sites indicated on older maps (e.g. Kochavi 1972), or were meant to focus on very specific elements. A good example would be "Operation Scroll" (Wexler 2002), a hurried survey of caves in the Judean Desert conducted after the Oslo Accords in 1993 in search of hidden scrolls. Finally, some surveys were never published, a fact that results in archaeological "dead zones" on GIS maps of the West Bank generated from the database. This is also the case with some excavations, especially in recent years. Because of the contested nature of the area, and the fact that much of the work has been carried out in the context of a military occupation, many details regarding archaeological activity remain unknown or only partly published.

The quality of information is an issue not only in published surveys, but also in administrative lists provided by the Staff Officer, the IAA, and academic institutions. Inaccuracies, contradictory information, missing data and errors had to be dealt with during the database construction, but could be coped with only to a certain extent. Perhaps most problematic are the most recent years, during which the Staff Officer's unit has dedicated much of its resources to salvage excavations associated with the construction of the Separation Barrier. Most of these excavations are yet to be published, and basic information such as grid references or excavators' names was missing in the documentation provided by the Staff Officer.

Therefore, it should be emphasized that due to gaps in information and the above mentioned limitations, the database is not definitive; however, it does represent the best approximation that could be reached based on available resources.

Concluding Remarks

Israeli and other archaeologists have been working in the occupied territories for more than 40 years. Official published and unpublished records of their work exist in libraries, archives, and computer systems of the Israel Antiquities Authority, the Staff Officer for Archaeology in Judea and Samaria, and universities in Israel. This publication provides the first unified source of information on virtually all surveys and excavations in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. It encompasses nearly 6000 archaeological features, 1600 excavations, and 1000 referenced publications (included in the Bibliography and the HA-ESI references in the Gazetteer), providing outlines of administrative and archaeological data that should be sufficient to permit researchers to identify material of interest and find ways of following up their interest. The database is a synthesis of information derived from available sources; it provides as full an account as possible, within the authors' limitations, of the extent of archaeological knowledge accumulated by Israeli research since 1967 and comprises the most wide-ranging summary available of Israeli archaeological activity in the occupied territories.

As stated in the Introduction, the creation of inventories and the drawing up of maps are time-honored modes of making cultural, political and ideological statements. This inventory is no exception. Nonetheless, the value of most inventories lies less in their motivations and more in the quality of their content. If this quality can be distilled, new inventories may be drawn up on the basis of the old, serving new purposes. To this end we are actively pursuing the
digitized publication of both the primary data and its GIS interface, in a manner that will allow selection and reorganization of data in new forms unintended and perhaps unimagined by the original compilers. Also, it will allow for the improvement and updating of the database itself, as new material is published and errors are corrected. In this sense, therefore, the present publication is only an interim report, and should be soon replaced. With all its drawbacks, the existence of this research tool should be beneficial for those who are interested in the different aspects of archaeology in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, and will hopefully increase awareness of the importance of archaeology and cultural heritage in this contested area of the Middle East.

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(for Parts 1 and 2)


The Gazetteer comprises a numbered list of excavated sites in the West Bank and East Jerusalem, arranged in geographic order, from north to south. It is based on the Excavations spreadsheet which appears on the CD accompanying this volume. The following abbreviations are used:

- **ASOR** = American Schools of Oriental Research
- **BIU** = Bar Ilan University
- **HAI** = Haifa University
- **HUC** = Hebrew Union College
- **HUJ** = Hebrew University, Jerusalem
- **IAA** = Israel Antiquities Authority
- **IDAM** = Israel Dept of Antiquities and Museums
- **IES** = Israel Exploration Society
- **NDA** = no data available
- **SOA** = Staff Officer for Archaeology, Judea and Samaria
- **TAU** = Tel Aviv University

Bibliographic abbreviations can be found in the general Bibliography (Part 4).

Information enclosed in square brackets denotes data obtained from the Survey Database, and not corroborated by excavation results (this applies mainly to unpublished excavations); this pertains both to periods and to components.

### PART 3

#### GAZETTEER OF EXCAVATIONS, 1967–2007

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Institution: BIU, SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2  
Other Periods: Hel, Byz  
Components: Small site - complete farmstead: two structures; square tower; two courtyards; terraces; round structure; glass vessel; agricultural installations; cupmarks.  
Remarks: Trial excavation of the farm's agricultural installations; E.P. 287.  

Grid Ref. 162800/210400  
Site Name: None  
Excavator: Shimon Dar ('80)  
Institutions: BIU, SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: IA2, Hel  
Components: Farmstead.  

Grid Ref. 163600/210100  
Site Name: None  
Excavator: Shimon Dar  
Institutions: BIU, SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Segments of tower roads.  
Publication: Dar 1986: 137-139.
Institution: SOA
License No. L-864/1999-0
Components: NDA

15
Grid Ref. 164500/209000
Site Name: Shaqef (west)
Excavator: Eyal Maharian ('98)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-814/1998-0; L-869/1999-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Six field towers.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, this license was issued for "Central area of the 'Iron - Rehan blocs".

16
Grid Ref. 166300/208700
Site Name: Shaqef
Excavator: Shimon Dar, A. Cohen
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Per, Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Tower; terraces.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

17
Grid Ref. 162500/208500
Site Name: Rehan Farm
Excavator: Shimon Dar
Institutions: BIU, SOA
License No. L-252/1980-0
Major Periods: Per, Hel
Components: Farmstead: rectangular farmhouse; installations; small tower.
Remarks: Trial sounding.

18
Grid Ref. 163000/207500
Site Name: Rehan-Towers
Excavator: Eyal Maharian
Institution: SOA
License No. L-793/1998-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Seven field towers.

19
Grid Ref. 178400/207450
Site Name: Tell Jenin
Excavators: Ze'ev Yeivin ('72); Albert Glock ('77, '80-83); Ibrahim al-Fani ('78-79)
Institutions: SOA; Albright Institute
Major Periods: MB, LB, IA1, IA2, Per, Byz, Ott
Other Periods: EB1, EB2, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Els
Components: Tell in modern town; EB1 apsidal building; LB rooms and installations; Philistine pottery; vaulted Rom2 tomb; mosque, built on a church.

20
Grid Ref. 184500/206850
Site Name: Deir Abu Da'if
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-254/1980-0
Components: NDA

21
Grid Ref. 177700/205800
Site Name: Kh. Bal'ame
Additional Names: Sheikh Mansur; Yibl'am
Excavator: Wajia el-Zuhdi
Institution: SOA
License No. L-58/1971-0
Major Periods: IA [EB1, EB2, MB2b, Per, Byz, Med (Cru)]
Other Periods: [LB3, Hel, Rom1, Rom2]
Components: [Fortified tell; Sheikh Mansur tomb; Cru estate (prob.): "Castellum Beleismum"]; work was conducted in ancient water system.

22
Grid Ref. 158300/204400
Site Name: Qaffin
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani ('69, '71, '78)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-19/1969-0; L-49/1971-0; L-198/1978-0
Major Periods: Rom [Hel, Byz]
Other Periods: [Per, Rom1, Els, Med, Ott]
Components: [Village on Rom-Byz settlement; Herodian burial cave, Rom tomb and Rom bath-house excavated.

23
Grid Ref. 160700/204300
Site Name: Hermesh (north)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-881/1999-0
Components: NDA

24
Grid Ref. 160200/203500
Site Name: Kh. Firasin
Excavator: Eyal Maharian
Institution: SOA
License No. L-815/1998-0
Major Periods: Med, Ott
Other Periods: Byz

28
Grid Ref. 180700/201650
Site Name: Bull Site
Names: Dhahrat et-Tawileh; Trig. Point W-562; Bezeq Camp (Ibziq)
Excavator: Amihai Mazar
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-176/1978-0
Major Periods: IA1
Other Periods: LB3
Components: Bronze figurine of bull; open cultic place: round enclosure; standing stone.

29
Grid Ref. 195400/199400
Site Name: Bardala
Excavator: Taysir al-Hamarsha
Institution: SOA
License No. L-64/1972-1
Major Periods: Byz, EIs, Med, Ott, Mod
Other Periods: Rom2
Components: EIs bathhouse built on Byz church with mosaic floor and column bases in situ; coins.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

30
Grid Ref. 177250/199050
Site Name: Misiliya
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani ('76, '79)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-147/1976-0; L-230/1979-0
Major Periods: Byz, Med
Other Periods: Rom2, Els, Ott, Mod
Components: NDA

31
Grid Ref. 197400/197700
Site Name: Tell el-Hamme
Excavators: David Tarler, Gary Lipovich, Jane Cahill, Egon Lass, Yonatan Nadelman (85); David Tarler, Gary Lipovich (87); David Tarler, Jane Cahill (88)
Institutions: HUJ, IES, Society for Mediterranean Studies, University of Toronto
License Nos. L-393/1985-0; L-421/1987-0; L-441/1988-0
Major Periods: MB, IA1, IA2a, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom1
Other Periods: Rom2, Med
Components: IA1 and Hel-Rom1 fortification; Rom siege-wall, rampart and camps; water supply system; Hel and Rom1 dwelling quarters; public structure; large pool; Med courtyard-house; cemetery; ca. 60 Hel and Rom1 coins.
Remarks: L-248 was also issued to Kh. Rabud.
32
Grid Ref. 187800/197100
Site Name: Kh. Ibziq
Excavator: 'Abd el-Saufa Raouf Majed
Institution: SOA
License No. L-52/1971-0
Major Periods: [Rom2, Byz, Med, (Ott)]
Other Periods: [IA2, Per, (Hel), EIs]
Components: NDA

33
Grid Ref. 163300/197100
Site Name: Aristoboliya
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Shahar Batz ('00)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-895/2000-0; L-1078/2006-0
Major Periods: EIs
Components: Church with mosaic floor, built in EIs period.

34
Grid Ref. 179800/196600
Site Name: Sir
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-161/1977-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom [Byz, EIs, Med, Ott, Mod]
Other Periods: [Per]
Components: [Large fortified Med structure; Cru estate: "Casale Syrorum"]; Hel-Rom burial cave and cisterns excavated.

35
Grid Ref. 168575/196375
Site Name: 'Ajja
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-124/1975-0
Major Periods: [IA2, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, EIs, Med, Ott, Mod]
Other Periods: [(EB), MB2b, IA1, Per, Hel]
Components: [Multi period tell, two mosques]; NDA on excavation.

36
Grid Ref. 170900/196200
Site Name: 'Anza
Excavator: Khaled Rabiy'a
Institution: SOA
License No. L-681/1994-0
Major Periods: [Byz, Med, Ott]
Other Periods: [EIs]
Components: NDA

37
Grid Ref. 176400/195400
Site Name: Kh. Kheibar
Additional Names: Tell Kheibar; Methilon
Excavator: 'Abd el Rahim Hamran (Awad) ('85)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-547/1992-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz burial cave, 11 lamps, at edge of fortified Bronze-Iron Age mound.
Remarks: The cave was excavated in Nov. 1985 by Hamran.

38
Grid Ref. 168000/195000
Site Name: Wadi es-Sumeily
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-686/1994-0
Components: NDA

39
Grid Ref. 197450/194550
Site Name: Mun tar esh-Shaqq
Additional Name: Kh. esh-Saqqe (north)
Excavator: Nadav Hameiri/Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-575/1993-0
Major Periods: IA1b-c, IA2
Other Periods: PPN/PN
Components: IA2 building remains; fortress; casemate wall (prob.); additional structures; caves; nine Neolithic flint tools.

40
Grid Ref. 199500/194500
Site Name: Rotem
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1014/2004-0
Components: NDA

41
Grid Ref. 153300/194300
Site Name: Kh. Shuweikat er-Ras
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-970/2003-0
Major Periods: [MB2b, LB1, LB1-2, IA1]
Other Periods: [IA2, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, (Med)]
Components: [Large tell; city wall; ramparts; acropolis]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Separation Barrier. License was given to "Shuweika-North sites (Separation Barrier)".
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52
Grid Ref. 151800/188900
Site Name: Kh. Irtah
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani ('77)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-160/1977-0; L-705/1995-0
Major Periods: [Byz, Med, Ott]
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 199700/188700
Site Name: Kh. es-Suwede
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-890/2000-0; L-917/2001-0
Major Periods: [Rom1, Rom2, Byz]
Other Periods: [MB2b, IA1a-c, IA2, Hel]
Components: [Large permanent military camp (Rom, Byz): central enclosure, with many rooms and streets; structures outside the enclosure; water system: dam, pool, cisterns; ancient path; cemetery]; NDA on excavation.

53
Grid Ref. 168450/188150
Site Name: Wadi es-Sumeily
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-497/1991-0
Major Periods: Rom [IA, Hel, Byz]
Components: [Thirty-five burial caves; "Samaritan" sarcophagi]; four Rom burial caves excavated.

54
Grid Ref. 157100/188100
Site Name: Wadi el-Nimr
Additional Name: Avnei Hefetz
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-504/1991-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Samaritan synagogue; polychrome mosaics.

55
Grid Ref. 160950/187200
Site Name: Kh. Samara
Additional Name: Deir Surur
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen
Institution: SOA
Major Periods: IA2, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Other Periods: EB1, Med (Mam), Ott
Components: Minor excavations in and near site of IA Samaria and Rom Sebastiya; Rom1 monumental stairway; Rom2 and Byz burial caves.
Remarks: L-194 – aqueduct excavations; L-497 – tomb and nearby Byz cave excavations.

56
Grid Ref. 166380/186710
Site Name: Kh. el-Babariyye
Additional Name: Kh. Kerum
Excavator: Naftali Aizik
Institution: SOA
License No. L-766/1997-1
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Fieldtower; ritual bath; winepress.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, this license for 'Enav is supposed to be L-766/1997-0.
License No. L-860/1999-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2 ([IA1], IA2, Per)
Other Periods: [Hel, Byz, (Med)]
Components: Large ruin; Rom1 and Rom2 burial cave excavated.
Remarks: Salvage excavation in the Rom burial cave.

Site Name: Bustane Hefez Industrial Zone
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-901/2000-0
Components: NDA

62 Grid Ref. 177900/186500
Site Name: Talluze
Excavators: 'Abd el-Rahim Hamran ('85); Hanania Hizmi
Institution: SOA
License No. L-381/1985-0
Major Periods: IA2, Rom, Byz, Med
Other Periods: EIs, Ott, Mod
Components: Third-fourth cent. C.E. burial cave (1779/1865) with inscribed sarcophagi excavated.

63 Grid Ref. 167020/185450
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-894/2000-0; L-971/2003-0; L-1088/2006-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2
Components: Water cistern; walls; caves; two ritual baths.
Remarks: Site is referred as "Near Shave Shomron".
L-971- trial excavation.
Publication: Peleg and Greenfeld 2007: 296.

64 Grid Ref. 163600/184800
Site Name: None
Excavator: Shimon Dar ('78)
Institutions: BIU, SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Other Periods: Rom2, Byz
Components: Rom road; two structures – watchtowers?
Remarks: Trial excavation.
Publication: Dar 1986: 140-141.

65 Grid Ref. 167100/184700
Site Name: El-Khirbe
Additional Names: Kh. Umm Ghanmeh; Deir Sharaf
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen ('91-93)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-503/1991-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Other Periods: (Med)
Components: Samaritan synagogue with mosaic floor (fourth cent. C.E.); 49 coins; Rom mausoleum.
Remarks: Synagogue first found in salvage excavation (1990, no license).

66 Grid Ref. 168910/184410
Site Name: Mun tar Mufye
Additional Names: E.P. 189; Kh. Mufiya
Excavators: Nadav Hameiri, Yuval Peleg ('94)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-666/1994-0; L-1001/2004-0
Major Periods: Hel?, Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Other Periods: (Med)
Components: Tower; courtyard.
Publication: Dar 1986: 92.

69 Grid Ref. 199050/183950
Site Name: Mun tar Mufye
Additional Names: E.P. 189; Kh. Mufiya
Excavators: Nadav Hameiri, Yuval Peleg ('94)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-666/1994-0; L-1001/2004-0
Major Periods: Hel?, Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Components: Tower; courtyard.
70
Grid Ref. 192800/183700
Site Name: Kh. Muqeisime
Additional Name: Kh. Umm Keismeh
Excavator: Tayyir al-Hamarsha
Institution: SOA
License No. L-61/1972-0
Major Periods: Byz, EIs, Med
Other Periods: IA2, Ott
Components: Byz-EIs fortified structure with adjacent units.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

71
Grid Ref. 171550/183550
Site Name: Zawata
Excavators: Ibrahim al-Fani ('68, '79); Zur Abeles, 'Abd el-Rahim Hamran (95)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-3/1968-0; L-210/1979-0; L-659/1994-0
Major Periods: MB, LB1, LB2, [Rom2, Byz, EIs, Med, Ott, Mod]
Other Periods: [EB1]
Components: LB burial cave with many intact pottery vessels, flint tools, metal objects, excavated 1995.

72
Grid Ref. 186200/183200
Site Name: Kh. el-'Aqrabaniya
Excavator: Avraham Eitan
Institution: SOA
License No. L-271/1981-0
Components: NDA

73
Grid Ref. 156000/183000
Site Name: The Kefr Sur Area
Excavator: Shimon Dar
Institutions: BIU, SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2
Components: Field towers.
Remarks: Two towers in this area were excavated.
Publication: Dar 1986: 92.

74
Grid Ref. 177300/182900
Site Name: Mt. Ebal
Additional Name: El-Burnat
Excavator: Adam Zertal ('82-'89)
Institutions: TAU; HAI
License Nos. L-312/1982-0; L-327/1983-0; L-347/1984-0; L-389/1985-0; L-410/1986-0; L-425/1987-0; L-454/1989-0
Major Periods: IA1
Other Periods: LB
Components: IA enclosure surrounded by a stone wall; inner enclosure; structures; central massive structure with courtyards ("altar"); scarabs; seal impression; gold earring.
Remarks: L-312 – salvage excavation.

75
Grid Ref. 190000/182600
Site Name: Wadi el-'Aris
Additional Names: 'Ein Shibli, LB Tomb; Tell Naqb el-'Arayis
Excavators: Heftsiba Cohen, Shmuel Tsfania
Institution: SOA
License No. L-303/1982-0
Major Periods: MB2b, LB
Components: Large cemetery: ca. 30 shaft tombs.

76
Grid Ref. 165500/182500
Site Name: Qedumim
Additional Name: Qedumim, Bar-On Industrial Zone
Excavator: Eyal Maharian
Institution: SOA
License No. L-791/1998-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Sixteen square fieldtowers; three cisterns; four winepresses; cave dwelling.

77
Grid Ref. 169850/182350
Site Name: Beit Iba
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-214/1979-0; L-228/1979-0
Major Periods: [Byz, Ott]
Components: NDA

78
Grid Ref. 178200/182300
Site Name: Kh. el-Kuz A
Additional Name: Kefr Kus
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz, EIs
Other Periods: Rom2, Med
Components: [Dozens of structures; three complexes of water cisterns; agricultural installations; burial caves]; structure was excavated.
Remarks: Trial excavation.
79  
Grid Ref. 164900/181900  
Site Name: Har Hemed  
Excavator: NDA  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-840/1999-0  
Components: NDA

80  
Grid Ref. 173200/181700  
Site Name: Tell Sufan  
Additional Name: Tell es-Sufari  
Excavators: Ze'ev Yeivin ('73); Ibrahim al-Fani ('75, '77)  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-84/1973-0; L-112/1975-0; L-169/1977-0  
Major Periods: [EB2, LB2, IA1, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, Isl]  
Components: [Fortified tell; rock-cut caves]; NDA on excavation.

81  
Grid Ref. 178100/181300  
Site Name: 'Askar  
Excavator: NDA  
Institution: NDA  
License No. L-704/1995-0  
Components: NDA

82  
Grid Ref. 172250/181180  
Site Name: Rafidiyye  
Excavator: 'Abd el-Rahim Hamran ('84, '91)  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-502/1991-0  
Major Periods: Rom2, (Cru?)  
Components: Late Rom burial caves, glass vessels.  
Remarks: Today a part of Nablus; modern church.  
Publication: Hizmi 1997c.

83  
Grid Ref. 174675/180975  
Site Name: Nablus, Hippodrome  
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen ('82, '84)  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-305/1982-0; L-340/1984-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Hippodrome with arena and nave; many coins.  
Publication: Magen 2005.

84  
Grid Ref. 174850/180650  
Site Name: Nablus, Amphitheater  
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen ('82, '84)  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-306/1982-0; L-341/1984-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Amphitheater with cells for animals; cavea; arena; coins.  
Publication: Magen 2005.

85  
Grid Ref. 174750/180650  
Site Name: Nablus  
Additional Names: Shechem (Town); 'Ein Qaryun; Neapolis; Amman St.; Tell Biyyud; Ayan Neighborhood  
Excavators: Ibrahim al-Fani ('68-'72, '74-'79, '81); William G. Dever ('72-'73); Taysir al-Hamarsha ('74); Yitzhak Magen ('80); 'Abd el-Rahim Hamran ('84)  
Institutions: SOA; Albright Institute  
License Nos. L-4/1968-1; L-18/1969-1; L-51/1971-0; L-56/1971-0; L-76/1972-0; L-98/1974-0; L-103/1974-0; L-129/1975-0; L-188/1978-0; L-194/1978-0; L-213/1979-0; L-231/1979-0; L-261/1980-0; L-283/1981-0; L-284/1981-0; L-285/1981-0; L-371/1984-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Other Periods: Hel, Byz  
Components: Rom structures; street; public buildings; soldiers' tombstones; mausoleum with three burial caves; polychrome mosaic floor.  

86  
Grid Ref. 161350/180550  
Site Name: Kh. Abu ‘Ubeida  
Excavator: 'Abd el-Latif Qaddumi  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-55/1971-0  
Major Periods: Hel?  
Components: Tombs; one was excavated (prob. Hel).  

87  
Grid Ref. 177500/180500  
Site Name: Kh. 'Askar  
Excavators: Ibrahim al-Fani ('72, '79); 'Abd el-Rahim Hamran ('84)  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-60/1972-0; L-232/1979-0; L-375/1984-0  
Major Periods: Per, Rom2, Byz, Isl  
Other Periods: IA, Ott  
Components: Late Rom mausoleum with ten sarcophagi; Per tombs with clay sarcophagus, bronzes.  

88  
Grid Ref. 180400/180400  
Site Name: Deir el-Hatab
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-115/1975-0
Major Periods: [IA2, Byz, Isl]
Components: NDA

89
Grid Ref. 176530/180380
Site Name: Balata, Burial Caves
Additional Name: Balata – Ancient Shechem
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani ('76)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-151/1976-0
Major Periods: Chal, EB1, MB2b-c, LB1, LB2
Other Periods: IA, Hel, Rom
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; IA and Rom tomb with courtyard; hundreds of interments; early phase with decorated Chal ossuaries and EB1 vessels; late phase with over 2000 pottery vessels; bronze items; beads; seals; scarabs; alabaster vessels; ivory objects.
Coordinates are approximate.

90
Grid Ref. 174950/180300
Site Name: Neapolis, Theater
Excavators: Ibrahim al-Fani, Yitzhak Magen ('79, '82); Yitzhak Magen ('80, '84)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-221/1979-0; L-262/1980-0; L-304/1982-0; L-339/1984-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Rom theater, 110 m in diameter, three caveae, marble capitals, columns, frieze fragments, doorposts, decorated lintels, statues, hundreds of coins, inscriptions.

91
Grid Ref. 173500/180200
Site Name: Center of Nablus, block 24013, plot 51
Excavator: 'Abd el-Rahim Hamran
Institution: SOA
License No. L-670/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; IA and Rom tomb with courtyard; hundreds of interments; early phase with decorated Chal ossuaries and EB1 vessels; late phase with over 2000 pottery vessels; bronze items; beads; seals; scarabs; alabaster vessels; ivory objects.
Coordinates are approximate.

92
Grid Ref. 165050/180170
Site Name: Qedumim
Additional Names: Qadum; Khallat el-Bir; Qarne Shomron
Excavators: Yitzhak Magen ('79-80); Arieh Burstein ('84)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-206/1979-0; L-258/1980-0; L-365/1984-0; L-1075/2006-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, Els
Other Periods: EB1, MB, IA, Per, Hel
Components: Water cisterns with Per pottery; copper needles and weights; Rom settlement; oil presses; public baths; tombs; buildings.

93
Grid Ref. 176850/180000
Site Name: Balata – Ancient Shechem
Excavators: G.E. Wright ('68), J.D. Seger, William G. Dever ('72); William G. Dever ('73)
Institutions: Albright Institute; SOA
License Nos. L-1/1968-2; L-6/1968-2; L-62/1972-0; L-90/1973-0
Major Periods: Chal, MB2a, MB2b, MB2c, LB, IA1, IA2, Hel
Components: Multi-period tell with massive MB fortifications, palace; migdal temple, monumental gates.

94
Grid Ref. 201400/179800
Site Name: Kh. el-Ghirur
Additional Name: Kh. Karur
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: HUJ
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom2/Byz
Components: Permanent military camp, surrounded by a wall; dam nearby; sarcophagus; three Rom2 coins; bronze handle with bird's-feet decoration.
Remarks: Partially damaged by IDF.

95
Grid Ref. 181400/179500
Site Name: Salim (Shechem)
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-2/1968-0
Major Periods: [EB1, IA2, Hel, Rom, Byz, Byz/Uma, Cru/Ayy, Mam, EOtt]
Components: [Cisterns; burial caves; winepress]; NDA on excavation.
Site Name: Tananir
Excavator: Robert G. Boling
Institution: ASOR
License No. NDA
Major Periods: MB
Other Periods: Chal, Chal-EB1, LB, Rom2, Byz
Components: Two square MB cultic buildings; silos; Rom-Byz installation.
Remarks: Coordinates are approximate.

Site Name: Kh. edh-Dhra
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License No. L-1112/2007-0
Major Periods: Chal
Components: Small site; Chal flint items; worked stones.

Site Name: ִZufin
Additional Name: Trig. Point 142
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-524/1992-0
Components: NDA

Site Name: Mt. Gerizim
Additional Names: Kh. esh-Sheikh Ghanim; Jebel et-Tur; Tell er-Ras
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen (’85-’06)
Institution: SOA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz
Other Periods: Per, Els
Components: Per sacred Samaritan precinct; Hel sacred precinct and town (four residential quarters and mansion); Byz church; over 500 inscriptions (mostly Hel) in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek; 16,000 coins; thousands of pottery vessels; 400,000 burnt bones; many weapons.

Site Name: Jayyus – Qalqilya
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-964/2002-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

Site Name: Cave in Kafr Qalil
Excavators: Ofer Sion, 'Abd el-Rahim
Institution: SOA
License No. L-713/1995-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; pottery; bones.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

Site Name: Har Berakha
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-117/1975-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Rom burial cave.
Excavator: Ze'ev Yeivin  
Institution: SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: IA1, IA2, Per-Hel  
Components: Per-Hel barns; walls; IA2 structures.  

107  
Grid Ref. 176900/176400  
Site Name: Mahane Horon  
Excavator: NDA  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-967/2003-0  
Components: NDA

108  
Grid Ref. 158000/176000  
Site Name: The Kefr Laqif Area  
Excavator: Shimon Dar  
Institution: BIU, SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2  
Other Periods: Per, Per-Hel, Byz, Ott  
Components: Field towers, 11 excavated.  
Publication: Dar 1986: 92.

109  
Grid Ref. 147700/175900  
Site Name: None  
Excavator: NDA  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-1095/2006-0  
Components: NDA  
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

110  
Grid Ref. 157500/175700  
Site Name: Qasr Haramiyyeh  
Excavator: Shimon Dar  
Institution: BIU, SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Hel  
Other Periods: Med, Ott  
Components: Fortified farmhouse; agricultural installations - oil press, two threshing floors, winepress; cave; pen.  
Remarks: Limited excavation; E.P. 316.  

111  
Grid Ref. 176400/175500  
Site Name: Kh. Makhna et-Tahta  
Additional Name: Mahane Horon  
Excavator: Tayyir al-Hamarsha  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-79/1973-0  
Major Periods: [Med]  
Components: NDA

112  
Grid Ref. 159400/175500  
Site Name: Qarne Shomron  
Additional Names: Karson; Sal'it  
Excavator: Shimon Dar  
Institution: NDA  
License No. L-180/1978-0  
Components: NDA

113  
Grid Ref. 172225/175425  
Site Name: Kh. Halas  
Excavators: Ibrahim al-Fani ('78); Shimon Dar ('79-'82); 'Abd el-Rahim Hamran ('90)  
Institutions: BIU; SOA  
License Nos. L-199/1978-0; L-219/1979-0; L-267/1981-0; L-293/1982-0; L-478/1990-0  
Major Periods: IA2, Hel  
Components: IA2 village: 20 houses, oil press and winepress, boundary wall; reoccupied in Hel period.  
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-219 was issued for Qarne Shomron (Sal'it) – site nearby. Four buildings were excavated.  

114  
Grid Ref. 156800/174950  
Site Name: Kh. Heiya  
Additional Names: Tell Hayim; Itamar  
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi  
Institution: SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2  
Components: Two burial caves excavated at edge of site.  

115  
Grid Ref. 163600/174882  
Site Name: Immanu'el  
Excavator: Shmuel Tsfania, Zion Shavit  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-287/1981-0  
Components: NDA

116  
Grid Ref. 163600/174882  
Site Name: Immanu'el  
Excavator: Shmuel Tsfania, Zion Shavit  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-287/1981-0  
Components: NDA
117
Grid Ref. 164500/174800
Site Name: Immanu'el
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1117/2007-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

118
Grid Ref. 174350/174600
Site Name: Kh. e-Tira
Additional Name: Qafr Qalil
Excavators: Ibrahim al-Fani ('70); Michel Itah ('92)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-34/1970-0; L-536/1992-0; L-559/1993-0
Major Periods: [IA2/Per, Byz, Byz/Uma]
Other Periods: [Hel, Hel-Rom, Rom, Mam]
Components: [Large site; cisterns; burial caves; oil press]; NDA on excavations.

119
Grid Ref. 198800/174200
Site Name: Bedhat esh-Sha'ab
Excavator: Dror Ben-Yosef ('02-'03')
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: IA1, IA2, Rom
Other Periods: Els, Mam?
Components: Large walled enclosure; structural remains; large inner courtyard; embankment; maybe a cultic site; IA flint items; Mam (?) bronze coin.

120
Grid Ref. 156100/174100
Site Name: El-Ghars
Additional Names: Kh. Kafr Qari'; Kh. el-'Uyun
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-479/1990-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Med
Other Periods: Ott
Components: Two rock-hewn burial caves; skeletal remains; sarcophagus fragments; metal objects; Herodian lamps; winepress; oil press.

121
Grid Ref. 176750/174050
Site Name: Tell er-Ras
Additional Name: En-Nabi 'Uzeir
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License Nos. L-36/1970-0; L-45/1971-0; L-67/1972-0
Major Periods: [IA2, Rom]
Other Periods: [MB, IA1, IA1-2, Per, Rom/Byz, Byz,
Byz/Uma, (Isl), E Ott]
Components: [Large ruin; mosque or Samaritan prayer place; Sheikh's tomb (En-Nabi 'Uzeir)]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Site located five km away from the location found in SOA license list.

122
Grid Ref. 155750/173800
Site Name: Wadi Haramiyye
Additional Name: Ramalla Bypass
Excavator: Yehiel Zelinger
Institution: SOA
License No. L-729/1995-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rom1 tombs.

123
Grid Ref. 159950/173200
Site Name: Nofim
Additional Name: Trig. Point 426
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-523/1992-0
Components: NDA

124
Grid Ref. 158600/173150
Site Name: Itamar (east)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1080/2006-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Byz/Uma]
Components: [Large ruin; structures; caves; installations]; NDA on excavation.

125
Grid Ref. 161150/172300
Site Name: Yaqir
Additional Name: Trig. Point 420
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-521/1992-0
Components: NDA

126
Grid Ref. 196000/171900
Site Name: Tell el-Mazar
GAZETTEER OF EXCAVATIONS
Additional Name: Tell Samada; Ghor el-Far'ah; Tell esh-Sheikh Mazar
Excavator: Taysir el-Hamarsha
Institution: SOA
License No. L-88/1973-0
Major Periods: [IA2c, Per, Rom-Byz]
Other Periods: [EB, (Byz), Ott]
Components: [Small tell; aqueduct; Per cemetery; sarcophagus; sarcophagi quarry; Hebrew inscription (Rom?)]; NDA on excavation.

128
Grid Ref. 161000/171800
Site Name: Yaqir (south)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-883/1999-0
Components: NDA

129
Grid Ref. 156800/171300
Site Name: Nahal Qanah Cave
Additional Names: Wadi Bidiya; Bidiya Cave
Excavators: Ram Gophna, Avi Gopher, Tsvika Tsuk ('86-'87); Avi Gopher ('91)
Institution: TAU
License Nos. L-414/1986-0; L-423/1987-0; L-500/1991-1
Major Periods: PN, Chal, EB1
Components: Cult and burial cave; numerous pottery vessels (some intact); flint tools; Chal copper, stone and bone tools; ivory objects; ossuaries; eight gold and electrum rings; 20 basalt bowls; maceheads; skeletal remains.
Remarks: L-500 - excavation or survey,

130
Grid Ref. 159550/170600
Site Name: Qarawat Bani Hasan
Additional Name: Sham et-Tawil
Excavators: Shimon Dar ('75); Ibrahim al-Fani ('79)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-95/1974-0; L-97/1974-0; L-239/1980-0
Major Periods: IA2, Byz, Byz/UMa, Cru/Ayy, Mam
Other Periods: IA2/Per, Rom, Cru/Byz, Mam, EOtt
Components: [Large Hel-Rom cemetery: rock-cut tombs with rock-cut 'courtyards'.]
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-66 was issued for Qarawat Bani Hasan (site nearby).

131
Grid Ref. 182350/170450
Site Name: 'Aqraha
Additional Name: 'Aqraha el-Husn
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-229/1979-0
Major Periods: [Byz/UMa, Cru/Ayy, Mam]
Other Periods: [IA2, Hel, Rom, Byz, EOtt]
Components: [Crus fort: two towers, courtyard; (Mam?) mosque founded on church remains; Greek inscriptions; burial caves]; NDA on excavation.

132
Grid Ref. 198375/170375
Site Name: El-Makhruq
Excavators: Emanuel Damati ('74, '80); Ze'ev Yeivin ('74); Emanuel Eisenberg
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-95/1974-0; L-97/1974-0; L-239/1980-0
Major Periods: WR, Chal, EB1, MB2b
Components: Tell; fortified EB city-enclosure, with fortified tower, dwelling units and fortification wall; rectangular IA2 fortress, podium; dwelling caves with courtyards and installations; PN (Wadi Raba), Chal and EB flint tools.

133
Grid Ref. 160100/170150
Site Name: Dar ed-Darb
Excavators: Ibrahim al-Fani ('72); Shimon Dar ('78)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-66/1972-0; L-177/1978-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Large Hel-Rom cemetery: rock-cut tombs with rock-cut 'courtyards'.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-66 was issued for Qarawat Bani Hasan (site nearby).

134
Grid Ref. 152000/170000
Site Name: 'Azzun - 'Atma
Additional Name: Kh. 'Azzun Ibn 'Atma
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-982/2003-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Byz, Byz/UMa, Cru/Ayy, Mam, EOtt]
Components: [Ott structures; winepresses; rock-cut tombs; ruined mosque]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Separation Barrier. Coordinates are
135
Grid Ref. 150000/169900
Site Name: Western Samaria
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-200/1978-0
Components: NDA

136
Grid Ref. 159800/169800
Site Name: Qaṣr Abu Jelaia
Excavator: Shimon Dar
Institution: BIU, SOA
License No. NDA
Components: [Mausoleum; stone tower]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Rescue excavations.

137
Grid Ref. 151100/169750
Site Name: Kh. en-Najjar
Additional Name: Spot Height 169
Excavators: Shimon Dar ('78); Avraham Biran ('89)
Institutions: BIU, SOA
License No. L-190/1978-0
Major Periods: IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz
Other Periods: Uma/Abb, Mam
Components: Rom-Byz farmhouse, with central fortified residence; oil press; agricultural installations; cemetery nearby.

138
Grid Ref. 153600/169500
Site Name: Elkana
Additional Name: Kh. 'Amir
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-852/1999-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Sirisye (south) was excavated in 2005 (exact location unknown).

139
Grid Ref. 160850/168050
Site Name: Kh. el-Burak
Excavator: Shimon Dar
Institution: SOA
License No. L-170/1977-0
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom2, Byz
Other Periods: IA1
Components: Byz ruin; terraces; basilical church; mosaic floor with Greek inscription, floral and faunal motifs; towers; oil press; building; Rom road; agricultural installations.
Remarks: Salvage excavation; two towers in this area were excavated.

140
Grid Ref. 173800/169400
Site Name: Tappuah
Additional Name: Er-Ras (west)
Excavator: Shimon Dar
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: EB, MB, IA, Per/Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Four towers.
145
Grid Ref. 169400/167800
Site Name: Ariel
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-489/1991-0
Major Periods: Rom-Byz
Components: Two towers.

146
Grid Ref. 195750/167350
Site Name: Rujm el-Sia'
Additional Name: Trig. Point L-141
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
License No. L-557/1993-0
Components: NDA

147
Grid Ref. 193800/167000
Site Name: Qarn ִSar ִtaba
Additional Name: Alexandrion
Excavators: Yitzhak Magen, Yoram Tsafrir ('81-'82); Ze'ev Meshel ('85)
Institutions: HUJ, SOA; TAU
License Nos. L-279/1981-0; L-313/1982-0; L-387/1985
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Other Periods: UP, Chal, IA1-2, IA2c, Byz, Med
Components: Fortress 30x35 m; water installations; Hasmonean cemetery; Herodian peristyle with mosaic floor, cistern, pool; coins; Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek ostraca.

148
Grid Ref. 167550/166950
Site Name: Kh. esh-Shajara
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1092/2006-0
Major Periods: IA1, IA2
Components: Structures; large mosaic-paved winepress; arcosolia tombs; NDA on excavation.

149
Grid Ref. 157950/166050
Site Name: Kh. Hamad
Additional Name: Kh. Fakhakhir
Excavators: Ayal Aronshtam, David 'Amar
Institution: SOA
License No. L-543/1992-0
Major Periods: Byz [EIs]
Other Periods: [IA1, IA2, Hel, Rom]
Components: Structures; cisterns; winepress; oil presses; burial caves; Byz church with polychrome mosaics excavated.

150
Grid Ref. 150000/166600
Site Name: Kaspah
Additional Name: Kh. Kesfa
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1045/2005-0
Major Periods: Byz [EIs, Med]
Components: Field towers, one excavated.
Publication: Dar 1986: 92.
Grid Ref. 177100/165500
Site Name: Kh. Gharabneh
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-851/1999-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 158500/165500
Site Name: Bruchin
Additional Name: 'Ale Zahav (east)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-909/2000-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 188800/165200
Site Name: 'Ein es-Sukhun
Excavator: Dani Nadel ('99)
Institution: HAI
License Nos. L-822/1998-0; L-858/1999-0
Major Periods: PPNA-PPNB
Components: Prehistoric site; many flint items and stone tools; cupmarks; niches and caves; zigzag incision on a basalt tool.

Grid Ref. 184000/165000
Site Name: Cross-Samaria Highway (east)
Excavators: Shmuel Tsfania, Zion Shavit
Institution: SOA
License No. L-266/1981-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 195000/164400
Site Name: Yafit (north)
Additional Name: Yafit 7
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen
Institution: SOA
License No. L-240/1980-0
Major Periods: IA2, Rom2
Other Periods: LB, Per
Components: Enclosure remains; embankment; two tumuli (excavated).

Grid Ref. 192000/164400
Site Name: E.P. -167
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License No. L-1111
Major Periods: [Chal]
Components: [Large site: structures, courtyards and enclosures]; NDA on excavation.

Grid Ref. 191500/164300
Site Name: 'Urqan er-Rub IIa
Additional Names: Wadi el-Ahmar; Shlomzion
Excavators: Ofer Bar-Yosef ('80); Erella Hovers, Ofer Bar-Yosef ('86); Erella Hovers ('88)
Institution: HUJ
Major Periods: Keb
Components: Epipaleolithic site: well preserved faunal remains; bone tool; marine molluscs; Kebarten lithic assemblage.
Remarks: L-445 - excavation or survey.

Grid Ref. 155000/163900
Site Name: Kh. Deir Sam'an
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen ('92)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-550/1992-0; L-567/1993-0; L-1107/2007-0
Major Periods: [Rom2, Byz]
Other Periods: [IA2, Per-Hel, Rom1, Uma, Abb]
Components: [Large farmhouse/monastery; plastered pools; agricultural installations; mosaic floor]; NDA on excavation.

Grid Ref. 156500/163750
Site Name: Kh. Mahalhala
Additional Name: Kh. Deiria
Excavator: Yuval Peleg (98)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-826/1998-0; L-1076/2006-0
Major Periods: Rom2, EIs
Components: Rom2 and EIs remains: three buildings, oil press; cistern.

166
Grid Ref. 155700/163600
Site Name: Pedu'el (east)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-821/1998-0
Components: NDA

167
Grid Ref. 169950/163300
Site Name: Kh. 'Ammuriyye
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-28/1970-0
Major Periods: IA2, Cru/Ayy, Mam, EOtt
Other Periods: Hel-Rom, Rom2
Components: Rom burial cave; late Rom tombs.

168
Grid Ref. 193900/162800
Site Name: Yafit 3
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1025/2005-0; L-1069/2005-0
Major Periods: [IA1, IA2, Rom2]
Other Periods: [Med, Mod]
Components: [Sandal-shaped enclosure with inner division and structures]; NDA on excavation.

169
Grid Ref. 154350/162750
Site Name: Deir Qal'a
Excavators: Yitzhak Magen, Naftali Aizik (04-’05)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1000/2004-0; L-1035/2005-0; L-1074/2006-0
Major Periods: [Late EP, Rom2, Byz, Byz-Uma]
Components: [Large farmhouse; monastery; church; fortress; Prehistoric site]; NDA on excavation.

170
Grid Ref. 156500/162700
Site Name: Kh. Hatslav
Excavator: David Eitam
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz?
Other Periods: IA
Components: Central structure; installation.
Remarks: Trial excavation by Eitam (1x1 m).
Publication: Eitam 1980: 15.

171
Grid Ref. 189800/162600
Site Name: Rujm Abu Muheir
Additional Name: Spot Height 111 and -74
Excavator: Ze'eve Yeivin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-128/1975-0
Major Periods: Rom-Byz
Components: Round Rom fortress 19 m diameter, built of three concentric circles; fortification remains?; structures.

172
Grid Ref. 184850/162550
Site Name: Duma
Excavators: Yusuf Labadi (’68); ’Abd el-Rahim Hamran; Ofer Sion (’92)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-3/1968-1; L-548/1992-0
Major Periods: Rom [Byz, Mam, EOtt]
Other Periods: [IA2, Cru/Ayy]
Components: [Burial caves; several rock-cut installations; mosque with church remains; two towers]; Rom cave was excavated (18475/16265).

173
Grid Ref. 177500/162550
Site Name: Tell Shiloh
Additional Name: Kh. Seilun
Excavators: Ilan Sharon (’80); Israel Finkelstein (’81-’84); Mikel Dadon (’90)
Institutions: BIU; SOA
License Nos. L-174/1978-0; L-249/1980-0; L-276/1981-0; L-295/1982-0; L-307/1982-0; L-324/1983-0; L-362/1984-0; L-470/1990-0
Major Periods: MB, IA1, Byz
Other Periods: LB, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom1, EIs, Med
Components: Fortified MB site with wall and glacis; LB2 cultic finds; IA1 settlement, with pillared storehouse, silos; Rom, Byz village with two churches: chancel screen, mosaic floors, cistern, inscriptions, reused as domestic structure in Med times.

174
Grid Ref. 172700/162400
Site Name: Ramallah, Ma’ale Levona
Excavators: Wahid Zaydan, Muhammad Qasem ('80)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-259/1980-0; L-667/1994-0
Major Periods: [Rom/Byz]
Components: [Single building; long wall, buttresses]; NDA on excavation.

175
Grid Ref. 158450/162400
Site Name: Klia
Additional Name: Kala'
Excavator: David Eitam
Institutions: IDAM, TAU
License No. NDA
Major Periods: IA1, IA1-2, IA2
Components: Ruin; olive oil industry (29 installations); fortified settlement; terraces; agricultural installations; built path; structures; jars; iron tools; zoomorphic figurine; jewels; ostracon with Hebrew inscription; two winepresses.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

176
Grid Ref. 191400/162300
Site Name: Fasa'a el – Roman Camp
Excavators: Muhammad Rajabi ('74); Yosef Porat
Institution: SOA; IDAM
License No. L-94/1974-0
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: Hel
Components: Enclosure: courtyard; central structure; walls; pool.

177
Grid Ref. 162150/162200
Site Name: Qarawat Bani Zeid
Excavator: Jamil Sabah
Institution: SOA
License No. L-73/1972-0
Major Periods: [Rom, Byz, Cru/Ayy, Mam, EOtt]
Other Periods: [IA1-2, IA2, Per, Hel, Hel-Rom]
Components: NDA
Remarks: May be Qarawa, place of Baba Rabba's synagogue.

178
Grid Ref. 152100/162150
Site Name: Kh. Deir Daqle
Additional Names: Kh. 'Alla; Kh. 'Ali
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1099/2006-0; L-1102/2006-0
Major Periods: [IA2, Byz]
Other Periods: [IA1, Rom, Byz/Uma, Uma/Abb, Med (Cru/Ayy)]
Components: [Building or farmhouse remains; crypt with loculi; cisterns; winepress with mosaic pavement; church?]; NDA on excavation.

179
Grid Ref. 177750/162050
Site Name: Shiloh, Jami' es-Sittin
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani ('71); Ze'ev Yeivin ('73-'94)
Institution: SOA
Major Periods: Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, Els, Med
Other Periods: IA1, IA2
Components: Nineth-tenth cent. mosque with columns, capitals, lintel, possibly built over Byz synagogue.

180
Grid Ref. 192000/162000
Site Name: Fasa'a el 1
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License No. L-1110/2007-0
Components: NDA

181
Grid Ref. 188400/162000
Site Name: Fasa'a el Area
Excavator: Yosef Porat
Institution: IDAM
License No. L-314/1982-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz, Isl
Components: Installations along the water supply course.
Remarks: License no. inferred according to year of publication.

182
Grid Ref. 192750/161950
Site Name: Wadi Fasayil
Excavator: Ofer Bar-Yosef ('74-'77)
Institution: IDAM
License No. L-72/1972-0
Major Periods: Uma
Components: Large Els (Uma) agricultural farmstead; aqueducts; wells; Uma coins.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

183
Grid Ref. 190850/161750
Site Name: Wadi Fasayil
Excavator: Wadi Fasayil
Institution: Ofer Bar-Yosef ('74-'77)
Institution: HUJ
License Nos. L-106/1974-0; L-136/1976-0; L-153/1977-0; L-205/1979-0
Major Periods: UP, Nat
Components: UP and Late Natufian site.

184
Grid Ref. 191500/161600
Site Name: Kh. Faṣayil
Excavators: Yosef Porat ('72-'73, '82); Yuval Peleg, Yitzhak Magen ('97)
Institutions: IDAM; SOA
License Nos. L-72/1972-0; L-314/1982-0; L-759/1997-0
Major Periods: Chal
Components: Well-preserved Chal building, excavated in 1973, pottery, grinding stones, lithics; additional Chal structure, excavated in 1997, pottery, lithics.
Remarks: Chal site range: 1907-1916/1614-1623.
Publications: Porath 1985b (final publication); *HA* 46 (1973): 9-12; *HA-ESI* 112 (2000): 53*-54*.

185
Grid Ref. 190800/161500
Site Name: Tell esh-Sheikh Dhiab
Excavators: Yosef Porat ('72); Muhammad Rajabi ('76)
Institutions: IDAM; SOA
License Nos. L-72/1972-0; L-140/1976-0; L-1108/2007-0
Major Periods: Chal, EB1, EB2, MB, IA, Rom, Byz, Isl
Components: Structure 45x45 m; aqueducts.
Remarks: Modern cemetery.

186
Grid Ref. 194350/161400
Site Name: Faṣa'el (east)
Additional Name: Trig. Point 275
Excavator: Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-803/1998-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Round tumulus, cist tomb inside; pottery; arrowhead; dagger; shells; bones.

187
Grid Ref. 191400/161300
Site Name: Wadi Faṣayil
Excavator: Yosef Porat
Institution: IDAM
License No. L-72/1972-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Ancient road segments at 1922/1608, 1912/1615, 1908/1617.
Site Name: Wadi Fa'sayil
Additional Name: Fa'sayil, El-Fugara
Excavator: Yosef Porat ('72, '82)
Institution: IDAM
License Nos. L-72/1972-0; L-314/1982-0
Major Periods: Uma
Other Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz, Isl
Components: Large EIs (Uma) agricultural farmstead; aqueducts; wells; Uma coins; installations along the water channels at 19180/16000 and 19110/16090.
Remarks: Salvage excavation 1972-1973; license L-314 inferred according to year of publication.

197
Grid Ref. 155600/159200
Site Name: Bet Arye – Ofarim
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1098/2006-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

198
Grid Ref. 184000/159000
Site Name: Mevo Shiloh
Excavator: Zion Shavit
Institution: SOA
License No. L-269/1981-0
Components: NDA

199
Grid Ref. 192400/158200
Site Name: Wadi Fa'sayil
Excavator: Yosef Porat ('72-'73)
Institution: IDAM
License No. L-72/1972-0
Major Periods: IA2
Components: IA2 structure.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

200
Grid Ref. 190600/159200
Site Name: Tomer
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-853/1999-0
Components: NDA

201
Grid Ref. 154600/157600
Site Name: 'Ofarim
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-507/1991-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Square building with courtyard.

202
Grid Ref. 151625/157600
Site Name: Kh. Deir el-'Arabi
Excavator: Michel Itah
Institution: SOA
License No. L-554/1992-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz monastery; church remains.
Publication: *HA-ESI* 113 (2001): 64*-65*.
203
Grid Ref. 153500/157500
Site Name: ‘Ofarim
Additional Name: Trig. Point J-274, SSE
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-506/1991-0
Major Periods: IA2, Hel
Components: Farmstead.

204
Grid Ref. 160350/157250
Site Name: Kh. Tibne
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen
Institution: SOA
License No. L-163/1977-0
Major Periods: [IA2, Byz]
Other Periods: [EB, MB, IA1, IA1-2, Per, Hel, Hel-Rom, Rom, Byz/Uma, Cru/Ayy, Mam]
Components: [Med structures; rock-cut IA oil presses; buildings; decorated rock-cut tombs nearby; plain mosaic floor]; NDA on excavation.

205
Grid Ref. 162100/157150
Site Name: Kh. Hablata
Additional Names: Neve Zuf; Hallamish
Excavator: Ofer Sion ('85, '91)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-384/1985-0; L-483/1991-0; L-843/1999-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Per, Hel, Rom, Cru/Ayy, Mam
Components: Remains of buildings; rock-cut tombs; nine round installations, each has a rock-cut reservoir; square installations with remains of mosaics; all are prob. winepresses.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-384 was also issued to Kh. Nisieh.

206
Grid Ref. 162000/157000
Site Name: Halamish
Additional Name: Neve Zuf
Excavators: Yuval Amir, Khaled Arabas
Institution: SOA
License No. L-761/1997-0
Components: NDA

207
Grid Ref. 193300/156900
Site Name: El-Yarka
Excavators: Shmuel Tamari ('78), Yosef Porat ('78)
Institutions: BIU, SOA
License Nos. L-175/1978-0; L-178/1978-0
Major Periods: EIs
Components: Building; farm.
Remarks: Sheikh's tombs survey in Judea and Samaria; L-178 - Salvage excavation.
Additional Names: Wadi Daliya, Caves; Na'sana
Excavators: Emanuel Damati, Amos Frumkin ('80); Yitzhak Magen, Ofer Sion ('92)
Institution: SOA
Components: NDA

213
Grid Ref. 181600/155400
Site Name: Kh. Marjame
Excavators: Amihai Mazar ('75, '78); Mattanyahu Zohar ('79-'80)
Institutions: HUJ; SOA; IDAM
License Nos. L-125/1975-0; L-179/1978-0
Major Periods: EB2-3, MB, LB, IA1, IA2, Byz
Other Periods: Hel, Rom, Cru/Ayy
Components: Tell; EB, MB structures and possible fortifications; IA2 fortified settlement; houses; streets; Byz church with polychrome mosaic floor.
Remarks: L-125 - trial Excavation.

214
Grid Ref. 182500/155000
Site Name: Water Line – 'Ein Samiya
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-903/2000-0
Major Periods: IB
Components: Shaft-tomb cemetery with about 60 tombs; no pottery.

215
Grid Ref. 181700/155000
Site Name: 'Ein Samiya
Excavators: 'Azmi Halil, Yusuf Labadi ('68); Baqiza Shantur, Yusuf Labadi ('70-'71); Ze'ev Yeivin ('70)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-6/1968-1; L-31/1970-0
Major Periods: IB, MB
Other Periods: EB, LB, IA1, IA1-2, Hel, Rom-Byz
Components: Large IB cemetery, largely looted; shaft tombs; pottery vessels; weapons; beads; Silver cup - the "Ain Samiya Goblet", incised with Mesopotamian scenes.
Remarks: 'Ein Samiya is prob. cemetery for nearby Kh. el-Marjame. L-31 was also used for excavations of nearby cemetery.

216
Grid Ref. 154200/154350
Site Name: The Shuqba Cave
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
Major Periods: Nat, PPNA
Other Periods: Chal
Components: Structures - semi-oval architecture; hearths; grinding stones; limestone and basalt tools; vessels; lithics; bone tools; jewelry; human and bird figurines.
Remarks: Khiamian culture site; Site dated to 7,900-7,800 B.C.E.; excavated also in 1974 and 1977, unknown license nos.

217
Grid Ref. 181700/154700
Site Name: 'Ein Samiya
Excavators: 'Azmi Halil, Yusuf Labadi (68); Baqiza Shantur, Yusuf Labadi ('70-'71); Ze'ev Yeivin ('70)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-6/1968-1; L-31/1970-0
Major Periods: IB, MB
Other Periods: EB, LB, IA1, IA1-2, Hel, Rom-Byz
Components: Large IB cemetery, largely looted; shaft tombs; pottery vessels; weapons; beads; Silver cup - the "Ain Samiya Goblet", incised with Mesopotamian scenes.
Remarks: 'Ein Samiya is prob. cemetery for nearby Kh. el-Marjame. L-31 was also used for excavations of nearby cemetery.

218
Grid Ref. 191900/154400
Site Name: Netiv ha-Gedud
Additional Name: Wadi el-Baqr
Excavators: Ofer Bar-Yosef ('77); Ofer Bar-Yosef, Avi Gopher ('80-'84); Shimon Riklin ('92)
Institutions: HUJ; SOA
Major Periods: PPNA
Other Periods: Byz, Isl
Components: PPNA round and oval structures; human burials;olithics; grinding tools; obsidian; bone tools; shells; two anthropomorphic clay figurines; Isl structure; stable house; Byz church.
Remarks: L-154 - salvage excavation.

219
Grid Ref. 154200/154350
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<td>Nadav Hameiri, Yuval Peleg</td>
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<td>Rom</td>
<td>Chal</td>
<td>A complex of five large caves and a few smaller ones; terrace, Rom1 storage jars and cooking pots, Chal figurine fragment.</td>
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<td>Oil press remains; walls; three cisterns; NDA on excavation.</td>
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Additional Name: Archelais
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi ('86-'94, '97)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-408/1986-0; L-418/1987-0; L-450/1989-0; L-662/1994-0; L-695/1994-0; L-754/1997-0; L-838/1999-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Isl
Components: Rom1 khan (way station), monumental tower, luxurious residence, aqueduct; Rom army camp; Byz church, mosaic pavement; five Greek inscriptions.

230
Grid Ref. 190200/151600
Site Name: Yitav
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi
Institution: SOA
License No. L-824/1998-0
Major Periods: Chal
Components: Chal structure.

231
Grid Ref. 178450/151300
Site Name: Et-Taiyiba
Excavator: Muhammad Rajabi
Institution: SOA
License No. L-152/1977-0
Major Periods: [IA1, IA2]
Other Periods: [IA1-2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, Cru/Ayy, EOtt]
Components: [Large village; remains of church; Cru castle; mosaics, one of them inscribed; Byz and Cru basilica]; NDA on excavation.

232
Grid Ref. 176150/151100
Site Name: Kh. el-Mazari
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License No. L-795/1998-0
Major Periods: Mam, EOtt
Components: Well-preserved ruin; walls; buildings; two plastered roofed reservoirs.

233
Grid Ref. 194800/150800
Site Name: Kh. el-'Awja et-Tahta
Additional Names: Esh-Sheikh Ibrahim; Kh. el-Ayash; Kh. Umm Zaquma
Excavator: Baqiza Shantur
Institution: SOA
License No. L-44/1971-0
Other Periods: [Chal, MB, IA2, Byz, Isl]
Components: NDA

234
Grid Ref. 172200/150750
Site Name: Kh. Ghureitis
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1090/2006-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Rom, Byz]
Other Periods: [MB, IA1, Hel-Rom]
Components: [Large structures; caves; Sheikh 'Abdallah's tomb]; NDA on excavation.

235
Grid Ref. 154700/149900
Site Name: Mattityahu (northeast)
Excavator: Eyal Maharian
Institution: SOA
License No. L-733/1995-1
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Building; limekiln; winepress.

236
Grid Ref. 197400/149700
Site Name: Spot Height 289 m
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: HUJ
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz monastery.

237
Grid Ref. 194900/149600
Site Name: Umm Zaqm
Excavator: Baqiza Shantur ('71)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-621/1993-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Small chapel with decorated mosaic floor; structures surrounded by a fence; water supply system.
Remarks: Unknown license no. for Shantur's excavation.

238
Grid Ref. 187900/149450
Site Name: Shuqfan el-'Azvat
Excavators: Nadav Hameiri, Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-621/1993-0
Major Periods: Byz, Uma, Ayy
Components: Three adjacent features: two niches and a cave, used as dwelling or animal pen.
Remarks: Excavated by surveyors. Used in modern times as animal pens, with stone fences.
Publication: Peleg and Hameiri 2002: 3.
239
Grid Ref. 153600/149350
Site Name: Mattityahu (north)
Excavator: Eyal Maharian ('95)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-733/1995-0; L-773/1997-0
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Four fieldtowers.
Remarks: E.P. 369; According to SOA license list, L-733 was issued to Ba'al Ha'azor (Kokhav Ha-Shakhar bypass).

240
Grid Ref. 171550/149150
Site Name: Kh. Kafr Murr
Additional Name: Kh. Murarah
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1082/2006-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: NDA
Remarks: Covered with modern construction; located in a military camp.

241
Grid Ref. 150550/149150
Site Name: El-Midya
Excavator: Zaydan Wahid
Institution: SOA
License No. L-223/1979-0
Major Periods: Mam, EOtt
Components: NDA

242
Grid Ref. 185800/149100
Site Name: Cave in Jebel Quruntul
Excavators: Nadav Hameiri, Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-622/1993-0
Components: NDA

243
Grid Ref. 183900/149050
Site Name: El-Qa' sr
Excavator: Haim Goldfus
Institution: SOA
License No. L-298/1982-0
Major Periods: (Hel), Rom, Byz, Byz/Uma, EIs, Mam, EOtt
Components: Remains of building with tower and courtyard (stronghold or fort); cistern; pens.

244
Grid Ref. 182650/148750
Site Name: Kh. el-Kilya
Additional Name: Rimonim
Excavators: Uri Dinur, Shmuel Tsfania ('81); Ofer Sion ('92)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-280/1981-0; L-535/1992-0; L-561/1993-0; L-839/1999-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, Byz/Uma, EIs, Mam, EOtt
Components: Rom tower or fort; Byz monastery; EIs village.
License No. NDA
Major Periods: IA2, Rom, Isl, Ott
Components: Cave with natural pillars and vaults; stairs.
Remarks: Trial excavation (by Bar-Adon survey team).

249
Grid Ref. 172750/148150
Site Name: Bethel
Additional Name: Beitin
Excavators: Muhammad Rajabi ('75); Wahid Zaydan ('78)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-122/1975-0; L-197/1978-0
Major Periods: Chal, EB, IB, MB, LB2, IA1, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Fortified site in MB; two LB phases; large village in IA1; large site in IA2 and Byz: Shaft tomb excavated in 1978.

250
Grid Ref. 153750/148050
Site Name: Kh. Abu ed-Dinein
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1016/2004-0; L-1050/2005-0
Major Periods: [Byz, Byz/Uma]
Other Periods: [Hel-Rom, Rom/Byz]
Components: [Ruin; scattered buildings]; NDA on excavation.

251
Grid Ref. 153550/147400
Site Name: Kh. Kureikur
Additional Names: Giv'at Ehud; Yehudit
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi ('83, '97)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-333/1983-0; L-794/1998-0; L-989/2003-0
Major Periods: LB, Hel, Rom
Other Periods: (IA1), Hel-Rom, Byz
Components: Ruin; cisterns; oil press (?); caves; quarries; LB farmhouse; Byz farmhouse.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-762 was issued to Kh. Badd 'Isa.

252
Grid Ref. 174850/147050
Site Name: 'Ai
Additional Name: Kh. et-Tell
Excavator: Joseph Callaway ('68-'72)
Institution: Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
License Nos. L-3/1968-2; L-7/1968-0; L-64/1972-0
Major Periods: EB1, EB2-3, IA1
Components: Large fortified EB town; large IA village; EB3 water reservoir; extension of 1933-1935 excavations.

253
Grid Ref. 173800/146900
Site Name: Kh. el-Maqatir
Excavator: Bryant Wood ('96, '98-'99)
Institutions: SOA, The Associates for Biblical Research
License Nos. L-719/1995-0; L-744/1996-0; L-769/1997-0; L-806/1998-0; L-842/1999-0; L-896/2000-0; L-902/2000-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Other Periods: (IA1), Hel-Rom, Byz
Components: Small ruin; traces of buildings; cisterns; stone vessels; monastery with a church.

254
Grid Ref. 177450/146600
Site Name: Kh. el-Khudriya
Excavator: Joseph Callaway
Institution: Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel-Rom, Byz
Major Periods: MB, Hel, Rom, Byz/Uma, Els
Components: Byz church with mosaic floor and industrial complex including two oil presses; winepress; Late Hel cemetery.
Remarks: Excavated by the 'Ai expedition.
Publication: Callaway 1970.

255
Grid Ref. 169300/146600
Site Name: Kh. Raddana
Additional Names: Kh. Ain Abu Kerzam; Kh. Ain Misbah; Rujm Abu Shumelkeh; El-Bireh
Excavator: Joseph Callaway (69-'74)
Institutions: SOA, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
License Nos. L-18/1969-0; L-26/1970-0; L-63/1972-0; L-96/1974-0
Major Periods: IA1
Other Periods: EB1, (Byz)
Components: IA1 village; several pillared houses; boundary wall; EB1 remains.
License Nos. L-220/1979-0; L-886/1999-0
Major Periods: [Hel/Rom, (Rom), Byz, Med (Cru/Ayy, Mam), EOtt]
Other Periods: [MB, IA2]
Components: NDA

257
Grid Ref. 154000/146000
Site Name: Kh. Huriya
Additional Names: Esh-Sheikh Huriya; Kafr Lut
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz [Med (Cru/Ayy, Mam), Ayy, Mam, EOtt]
Other Periods: [Rom, Byz/Uma, EIs]
Components: [Traces of buildings; ruins of Sheikh’s tomb; large rock-cut reservoir; (olive oil press)]; remains of a Byz church; columns; capitals.

258
Grid Ref. 170500/145850
Site Name: El-Bira
Excavators: ’Abd el-Rahim Hamran (’87); Yitzhak Magen (’87-91)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-432/1987-0
Major Periods: Cru/Ayy, Mam, EOtt
Components: The Cru "La Grand Mahomérie" church (St. Mary); khan with vaults, Arab (Ayy) inscriptions near the mosque door; enclosure.

259
Grid Ref. 175700/145800
Site Name: Kh. Haiyan
Excavator: Joseph Callaway; Amin Barhoum (’80)
Institution: ASOR; SOA
License No. L-241/1980-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz, (Med)
Other Periods: MB, (IA2), Ott
Components: Sheikh’s tomb; Byz monastery; oil press with weights; cisterns; cemetery; winepresses.

260
Grid Ref. 189100/145600
Site Name: The Sickle Cave
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Nadav Hameiri
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-618/1993-0; L-619/1993-0
Components: Cave; modern iron sickle; no archaeological finds.

261
Grid Ref. 154550/145300
Site Name: Kh. Najmat el-Hadali
Additional Names: Kh. Fa’ush; Bet Horon - Industrial Zone
Excavator: Shahar Batz (’98)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-811/1998-0; L-1008/2004-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz
Other Periods: Per, Hel-Rom
Components: Stone structure; cisterns; winepress; paved Rom road (Jerusalem-Lydda); secondary roads.
Remarks: Separation Barrier; excavation of the Roman road.

262
Grid Ref. 153950/145300
Site Name: None.
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1024/2005-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Rom, Byz]
Other Periods: [EIs, Med]
Components: [Traces of buildings of dressed stones; vault; oil press weights; terraces; cisterns; cupmarks]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

263
Grid Ref. 180970/145100
Site Name: Cave No. II/16
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld, Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-634/1994-0
Components: Cave; non-diagnostic pottery.
Remarks: Cave in Upper Nahal Makkuk. In SOA license list, this license is for Cave no. 7 in Upper Makkuk, 1815/1444.
Publication: Barshad and Shaked 2002: 10-11.

264
Grid Ref. 189250/145050
Site Name: Niche No. III/9
Excavators: Dror Barshad, Idan Shaked
Institution: SOA
License No. L-628/1994-0
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Natural niche; Yannai coin; human skeleton; animal bones; plastered cistern.
Publication: Barshad and Shaked 2002: 38.

265
Grid Ref. 189250/145050
Site Name: Niche No. III/10
Excavators: Dror Barshad, Idan Shaked
Institution: SOA
License No. L-650/1994-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Niche; rope; textiles; tongs; Byz coin.
Remarks: Cave in Lower Nahal Makkuk; coordinates are approximate. According to SOA license list, this is the cave that was excavated under license L-628/1994-0.
Publication: Barshad and Shaked 2002: 38.

Grid Ref. 189250/145050
Site Name: Complex of Subterranean Cavities No. III/11
Excavators: Dror Barshad, Idan Shaked
Institution: SOA
License No. L-629/1994-0
Major Periods: Chal, IA2, Hel, Rom
Components: Plastered bell-shaped cistern; coins (2 Yannai, 1 Rom, 1 Hel); weight; textiles; ropes; leather.
Remarks: Cave in Lower Nahal Makkuk; coordinates are approximate. According to SOA license list, this is the cave that was excavated under license L-629/1994-0.

Grid Ref. 189250/145050
Site Name: Cave of the Warrior
Excavators: Dror Barshad, Idan Shaked
Institution: SOA
License No. L-607/1993-0
Major Periods: Chal
Other Periods: Hel
Components: Two caves. III/12: no finds. III/13 = Cave of the Warrior, Chal burial with numerous grave-goods (textiles, wooden bow, arrow shafts sandals, etc).
Remarks: According to SOA license list, cave III/12 is the cave excavated under license L-629/1994-0.
Publication: Schick 1998.

Grid Ref. 189250/145050
Site Name: Cave No. III/8
Excavator: David Livingston ('81-'03)
Institutions: SOA, The Associates for Biblical Research
License Nos. L-275/1981-0; L-301/1982-0; L-364/1984-0; L-384/1985-0; L-404/1986-0; L-422/1987-0; L-477/1990-0; L-501/1991-0; L-574/1993-0; L-685/1994-0; L-723/1995-0; L-739/1996-0; L-796/1998-0; L-848/1999-0; L-898/2000-0; L-946/2002-0; L-977/2003-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz, Els
Other Periods: MB, IA1, IA2, Per
Components: Cisterns; walls; coins; MB burial cave; IA1 tomb.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-384 was also issued to Kh. Hablata.

Grid Ref. 182500/144800
Site Name: Makkuk Cave
Excavator: Hanan Eshel
Institution: Israel Cave Research Center
License No. L-429/1987-0
Major Periods: Chal, IB, Rom
Components: Cave: finds from Chal, IB and Bar Kokhba period.
Remarks: Cave in Upper Wadi Makkuk.
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: EIs
Components: Synagogue with elaborate mosaic floors; courtyard surrounded by a fence; village.

274
Grid Ref. 180700/144700
Site Name: Khallat ed-Dinnabiya
Excavators: Yizhar Hirschfeld ('87); Yizhar Hirschfeld, Shimon Riklin ('93)
Institutions: HUJ; SOA
License Nos. L-320/1983-0; L-420/1987-0; L-595/1993-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Chal/EB, IA2, Rom, Med, Ott
Components: Laura; church in large cave; mosaic pavement; caves with rock-cut windows, engraved crosses, benches and built walls; path with rock-cut stairs; conduits and collection reservoirs; burial systems; traces of additional buildings.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-420 was issued to ed-Dinnabiya, el-Qasr and el-Qelt. Another nearby site was excavated by the same excavators under L-595 (a cave and an agricultural plot, No. II/1).

275
Grid Ref. 180650/144700
Site Name: Cave No. II/3
Excavators: Yizhar Hirschfeld, Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-630/1994-0
Major Periods: MB, IA1, Rom1, Isl
Other Periods: Chal
Components: Cave; Rom bowls and jars; stone vessel; Isl coin; IA1 hoard of jewelry and other metal objects.
Remarks: Cave in Upper Nahal Makkuk.

276
Grid Ref. 158250/144650
Site Name: Beit ‘Ur et-Tahta
Additional Name: Lower Bet Horon
Excavators: Baqiza Shantur (‘71); Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller (‘01)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-53/1971-0
Major Periods: Rom1 [IA2, Hel]
Other Periods: [MB?, LB, IA1, Per, Byz, (EIs), Med]
Components: Palestinian village on tell; chancel screen of church; winepress; chapel; burial cave; four ossuaries; Rom1 tomb excavated (2001).
License No. L-648/1994-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Rock shelter; five coins (two Ptolemy I, three Ptolemy II); textile; decorated glass bead.
Publication: Sion 2002: 45.

282
Grid Ref. 190150/144400
Site Name: Cave IV/1
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
License No. L-655/1994-0
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Natural cave; two Yannai coins; one Hasmonean coin; leather fragments.
Publication: Sion 2002: 44-45.

283
Grid Ref. 190250/144300
Site Name: The Hasmonean Cave
Additional Name: Quruntul, Niche No. 2
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-654/1994-0
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Natural cave; seven Hasmonean coins; textiles.
Publication: Sion 2002: 51.

284
Grid Ref. 190250/144300
Site Name: Cave of the Lamp
Excavator: Natalia Naomi May
Institution: SOA
License No. L-602/1993-0
Major Periods: Per, Hel
Components: Natural cave; bronze lamp; ten coins (five Yannai, two Ptolemy II); two cooking pots and juglet in situ; bronze arrowhead; toggle-pin.
Publication: Sion 2002: 46-47.

285
Grid Ref. 190250/144300
Site Name: Cave of the Drachmas
Excavator: Rina Avner
Institution: SOA
License No. L-601/1993-0
Major Periods: Per, Hel
Components: Natural cave; five silver drachmas; two yehud coins; two Hel coins.
Publication: Sion 2002: 47-49.

286
Grid Ref. 190250/144300
Site Name: Cave of the Crescent
Excavator: Fawzi Ibrahim
Institution: SOA
License No. L-649/1994-0
Major Periods: Chal, EB1, Hel, Rom
Components: Natural cave; 17 coins; grinding stone; basalt bowls; flint; two beads; human and animal bones.

287
Grid Ref. 189900/144300
Site Name: Cave in Jebel Quruntul
Excavators: Nadav Hameiri, Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-615/1993-0
Components: NDA

288
Grid Ref. 161800/144250
Site Name: Wadi Jariyut
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-986/2003-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Rom]
Other Periods: [(Per), Hel-Rom]
Components: [Scattered buildings, one with columns; rock-cut burial cave]; NDA on excavation.

289
Grid Ref. 181050/144180
Site Name: Cave of the Lamp
Excavators: Yizhar Hirschfeld, Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-632/1994-0
Major Periods: IA, Hel, Rom
Components: Rock-cut niche; second cent. lamp fragment; Mam coin.
Remarks: Cave in Upper Nahal Makkuk; excavated by surveyors. Prob. served as a ritual bath.

290
Grid Ref. 181050/144180
Site Name: Cave of the Lamp
Excavators: Yizhar Hirschfeld, Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-633/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz
Components: Cave; partially a reservoir; plastered walls; hewn steps; incised cross.

291
Grid Ref. 190300/144150
Site Name: Cave with the Masonry Wall
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
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License No. L-656/1994-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Natural cave; two Hel coins; three arrowheads; leather; sandals; textiles; cord.
Publication: Sion 2002: 53-54.

292
Grid Ref. 190300/144150
Site Name: Cave of the Pillar
Excavators: Nurit Feig; Iavan Ordentlich (Or)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-603/1993-0
Major Periods: Chal, IA, Hel, Rom
Components: Natural cave; three coins (Hel, Rom); IA jar.

293
Grid Ref. 190300/144150
Site Name: Cave/Niche No. 1
Excavator: Samuel R. Wolff
Institution: SOA
License No. L-623/1993-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Other Periods: MB2b, IA2, Med, Mam/Ott
Components: Natural cave; nine coins (Hel, Rom); textiles; metal objects; worked bone; glass; stone/flint tools and vessels; beads; spindle whorl.

294
Grid Ref. 181630/144150
Site Name: Cave of the Terrace
Excavators: Yizhar Hirschfeld, Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-635/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz, Late Isl
Components: Large rock shelter; oval rock-cut water cistern; conduits; two Byz coins.
Remarks: Cave/rock shelter in Upper Nahal Makkuk; excavated by surveyors.
Publication: Hirschfeld and Riklin 2002: 15.

295
Grid Ref. 180950/144140
Site Name: Cave of the Steps
Excavators: Yizhar Hirschfeld, Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-586/1993-0
Major Periods: Rom, Mam
Components: Bi-level cave; staircase; windows; semicircular niche (=chapel?); three coins (two Rom, one Mam).

296
Grid Ref. 175700/144050
Site Name: Migran
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: BIU
License No. L-847/1999-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Small building; wine- or oil press.

297
Grid Ref. 165450/143900
Site Name: Kh. Bir ed-Dawali
Additional Names: Kh. ‘Awaad; Spot Height 820
Excavator: Zur Abeles (‘96)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-727/1995-0; L-752/1996-0; L-1002/2004-0; L-1049/2005-0; L-1103/2006-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: IA2?, Hel, Rom
Components: Terrace walls; cisterns; buildings nearby; building stones reused in terrace walls; two rough columns; cistern with a tessellated pavement.
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

298
Grid Ref. 190350/143700
Site Name: Cave No. V/49
Additional Name: Quruntul, Cave no. 42
Excavator: Emanuel Eisenberg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-604/1993-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, EIs
Components: Natural cave; built wall; Chal basalt vessels; metal items; beads; mat; stone vessel; papyrus.
Remarks: Looted in the past; Quruntul Cave no. 42, according to IAA database.

299
Grid Ref. 170100/143700
Site Name: Kh. Suweika
Excavator: Uri Dinur, Zaydan Wahid
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Hel, Rom, EIs
Components: Ruin; terraces; traces of monumental building with columns; arcosolia burial cave; cisterns.
Remarks: Trial excavation by Dinur and Wahid.

300
Grid Ref. 164950/143700
Site Name: Kh. Bir el-Iraq
Additional Names: Kh. Bir esh-Shafa’; Spot Height 820
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-728/1995-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Rom]
Other Periods: [Byz]
Components: NDA

301
Grid Ref. 162200/143650
Site Name: Kh. Meiyita
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1048/2005-0
Major Periods: [Rom, Byz]
Other Periods: [Hel]
Components: [Remains of monastery; traces of church]; NDA on excavation.

302
Grid Ref. 190325/143625
Site Name: Cave No. 38
Excavator: Ayal Aronshtam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-597/1993-0
Components: Cave; cisterns; hall; rooms; passageways; courtyard.
Remarks: Cave in Quruntul Ridge; excavated by surveyor, publication in preparation. Cave is within coordinate range: 19025-19040/14355-14370.

303
Grid Ref. 190600/143500
Site Name: Cave No. 13
Excavator: Ayal Aronshtam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-596/1993-0
Major Periods: Hel, Med, Mam
Components: Natural cave; tabun; charcoal; eye-beads; gold bead; textiles; leather; arrowheads; knife; Mam coins.

304
Grid Ref. 166250/143450
Site Name: Beituniya
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-997/2004-0
Major Periods: [Byz, Med (Cru/Ayy, Mam), EOtt]
Other Periods: [EIs]
Components: [Palestinian village; remains of oil press; columns; Med buildings, columns and white mosaic floor; pillars; winepress; rock-cut reservoir; burial caves]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

305
Grid Ref. 190700/143400
Site Name: Cave No. 2
Additional Name: Jebel Quruntul, Cave no. 6
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-612/1993-0
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Natural cave; two Hel coins; leather; textiles; bronze clasp.

306
Grid Ref. 190450/143400
Site Name: Cave No. 20
Excavator: Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-599/1993-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Med
Components: Cave; pottery; wall; two coins; bronze toggle pin; two Rom loom needles; glass; leather; textiles.
Publication: Aronshtam 2002: 92-93.

307
Grid Ref. 178950/143350
Site Name: Ma’ale Mikhmash
Additional Name: Mezad Mikhmash
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-573/1993-0
Major Periods: IA2
Components: Seventh cent. B.C.E. fort; several complete vessels.

308
Grid Ref. 193300/143250
Site Name: Suwwanet eth-Thaniya
Excavator: George M. Landes ('68)
Institution: ASOR
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Late Chal, IA2b-c, Hel, Rom1
Components: Tell: Chal layers and architecture; IA2 stone hearth, floors, structures; Rom1 cistern, structures, plaster floor.

309
Grid Ref. 163400/143250
Site Name: Kh. el-Ma
Additional Name: Spot Height 767
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1046/2005-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Hel-Rom, Rom, Byz, Byz/Uma]
Components: [Walls, pillars; lintels in situ; church remains]; NDA on excavation.
Grid Ref. 190700/143200
Site Name: Cave of the Niche
Additional Name: Cave No. 20, Quruntul
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-653/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom, Els
Components: Natural cave; terrace; two plastered cisterns; dam; textiles; leather; glass bowls; bead; nails; faience button.

Grid Ref. 190850/142850
Site Name: Cave No. 8
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-652/1994-0
Major Periods: Chal, EB1b, EB2
Other Periods: Hel, Byz
Components: Natural cave; two coins (one Hel, one Byz); textiles (EB and Chal); courtyard; animal and fish bones.
Publication: Sion 2002: 59-60.

Grid Ref. 190900/142450
Site Name: Taḥunat el-Hawa
Excavator: Ehud Netzer
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-291/1982-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 193600/142400
Site Name: Tell el-Jurn
Additional Names: Jericho Synagogue; "Shalom Al Israel" Synagogue
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi
Institution: SOA
License No. L-472/1990-0
Major Periods: [Late Byz, Isl]
Other Periods: [Rom2]
Components: [Synagogue: structure 30x30 m; structural remains; mosaic floor; Aramaic inscription]; NDA on excavation.

Grid Ref. 190950/142400
Site Name: Two Caves
Excavator: Tzur Abeles
Institution: SOA
License No. L-588/1993-3
Components: Two caves; modern cement wall; stone slab pavement; no finds.
Remarks: In use until recently by monks. Excavated by surveyor.
Site Name: Cave of the Sack  
Additional Name: Moses' Cave  
Excavator: Tzur Abeles  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-624/1994-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Cave; wood; pottery; glass; metal objects; two Rom coins; basket.  
Remarks: Excavated by surveyor.  

Site Name: Cave of the Chimneys  
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, Boas Zissu  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-594/1993-0  
Major Periods: Chal, Hel, Rom1  
Components: Cave; fieldstone wall; pottery; textile; mats; two Hel and Rom coins; human bones.  

Site Name: Avi'or Cave  
Excavators: Hanan Eshel ('86); Hanan Eshel, Boas Zissu ('93)  
Institutions: Israel Cave Research Center; SOA  
License Nos. L-402/1986-0; L-594/1993-0  
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz, Mam  
Components: Bar Kokhba Revolt papyri (9 Aramaic, 6 Greek, 4 Hebrew); five coins (1 Hel, 2 Rom, 1 Byz, 1 Mam); 38 skeletons; wooden comb; pottery; glass; textiles.  
Remarks: Other caves were excavated under this permit.  
Site Name: Tell es-Sultan
Additional Name: Tell Jericho
Excavators: Amin Barhoum ('71); Shimon Riklin ('92)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-40/1971-0; L-403/1986-0; L-549/1992-0; L-583/1993-0
Major Periods: EB
Components: Limited excavations of the multi-period mound (1992) exposed a section of the EBA fortifications.

329
Grid Ref. 191090/142050
Site Name: Cave of the Pruta
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, Boas Zissu
Institution: SOA
License No. L-594/1993-0
Major Periods: EB, Rom1
Components: Cave; pottery; pruta coin of the Great Revolt.
Publication: Eshel and Zissu 2002a: 122.

330
Grid Ref. 191060/142030
Site Name: The Terrace of the Cave of the Sandal
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, Boas Zissu
Institution: SOA
License No. L-609/1993-0
Major Periods: Chal, EB and Rom burials; three copper tools; pottery; flint and stone tools; glass; toggle pins; curette; silver spoon; two gold rings; gold earring; human bones; rope; iron arrowhead; coin.

331
Grid Ref. 163200/141950
Site Name: Rujm Abu Khashaba
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1041/2005-0
Major Periods: [(Per), Rom, Rom/Byz, (Byz), EOtt]
Components: [Small tower stronghold/fort; pen]; NDA on excavation.

332
Grid Ref. 169800/141900
Site Name: 'Atarot
Additional Names: Jerusalem Airport; Qalandiya
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen ('78, '80)
Institution: SOA
Major Periods: MB, Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Large Rom farmstead with structures, winepresses, tombs, quarries; Byz bath; plastered ritual baths; oil press; hundreds of coins; grinding installations; metal objects; bronze vessels and jewelry; warehouse; MB burial caves.
Remarks: L-191 - salvage excavation.

333
Grid Ref. 193600/141800
Site Name: Tell Abu Khurs
Additional Name: Jericho Church
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi ('90-'91)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-473/1990-0; L-498/1991-0
Major Periods: Byz, Isl
Components: Tell, structures, coins; Coptic church.

334
Grid Ref. 166000/141750
Site Name: Kh. el-Latatin
Excavators: Amin Barhoum ('70); Michel Itah ('93); Yehiel Zelinger ('95)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-29/1970-0; L-570/1993-0; L-706/1995-0; L-1119/2007-0
Major Periods: [(Per, Rom), Rom/Byz, Byz, Byz/Uma]
Other Periods: [EIs?, Med (Cru/Ayy)]
Components: [Large building around courtyard with a cistern; pottery; long wall; another building; rock-cut reservoir; burial cave with ossuary fragments; ritual bath]; NDA on excavation.

335
Grid Ref. 158850/141600
Site Name: Kh. Judeida
Excavator: Michel Itah
Institution: SOA
License No. L-553/1992-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Other Periods: Per?, Hel, EIs
Components: Ritual bath and possible church remains.

336
Grid Ref. 191775/141525
Site Name: Tell es-Samarat
Excavator: Ehud Netzer
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-113/1975-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Herodian hippodrome; Rom villa with mosaic floor; frescoes.
337  
Grid Ref. 190880/141510  
Site Name: Cave Y-10  
Excavator: Eliot Braun  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-600/1993-0  
Components: Natural cave; pottery; cloth; bones; plaited hair; rope; straw.  
Publication: Eshel and Zissu 2002a: 120, 122.

338  
Grid Ref. 190840/141500  
Site Name: Cave Y-11  
Excavator: Eliot Braun  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-600/1993-0  
Components: Natural cave; textiles; non-diagnostic pottery; bones.  
Publication: Eshel and Zissu 2002a: 120, 122.

339  
Grid Ref. 177800/141500  
Site Name: Kh. ed-Dawwara  
Excavator: Israel Finkelstein ('84-'85)  
Institution: BIU  
License Nos. L-361/1984-0; L-395/1985-0  
Major Periods: IA1  
Components: IA1 village with four-room houses, surrounded by a fortification wall.  

340  
Grid Ref. 192200/141200  
Site Name: Jericho, Jordan District  
Excavator: NDA  
Institution: NDA  
License No. L-617/1993-0  
Components: NDA

341  
Grid Ref. 171482/141164  
Site Name: ‘Atarot Airport (east)  
Excavator: Ya’acov Billig  
Institution: IAA  
 Permit No. A-3867/2003  
Major Periods: IB  
Components: IB shaft tombs.  
Remarks: Spot Height 759.

342  
Grid Ref. 165300/141100  
Site Name: Kh. el-Jufeir  
Additional Names: Giv'at Ze'ev; Spot Height 792  
Excavator: Shimon Riklin ('97)  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-770/1997-0; L-1106/2006-0  
Major Periods: [(Per), Rom, Byz, EIs]  
Other Periods: [Hel]  
Components: [Site with possible church and bath; agricultural installations]; NDA on excavation.

343  
Grid Ref. 190900/141050  
Site Name: Jericho, Cemetery  
Additional Name: Mughr el-Maqrabanna  
Excavator: Rachel Hachlili ('75-'79)  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-119/1975-0; L-135/1976-0; L-173/1978-0; L-208/1979-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Very large Second Temple period cemetery; thousands of rock-hewn burials; many inscriptions; wooden coffins; offerings; wall paintings; ossuaries.  

344  
Grid Ref. 181950/140900  
Site Name: Shi'b Siyaj  
Excavators: Amir Golani, Amir Feldstein, Yair Kamaisky  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-119/1975-0; L-135/1976-0; L-173/1978-0; L-208/1979-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Two burial caves, one with columbarium niches; MB vessels.

345  
Grid Ref. 166400/140800  
Site Name: Giv’at Ze’ev  
Excavators: Shmuel Tsfania, Zion Shavit  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-377/1985-0  
Major Periods: MB  
Components: MB vessels.
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: MB2b
Components: MB2b burial cave only excavated at site with later remains.

348
Grid Ref. 166500/140600
Site Name: Giv'at Ze'ev
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
License No. L-475/1990-0
Major Periods: IB
Components: IB Burial cave.
Publication: Dadon 1997c.

349
Grid Ref. 193600/140400
Site Name: Center of Jericho
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-47/1971-0
Components: NDA

350
Grid Ref. 156100/140400
Site Name: Kh. Dar ‘Asi
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-992/2004-0; L-1026/2005-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Rom, Byz, Els]
Other Periods: [EB]
Components: [Traces of buildings; columns; cisterns; winepress; traces of oil press; winepresses and burial cave nearby]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Separation Barrier

351
Grid Ref. 177100/140350
Site Name: Nahal Mikhmas
Additional Name: Wadi Suweinit, Mughr el–Aleliyat
Excavators: Joseph Patrich, Rechav Rubin
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-288/1981-0
Major Periods: From end of IA1
Components: Settlement, from end of IA1 onwards.
Publication: Patrich and Rubin 1983.

352
Grid Ref. 172100/140200
Site Name: Er-Ram
Excavator: Yair Kamaisky
Institution: SOA
License No. L-392/1985-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz [IA2, Hel, Ott]
Other Periods: [IA1, Per, Els, Med (Cru?)]
Components: [Palestinian village; fortress (Cru?); church architectural elements]; Byz cemetery (partially excavated), including lead sarcophagus; Rom-Byz burial cave.

353
Grid Ref. 190720/140170
Site Name: Cave No. IX/14
Excavator: Daniel Weiss
Institution: SOA
License No. L-588/1993-1
Major Periods: MB, IA
Components: Cave; niches; pottery.

354
Grid Ref. 190500/140000
Site Name: Nusib ‘Uweishira
Excavator: Ehud Netzer (‘76)
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Byz
Components: Small monastery with a chapel, mosaic floor, structural remains, pool, moat; Hel fortress, maybe Hasmonean.

355
Grid Ref. 177100/139800
Site Name: Adam (east)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1020/2004-0; L-1093/2006-0
Components: NDA

356
Grid Ref. 150300/139800
Site Name: Kh. Hiba
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1086/2006-0
Components: NDA

357
Grid Ref. 191400/139750
Site Name: Tulul Abu el–Ala‘iq
Additional Names: Jericho, Winter Palaces; Herod's Palaces
Excavator: Ehud Netzer (‘73-00)
Institutions: SOA; HUJ

Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Hasmonean palaces with synagogue and three Herodian winter palaces with baths, swimming pools, gardens, frescoes, mosaic floors; aqueducts, agricultural installations (farm); workshop area.

358
Grid Ref. 171500/139700
Site Name: Er-Ram
Additional Name: Khan er-Ram
Excavators: Irina Zilberbod ('06); Anette Nagar ('07)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom1 [Mam, Ott]
Components: [Khan, with vaults; rock-hewn cisterns; structures]; ancient E-W road; small winepress.
Remarks: Excavated due to damage caused to the site during work on the separation barrier.

359
Grid Ref. 165575/139625
Site Name: Kh. el-'Adas
Additional Name: Kh. Nadi
Excavators: Amir Feldstein, Yair Kamaisky
Institution: SOA
License No. L-396/1986-0
Components: NDA

360
Grid Ref. 192200/139600
Site Name: None
Excavator: Avraham Eitan
Institution: SOA
License No. L-493/1991-0
Major Periods: IA2
Components: IA2 fortress with a gate, towers, courtyard and houses.

361
Grid Ref. 177800/139500
Site Name: Kh. et-Tinat
Additional Name: Adam
Excavator: Ofer Sion ('92-'93)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-532/1992-0; L-560/1993-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: MB?, Rom, Els
Components: Two farmsteads, Byz-Els; mosaic floors, agricultural installations, pens; burial caves.

362
Grid Ref. 174300/139500
Site Name: Gibeah of Benjamin
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1038/2005-0
Components: NDA

363
Grid Ref. 179050/139450
Site Name: Megharat el-Jai
Additional Names: Nahal Mikhmash; El-Gih Cave; Ha-Gai Cave
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, Boas Zissu
Institutions: SOA; BIU
License No. L-781/1997-0
Major Periods: EB, IB, Rom, Byz, Ott
Other Periods: Chal, MB, IA2, Els, Med
Components: Monastic complex; traces of buildings; chapel with mosaic pavement and inscription; anchorite cells; cisterns; Chal basalt vessels; cave.
Remarks: License no. is for metal detector survey of the cave.

364
Grid Ref. 167600/139400
Site Name: Gibeon
Additional Name: El-Jib
Excavator: David Davis
Institution: SOA
License No. L-201/1978-0
Major Periods: IB
Components: Excavation of six shaft tombs in previously excavated multi-period site.
Remarks: Salvage excavation of six shaft tombs NW of el-Jib.

365
Grid Ref. 190500/139050
Site Name: Kypros
Additional Name: 'Aqabat Jabr
Excavators: Ze'ev Meshel ('73); Ehud Netzer ('74)
Institutions: TAU; HUJ
License Nos. L-77/1973-0; L-105/1974-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Other Periods: Byz
Components: Hasmonean and Herodian fortress and palace; Rom bathhouses, with mosaics, frescoes, basin and bath; Herodian tower - columbarium; Byz monastery; aqueducts and cisterns.
Remarks: L-77 - Same license number for Hyrcania.

366
Grid Ref. 164900/138800
Site Name: Kh. ed-Diab
Additional Name: Kh. en-Nada
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-999/2004-0
Major Periods: [Hel, Rom]
Other Periods: [MB?, IA2, Byz]
Components: [Terraces; traces of buildings; burial caves; cisterns]; NDA on excavation.

367
Grid Ref. 152500/138800
Site Name: Yalu
Additional Name: Ayalon
Excavator: Mordechai Gichon ('90)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-463/1990-0; L-931/2001-0
Major Periods: [EB, MB, LB, IA1, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom-Byz, Med, Ott]
Components: [Palestinian village on tell; structure]; NDA on excavation.

368
Grid Ref. 173000/138700
Site Name: Neve Ya'aqov
Additional Name: Kh. Deir Sallam (southeast)
Excavator: Fanny Vitto
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-396/1973
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave, part of cemetery of Kh. Deir Sallam; five ossuaries, two decorated with rosettes; Herodian pottery and glass vessels.

369
Grid Ref. 149450/138650
Site Name: Imwas
Additional Name: Park Latrun
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: SOA
License No. L-137/1976-0
Components: Palestinian village; water systems.
Publication: Hirschfeld 1979b.

370
Grid Ref. 195100/138600
Site Name: Tell Mugheifir
Additional Name: Rujm el-Mogheifir
Excavator: Yosef Porat
Institution: SOA
License No. L-296/1982-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Uma, Abb
Components: Monastery/fortress or large palace 40x60 m; ca. 30 rooms around an internal courtyard; cistern; pool; tesserae floor; marble; wall 300 m long.

371
Grid Ref. 174110/138600
Site Name: Neve Ya'aqov (east)
Excavator: Boas Zissu
Institution: IAA
Components: Ancient road; rock-hewn cistern.
Publication: *HA-ESI* 112 (2000): 73*-74*.

372
Grid Ref. 149200/138550
Site Name: esh-Sheikh ‘Ubeid
Additional Name: Kh. ‘Eqed
Excavators: Mordechai Gichon ('77, '81, '90, '93, '97); Mordechai Gichon, Zion Shavit ('80)
Institutions: TAU; SOA
License Nos. L-168/1977-0; L-245/1980-0; L-281/1981-0; L-464/1990-0; L-571/1993-0; L-779/1997-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Rom public bath-house.

373
Grid Ref. 149150/138450
Site Name: Emmaus
Additional Name: Park Latrun
Excavators: Mikko Louhivuori, Michele Piccirillo ('93, '94, '96, '97, '99); Mordechai Gichon ('98)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-584/1993-0; L-678/1994-0; L-714/1995-0; L-745/1996-0; L-768/1997-0; L-807/1998-0; L-861/1999-0; L-897/2000-0; L-930/2001-0; L-945/2002-0; L-961/2002-0; L-965/2002-0; L-983/2002-0; L-1005/2004-0; L-1028/2005-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, Cru
Other Periods: Mam
Components: Rom villa; Byz basilica and church; Cru church; mosaic floors; baptisterium; aqueducts; public baths.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-861 was not issued to the SOA.

374
Grid Ref. 172600/138400
Site Name: Neve Ya'aqov (west)
Excavator: Anette Nagar
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5036/2007
Components: Terrace walls.

375
Grid Ref. 150850/138300
Site Name: ‘Eqed
Additional Name: Kh. el-‘Aqd
Excavators: Emanuel Damati (’76); Mordechai Gichon (’79, ’83)
Institutions: SOA; TAU
License Nos. L-145/1976-0; L-217/1979-0; L-319/1983-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Other Periods: IA2, Per
Components: Fortifications with gate and towers; coins; hiding caves; agricultural installations; many arrowheads and weaponry; dwelling cave with structural remains; plastered water cistern.

376
Grid Ref. 175400/138200
Site Name: Hizma
Excavators: Uri Dinur, Yitzhak Magen (’82); Yitzhak Magen ’83
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-302/1982-0; L-335/1983-0; L-716/1995-0; L-880/1999-0
Major Periods: MB, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, EIs, Med, Ott
Components: [Palestinian village; burial caves; Sheikh’s tomb; cisterns; caves; oil press; traces of walls]; quarries and caves relating to stone vessel industry excavated.
Remarks: Also excavated in 1985, license no. is unknown.

377
Grid Ref. 172750/138150
Site Name: Maqta’at Karkis (east)
Excavator: Boas Zissu
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Rock-hewn winepress; cupmarks; limekiln and ancient quarry nearby.

378
Grid Ref. 175600/138100
Site Name: Qubur Bani Israil
Excavator: Tzur Abeles
Institution: SOA
License No. L-542/1992-0
Components: Remains of megalithic buildings; non-diagnostic pottery.

379
Grid Ref. 159100/138100
Site Name: Kh. Abu Lahm
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1036/2005-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

380
Grid Ref. 172760/137830
Site Name: Pisgat Ze’ev
Additional Name: Ras et-Tawil (northwest)
Excavators: Shimon Gibson, Amos Kloner (’81)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: IA2
Components: IA2 limekiln.

381
Grid Ref. 171600/137800
Site Name: Nuseiba Neighborhood
Additional Name: Beit Hanina
Excavator: Irina Zilberbod
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4180/2004
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rom road remains; Rom1 pottery.

382
Grid Ref. 167200/137800
Site Name: En-Nabi Šamwil
Additional Name: Prophet Samuel’s Tomb
Excavators: Lior Alon, Mikel Dadon, Yitzhak Magen (’92); Mikel Dadon, Yitzhak Magen (’94, ’97); Ibrahim Abu-Ammar, Ayal Aronshtam (’96)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-540/1992-0; L-564/1993-0; L-677/1994-0; L-746/1996-0; L-775/1997-0; L-799/1998-0; L-868/1999-0; L-928/2001-0; L-949/2002-0; L-980/2003-0; L-1104/2006-0; L-1125/2007-0; L-1126/2007-0
Major Periods: Hel, Byz, EIs, Med
Components: Hel domestic quarter; Byz monastery; EIs potters’ kilns; Cru fortress and church, stables, hostel; Mam potters’ kilns.

383
Grid Ref. 172670/137680
Site Name: Pisgat Ze’ev
Additional Names: Ras et-Tawil (west); Neve Ya’aqov
Excavator: Shimon Gibson (’81)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom
Components: Two rock-hewn burial caves; Hasmonean finds; ossuary lid; gray-plastered cistern and rock-hewn shaft nearby.

384
Grid Ref. 172950/137630
Site Name: Ras e-Tawil
Additional Name: Pisgat Ze'ev
Excavators: Shimon Gibson, Amos Kloner ('81); Ronny Reich ('81); Shimon Gibson ('81)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Byz, Els
Components: Structures; monastic complex; Byz chapel; decorated mosaic floor; large cave; 200 coins (Uma, Abb, one Yannai); winepress; rock-hewn cistern; limekiln; agricultural terraces; Hel farmhouse.

385
Grid Ref. 148500/137600
Site Name: Latrun
Excavators: 'Azmi Halil, Mustafa Qara'in
Institution: SOA
License No. L-89/1973-0
Major Periods: Cru, Ott
Components: Cru fortress; khan; Ott watchtower.

386
Grid Ref. 170720/137580
Site Name: Beit Hanina – Quarry
Additional Name: Shikune Nusseiba
Excavator: Yoni Mizrachi (04-05)
Institution: IAA
Permit Nos. A-4251/2004; A-4458/2005
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Nineteen quarries; limekiln; two parallel walls (road?); Byz pottery and coins.

387
Grid Ref. 180000/137550
Site Name: Qal'at Musa
Additional Name: Kanat Musa
Excavator: Uri Dinur
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Monastic complex, continuation of Kanat Musa (Qal'at Musa): four main buildings; structural remains; rock-cut winepress; plastered pool; terraces; aqueducts.
Remarks: Survey and trial sounding.

388
Grid Ref. 1724200/137550
Site Name: Kh. Ras e-Tawil (east)
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4329/2004
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Components: Agricultural installations; winepresses; quarries; limekiln; cistern.

389
Grid Ref. 162200/137500
Site Name: Har Adar
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
License No. L-486/1991-0
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Hasmonean structure; courtyard; winepress; coins.
Remarks: L-456, according to ESI. This is the license no. for Khureitun excavations.

390
Grid Ref. 171220/137420
Site Name: Nahal ‘Atarot
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4951/2006
Components: Quarry.

391
Grid Ref. 171560/137380
Site Name: Nuseiba Neighborhood
Additional Names: Jerusalem - Ramallah Road; The Fourth Mile
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5194/2007
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Modern road segment.

392
Grid Ref. 174080/137330
Site Name: Kh. Ras e-Tawil
Additional Name: Wadi el-Mujali
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4326/2004
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Large structure; ancient agricultural terraces; other structures.
393
Grid Ref. 177300/137300
Site Name: Kh. Abu Musarrah
Additional Name: Spot Height 583
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-804/1998-0; L-825/1998-0;
L-959/2002-0
Major Periods: IA1, IA2 [Hel/Rom, Byz, (EIs) Ott]
Components: [Walls; terraces; caves; cisterns;
columbarium cave; circular reservoir; oil press;
threshing-floors]; IA dwelling and burial cave excavated.

394
Grid Ref. 172540/137280
Site Name: Wadi el-Khafi
Excavators: Shimon Gibson, Amos Kloner ('81)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Segment of ancient N-S road.

395
Grid Ref. 172730/137220
Site Name: Kh. ‘Adasa
Excavators: Hammudi Khalaily ('94); Zubair Adawi ('06-
'07); Irina Zilberbod (07)
Institution: IAA
A-5321/2007
Major Periods: Uma, Abb, Mam
Other Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: EIs farmstead: two halls; square rooms;
pillars; structures.

396
Grid Ref. 173500/137200
Site Name: P sgat Ze'ev
Additional Names: Wadi Zimra; Nahal Zimri
Excavator: Yitzhak Meitlis
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-76/1990
Major Periods: IA2, Byz
Components: Leveled rock surface; late IA rock-hewn
winepress; tower foundations.

397
Grid Ref. 171500/137200
Site Name: Kh. Hawanit
Excavators: Deborah Alis Sklar-Parnas, Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4115/2004
Components: NDA
Remarks: Continuation of 2003 excavations, see
Publication: site no. 400.

398
Grid Ref. 162500/137200
Site Name: Kh. Nijm
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
License No. L-486/1991-0
Major Periods: Per, Hel, Ott
Components: Late Per and Early Hel courtyard house,
Ott khan; coins; seal rings.
87-88.

399
Grid Ref. 171100/137150
Site Name: Kh. Hawanit
Additional Name: Jerusalem – Ramallah Road
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3662/2002
Major Periods: Rom, Byz?
Components: Large ancient quarry.

400
Grid Ref. 171550/137120
Site Name: Kh. Hawanit
Additional Names: Bet Hanina Neighborhood; Shikune
Nusseiba
Excavators: Zubair Adawi, Deborah Alis Sklar-Parnas
('03); Deborah Alis Sklar-Parnas ('03)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz
Components: Rom1 and Byz remains.
Remarks: Excavation continued in 2004, see site no. 397.

401
Grid Ref. 199100/137100
Site Name: ‘Ein Hogla
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: IA, Byz, Ott
Components: Building remains.
Remarks: Site examined, not excavated.

402
Grid Ref. 186900/137100
Site Name: Mizpeh Jericho
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-837/1999-0
Major Periods: Byz

Components: NDA
Remarks: License no. was also issued to Horbat Qumran.

403
Grid Ref. 198200/137000
Site Name: Jericho Bypass Road
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-688/1994-0
Components: NDA

404
Grid Ref. 171000/137000
Site Name: Kh. Hawanit
Excavators: Zubair Adawi ('00); Rina Avner ('03)
Institution: IAA
Components: NDA

405
Grid Ref. 174170/136920
Site Name: Wadi el-Mujali
Additional Name: Pisgat Ze'ev (east)
Excavators: Eli Shukrun, Alegre Savariego
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-35/1991
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: Hel, Byz
Components: Rom1 farmhouse; large winepress; oil press; ritual bath; cisterns.
Publications: Gibson 1982b; Gibson and Edelstein 1985: 150, Fig. 4: B-B; ESI 12 (1994): 56-58.

406
Grid Ref. 172150/136910
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Deir Ghazali; Pisgat Ze'ev D
Excavator: Yonatan Nadelman
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-99/1990
Major Periods: IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, EIs
Components: Large Per fortress with casemate walls and tower.

407
Grid Ref. 184000/136900
Site Name: The Good Samaritan
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-907/2000-0; L-915/2001-0; L-969/2003-0; L-981/2003-0; L-1065/2005-0
Components: NDA

408
Grid Ref. 176000/136900
Site Name: Kh. 'Almit
Excavators: Amin Barhoum (70); Zaydan Wahid (73); Gary Lipovich, Z. Ehrlich, Eiat Mazar, Uri Dinur (81); Benjamin Har-Even (99); Emanuel Damati (06)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-35/1970-0; L-92/1973-0; L-286/1981-0; L-857/1999-0; L-1091/2006-0
Major Periods: IA2, Per [Hel/Rom, Byz, (EIs) Med, Ott] Other Periods: [MB, IA1]
Components: [Traces of buildings; caves; cisterns; mosaic pavements; Sheikh's tomb; winepress; threshing floors]; Per burial caves and dwellings; IA2c tomb, rock-cut cist tombs excavated.
Remarks: L-857 and L-1091 - Salvage excavations. Per burial caves and dwellings were excavated in 1973 and 1981. According to SOA license list, L-857 was issued for 'Almit, 'Anatoth.

409
Grid Ref. 174200/136900
Site Name: H. Zimri
Additional Names: Deir Ghazali; Pisgat Ze'ev D
Excavator: Yonatan Nadelman
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-99/1990
Major Periods: IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, EIs
Components: Large Per fortress with casemate walls and tower.

410
Grid Ref. 167830/136780
Site Name: Kh. el-Burj
Excavator: Vassilios Tzaferis ('72)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Cru
Other Periods: MB2b, IA1, IA2, Rom, Byz, Mam
Components: Tell; terraces; cisterns; Med street and GAZETTEER OF EXCAVATIONS

411
Grid Ref. 167780/136730
Site Name: Kh. el-Burj
Excavators: Gershon Edelstein ('72); Gideon Solimary ('91); Alon De Groot ('92); Alexander Onn ('92); Adrian Boas ('94)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: IA2, Cru, Mam
Other Periods: MB2b, IA1, Per, Per/Hel, Hel, Rom, (Byz)
Components: Tell; terraces; cisterns; Med street and
houses (Cru village); Mam pottery workshops; rock-hewn tomb; IA2 settlement; structures; rock-hewn installations.

412
Grid Ref. 173540/136690
Site Name: Nahal Zimri
Additional Name: Wadi Zimra
Excavators: Ora Yogev ('81, '85); Yitzhak Meitlis ('90)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: EB/IB, MB, IA2, Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: IB settlement; IA2 and MB rural site; two-room building; quarry; four-room house; rock-cut tombs; agricultural terraces and ancient road nearby.

413
Grid Ref. 172230/136650
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavator: Amit Re'em
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3160/1999
Components: Cistern.

414
Grid Ref. 171850/136630
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavator: Rina Avner ('03, '05, '07)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: IA2
Components: The tell's northern slope; Rom settlement remains; IA2 pottery.

415
Grid Ref. 167950/136580
Site Name: Kh. el-Kurum, Ramot
Excavator: Vassilios Tzaferis
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: IA2
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.
Publication: Tzaferis 1982a.

416
Grid Ref. 172250/136550
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavators: Zvi Greenhut, Shimon Gibson
Institution: IAA
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: MB
Components: NDA
Remarks: Continuation of site no. 406.

417
Grid Ref. 172100/136550
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavator: Eliot Braun
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4138/2004
Components: NDA

418
Grid Ref. 172035/136550
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavator: Rina Avner
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3964/2003
Major Periods: MB, IA2
MB and IA2 remains.
Components: Excavation range: 17202-5/13654-6

419
Grid Ref. 167950/136550
Site Name: Kh. el-Burj
Excavator: Samuel R. Wolff ('92)
Institution: IAA
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: MB
Components: MB tomb.

420
Grid Ref. 168300/136510
Site Name: Ramat Polin
Additional Name: Kh. el-Kurum (east)
Excavators: Amos Kloner, Rami Arav
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1114/1982
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz, Els
Components: Monastery; chapel; mosaic floor with Greek inscription; three coins; two cisterns nearby.

421
Grid Ref. 172400/136500
Site Name: Ras 'Amar
Excavator: Shimon Gibson ('87)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz
Other Periods: MB
Components: Rectangular structure; agricultural terraces; nine Rom1 rock-cut tombs.
Remarks: Spot Height 803.4; salvage excavation in 1997-8.

422
Grid Ref. 172200/136500
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2699/1997
Major Periods: MB2b, IA2, Rom, Byz
Components: Rock-hewn burial caves (three IA2, five Byz); rock-hewn Herodian columbarium nearby; installations; quarries; ca. 60 rectangular late Rom pit tombs.

423
Grid Ref. 171900/136500
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavators: Ilan Peretz, Amit Re'em ('97); Ya'acov Billig ('01-'02)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: IA2, Hel-Rom, Rom2-Byz
Components: Two rock-hewn Byz burial caves; quarry.

424
Grid Ref. 172200/136450
Site Name: Tell el-Ful
Additional Name: Giv'at Sha'ul
Excavator: Anette Nagar
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5312/2007
Major Periods: IA2
Components: Winepresses, quarries.


426
Grid Ref. 197600/136400
Site Name: Deir Hajla
Additional Name: Kalamon Monastery
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-950/2002-0; L-1043/2005-0
Major Periods: Med, Byz
Components: Monastery, mostly Med: walls, Byz mosaic floors.

427
Grid Ref. 173100/136400
Site Name: Kh. Ras Abu Ma'aruf
Additional Name: Pisgat Ze'ev
Excavator: Jon Seligman
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-85/1990
Major Periods: IB, IA2, Rom, Byz, Els
Components: IB cemetery; possible IB settlement; IA2 farmstead; Herodian ritual baths; Byz and Els winepresses and pool.
Remarks: Spot Height 769.3, presently in Pisgat Ze'ev (east).

428
Grid Ref. 171650/136400
Site Name: Ramallah Road
Additional Name: Shu'fat
Excavators: Deborah Alis Sklar-Parnas ('03-'05); Rachel Bar-Natan ('06-'07)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom1
Other Periods: Rom2, Byz, Ott
Components: Large Rom1-2 village; bathhouse; stone vessels; coins; Ott road.
Remarks: Very close to Shu'fat - but in Beit Hanina; Jerusalem (north).

429
Grid Ref. 173050/136380
Site Name: Kh. Ras Abu Ma'aruf
Additional Name: Pisgat Ze'ev
Excavator: Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1996/1993
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Herodian burial cave; iron blades; coin of Procurator Valerius Gratus.
430
Grid Ref. 173960/136370
Site Name: Deir Ghazali
Additional Names: H. Zimri; Pisgat Ze’ev (east)
Excavator: Rina Avner
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-99/1990
Major Periods: Byz, EIs
Other Periods: Med
Components: Communal monastery: large two-storied structure, 25x35 m; rooms and agricultural installations on ground floor; chapel and refectory on second floor; reoccupied in EIs period.
Publications: Gibson 1982b; Gibson and Edelstein 1985: 150, Fig. 4; Avner 2000; ESI 1 (1984): 60; ESI 10 (1992): 128-130.

431
Grid Ref. 168790/136360
Site Name: Ramat Polin
Additional Name: Ras el-Bad
Excavator: Joseph Gath ('75-'76)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Oil press in a rock-hewn cave; small irregular burial cave; rock-hewn rectangular cave; five rock-hewn bell-shaped cisterns.

432
Grid Ref. 168800/136280
Site Name: Ramat Polin
Additional Name: Ramot
Excavator: Joseph Gath
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-675/1977
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; six ossuaries, one ornamented.

433
Grid Ref. 173380/136220
Site Name: Wadi el-Khalaf
Additional Name: Pisgat Ze’ev (east)
Excavator: Ofra Shourkin
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-18/1991
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Other Periods: IB
Components: Hewn burial caves (nine excavated): 123 human burials; rich assemblage of pottery and glass vessels, metal objects and jewelry; eight ossuaries, two bearing Hebrew inscriptions; IB shaft tomb; rock cuttings; winepress.

434
Grid Ref. 191600/136200
Site Name: Vered Jericho
Excavator: Avraham Eitan ('82, '84, '92-'93)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-315/1982-0; L-343/1984-0; L-529/1992-0; L-585/1993-0
Major Periods: IA2
Components: IA2 fort; Hebrew ostracon; 1-m-long iron sword.

435
Grid Ref. 184300/136000
Site Name: The Good Samaritan, Fortress
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-972/2003-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Fortress.

436
Grid Ref. 183900/136000
Site Name: The Good Samaritan (north)
Excavator: Daniel Weiss
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3234/2000
Components: No ancient remains.

437
Grid Ref. 168000/136000
Site Name: Ramot Polin
Additional Name: Ramot Neighborhood
Excavator: Daniel Weiss
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3234/2000
Components: No ancient remains.

438
Grid Ref. 169590/135990
Site Name: H. Teliliya
Excavators: Vassilios Tzaferis (’71); Joe Zias (’78); Gershon Edelstein (’79-80, ’85); Dalit Weinblatt (’98); Anette Nagar (’06)
Institutions: IDAM; HUJ
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Large rectangular fortress, built of casemat rooms and courtyards; rock-hewn bell-shaped cistern; burial caves; cist tombs.
Grid Ref. 165900/135950
Site Name: Kh. el-Lauza
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-406/1986-0
Major Periods: Byz, Med, Ott
Other Periods: Byz/ElS, ElS
Components: Fortified farm building; vaults; ashlar masonry; tower; reservoir; winepress.

Grid Ref. 168300/135910
Site Name: Ramot Allon
Excavator: Harley Stark
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1245/1983
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.

Grid Ref. 162900/135900
Site Name: Kh. el-Murran
Additional Name: ִ H. Maror
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1044/2005-0
Major Periods: [IA2/Per, Hel, Rom]
Other Periods: [Byz, Byz/ElS, ElS]
Components: [Remains of buildings; loculi burial cave]; NDA on excavation.

Grid Ref. 173800/135900
Site Name: Kh. Ka'kul
Excavator: Jon Seligman
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4580/2005
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom1
Other Periods: Rom2, Mam, Ott
Components: Two winepresses; water cistern; quarry; two caves; farming terrace.
Remarks: Salvage excavation along the route of the separation barrier (17350–3/13571–6). Ca. 400 m west of Kh. Ka'kul.

Grid Ref. 170900/135650
Site Name: Shu'fat Ridge
Excavator: Yoni Mizrachi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4381/2005
Components: Irregular rock-hewn niche, used for storage or part of an installation.

Grid Ref. 173700/135600
Site Name: Kh. Ka'kul
Excavator: Elena Kogan-Zehavi
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Eight Hasmonean and Herodian burial caves; winepress.

Grid Ref. 169310/135278
Site Name: Nahal Ramot
Excavator: Amos Kloner ('80)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rom1 tomb; two skeletons.
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: [Rectangular structure; rock-hewn cistern; two stone piles; walls]; excavations: farming terraces; cistern; plastered vat; walls; limekiln; burial cave surmounted by a building; columbarium cave.

449
Grid Ref. 169320/135560
Site Name: Naḥal Ramot
Excavator: Joe Zias ('79)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial chamber; two Herodian pottery juglets.

450
Grid Ref. 181850/135450
Site Name: Ras Makabb es-Sann
Excavators: Ofer Sion, Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-482/1991-0
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz
Other Periods: Els, Cru
Components: Watchtower, with at least two stories; coins (3 Byz, 1 Els, 1 Cru).

451
Grid Ref. 170900/135450
Site Name: Er-Ras
Excavators: Gershon Edelstein, Joseph Gath
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-943/1980
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz
Components: Late Rom and Byz rural villa; oil press; winepress; fenced-in unit with winepress, cisterns and various installations.

452
Grid Ref. 170900/135400
Site Name: Shu’fat Ridge
Additional Names: Ramat Shelomo; Er-Ras
Excavators: Gershon Edelstein ('79); Alexander Onn ('91)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom1
Other Periods: Per
Components: IA village and later remains: IA2 tower; winepress; defence towers; Hasmonean complex; two Hel columbaria; tomb; Rom1 agricultural plots.

453
Grid Ref. 169980/135370
Site Name: Kh. el-Masani
Additional Names: Nahal Soreq; Ramot Forest
Excavators: Gabriel Mazor ('84); Dalit Weinblatt ('99)
Institution: HUJ
Permit Nos. A-1318/1984; B-19/1999
Components: Basilical chruch, possibly part of monastery complex; lead mirror plaque; inscribed stone box; double-chambered rock-hewn burial cave. Salvage excavation.

454
Grid Ref. 168790/135370
Site Name: H. Bet Qiq
Additional Name: Ramot Allon
Excavator: Gershon Edelstein
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-805/1978
Major Periods: [Cru/Mam, Ott]
Other Periods: [IA2, Rom, Byz]
Components: [Structures; ancient road; nearby: rock-hewn burial caves; plastered cisterns; agricultural installations; white mosaic floor; Corinthian capital; tiles]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Spot Height 750.

455
Grid Ref. 176200/135350
Site Name: Kh. Deir es-Sidd
Excavator: Avraham Biran
Institution: HUC
License No. L-334/1983-0
Major Periods: IA2
Other Periods: [Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, Med, Ott]
Components: [Buildings; cisterns; caves; rock-cut installations; limekilns; columbarium cave; burial cave; terraces]; pillared IA2 building excavated.

456
Grid Ref. 175750/135250
Site Name: 'Anatoth
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-823/1998-0
Major Periods: IA2
Other Periods: [Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, Med, Ott]
Components: [Traces of agricultural structures; threshing-floors; cisterns; winepress; oil press weight; tesserae; burial caves]; NDA on excavation.

457
Grid Ref. 172580/135200
Site Name: Giv'at Shapira
Additional Name: Shu'fat (east)
Excavator: Ya’acov Billig
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4842/2006
Components: Terrace walls.

458
Grid Ref. 170800/135200
Site Name: Ramot Forest
Excavator: Samuel R. Wolff
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1884/1992
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Burial cave; forecourt; six ossuaries (three decorated).
Publication: Wolff 1996.

459
Grid Ref. 167600/134750
Site Name: Kh. ‘Alawina
Additional Names: Kh. el-Alwan; ‘Alona
Excavators: Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah (’94-’95)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: MB2b, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz
Other Periods: EIs, Ott
Components: Two MB2b dwelling complexes; three IA2 dwelling complexes; loculus burial caves; cisterns; agricultural terraces; winepresses; agricultural installations.

460
Grid Ref. 171400/135100
Site Name: Ramat Shlomo
Additional Names: Kh. el-Mughram; Shu'fat Ridge
Excavator: Irina Zilberbod
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5204/2007
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Second Temple period quarry for monumental buildings; Rom1 coins and pottery.

461
Grid Ref. 167950/135090
Site Name: H. Teliliya (southeast)
Excavator: Rina Avner
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3433/2001
Components: Limekiln.

462
Grid Ref. 174560/135010
Site Name: Ras el-Kharruba
Excavator: Avraham Biran
Institution: HUC
License No. L-328/1983-0
Major Periods: Per, Hel, Rom
Other Periods: IA2
Components: Rom farm; structure; cisterns and rock cuttings nearby; agricultural terraces; shallow caves.

463
Grid Ref. 171000/135000
Site Name: Ramot Forest
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3712/2002
Major Periods: Rom2
Components: Rom2 burial cave.

464
Grid Ref. 177650/134900
Site Name: Qa'rsr ‘Ali
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: SOA
License No. L-358/1984-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Church and reservoir near Jerusalem-Jericho Rom road. Excavations: mosaic pavement, roof tiles, marble fragments, buildings.

465
Grid Ref. 173530/134930
Site Name: ‘Isawiya
Additional Name: Ras Shihada
Excavator: Irina Zilberbod
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5303/2007
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Cisterns; rock cuttings; cupmarks; eight shaft tombs.
Remarks: Spot Height 794. Separation Barrier.

466
Grid Ref. 172370/134860
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv'at Shappira
Excavators: Joe Zias, Amos Klener
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-521/1975
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Nine rock-hewn Herodian burial caves; seven ossuaries, some inscribed in Greek, Hebrew or Aramaic.

467
Grid Ref. 172350/134850
Site Name: Giv'at Shappira
Additional Name: French Hill
Excavators: Lilly Gershuny, Boaz Zissu
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1938/1992
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Nine rock-hewn Herodian burial caves
(three excavated); ossuaries, some ornamented or bearing inscriptions; intact pottery vessels. 

468
Grid Ref. 172100/134850
Site Name: Ramot Forest
Additional Name: Shu'fat Ridge
Excavators: Alexander Onn, Yehuda Rapuano (’93-’94)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: IA2
Other Periods: Per, Hel, Rom1
Components: Ca. 30 IA2 stone cairns; Per, Late Hel and Rom1 pottery; IA2 structure.

469
Grid Ref. 172430/134810
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv’at Shappira
Excavator: Amos Kloner
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-395/1973
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; three ossuaries.

470
Grid Ref. 172930/134760
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv’at Shappira
Excavator: Amos Kloner
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-577/1975
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Burial complex: forecourt with three entrances.
Publication: Kloner 1980c.

471
Grid Ref. 172930/134740
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv’at Shappira
Excavators: Amos Kloner, Rene Sivan
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-551/1975
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; 20 intact oil lamps; Byz glass bottles; cross cut into the wall.

472
Grid Ref. 172480/134730
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv’at Shappira

Excavator: Amihai Mazar
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-259/1970
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; four ossuaries; iron trowel.
Publication: A. Mazar 1982a: Pls. 11: 3-6, 12.

473
Grid Ref. 173320/134720
Site Name: Nahal Og
Additional Name: French Hill
Excavator: Gabriel Mazor
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1171/1982
Major Periods: IA2
Other Periods: Rom1
Components: IA2 farmstead: square structure; additional structures; cistern; rock-hewn winepress; cairn; agricultural terraces.
Publication: Mazor 2006.

474
Grid Ref. 172930/134720
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv’at Shappira
Excavators: Amos Kloner, Rene Sivan
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-551/1975
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.

475
Grid Ref. 172960/134710
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv’at Shappira
Excavator: Amos Kloner
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-475/1974
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn two-chambered burial cave; two sealed ornamented ossuaries.

476
Grid Ref. 172940/134710
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv’at Shappira
Excavator: James F. Strange
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-270/1970
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; six ossuaries; intact Herodian vessels.
Publications: Arensburg and Rak 1975; Strange 1975: no. 2.
477
Grid Ref. 172960/134700
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv'at Shappira
Excavator: James F. Strange
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-270/1970
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave.
Publications: Arensburg and Rak 1975; Strange 1975: no. 3.

478
Grid Ref. 172940/134700
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv'at Shappira
Excavator: James F. Strange
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-270/1970
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave.

479
Grid Ref. 172600/134700
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv'at Shappira
Excavator: Daniel Weiss
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3802/2002
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rom1 winepress.

480
Grid Ref. 172470/134700
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv'at Shappira
Excavator: Eliezer Oren ('70)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Double-chambered cave; seven intact ossuaries and additional fragments.

481
Grid Ref. 172960/134690
Site Name: French Hill
Additional Name: Giv'at Shappira
Excavator: James F. Strange
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-270/1970
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave, fronted by a courtyard; Aramaic inscription; decorated ossuary.
Institution: IDAM  
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz  
Components: Farmstead (part of a monastery?); oil press; winepress; stores; cistern; rock-hewn Herodian burial caves.  

487  
Grid Ref. 171970/134460  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Shlomo Gudovitch ('69)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. NDA  
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.  

488  
Grid Ref. 171970/134460  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Vassilios Tzaferis  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. A-167/1968  
Major Periods: Hel  
Components: Rock-hewn Hasmonean burial cave.  
Publication: Tzaferis 1970: Pls. 9-17 (No. II).

489  
Grid Ref. 171890/134450  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Vassilios Tzaferis  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. A-167/1968  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave; eight ossuaries, some bearing inscriptions.  

490  
Grid Ref. 172010/134440  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Dan Bahat  
Institution: IDAM  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; ossuaries; coins.  
Publication: Bahat 1982b: Pls. 9, 10, 11:1,2.

491  
Grid Ref. 171940/134430  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Dan Bahat  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. A-322/1971  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave; ossuaries bearing inscriptions.  
Publication: Bahat 1982b: Pls. 9, 10, 11:1,2.

492  
Grid Ref. 171940/134430  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Dan Bahat  
Institution: IDAM  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave; three ossuaries.  
Publication: Bahat 1982b: Pls. 9, 10, 11:1,2.

493  
Grid Ref. 172100/134420  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Dan Bahat  
Institution: IDAM  
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.  
Publication: Bahat 1982b: Pls. 9, 10, 11:1,2.

494  
Grid Ref. 174300/134400  
Site Name: French Hill  
Excavator: Natalia Naomi May  
Institution: IAA  
Permit No. A-1908/1992  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Two Rom caves.

495  
Grid Ref. 172800/134400  
Site Name: French Hill  
Excavator: Natalia Naomi May  
Institution: IAA  
Permit No. A-1908/1992  
Major Periods: Hel  
Components: Rock-hewn plastered rectangular cistern.  

496  
Grid Ref. 171980/134390  
Site Name: Giv'at Ha-Mivtar  
Excavator: Amos Kloner ('72)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. NDA  
Major Periods: Hel, Rom  
Components: Burial cave; sixteen ossuaries, some bearing inscriptions.  
497
Grid Ref. 171980/134390
Site Name: Giv’at Ha-Mivtar
Excavator: Fanny Vitto
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-369/1972
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two rock-hewn Herodian burial caves; four ossuaries.

498
Grid Ref. 172510/134380
Site Name: Giv’at Shappira – Bar Kochva St.
Excavator: Ora Negbi
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-203/1969
Major Periods: IA2, Per
Components: Foundations of a structure; courtyard; rooms; yehud coin.

499
Grid Ref. 172020/134310
Site Name: Giv’at Ha-Mivtar
Excavator: Vassilios Tzaferis
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-167/1968
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; forecourt; two ossuaries.

500
Grid Ref. 172100/134300
Site Name: Giv’at Ha-Mivtar
Excavators: Ruth Peled, Orna Hess
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; Yannai coin

501
Grid Ref. 171520/134270
Site Name: Ramot Eshkol
Excavator: Gershon Edelstein
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave; ossuaries.

502
Grid Ref. 172090/134200
Site Name: Giv’at Ha-Mivtar
Excavator: Rafa’ Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2153/1994
Major Periods: IA2, Rom, Byz, Uma
Components: Oval pottery kiln; coin (Great Revolt); limestone door nearby; circular structure (kiln?).
Site Name: Ramot Eshkol  
Additional Names: Police Academy; Jebel el-Mudawwara  
Excavator: Shlomo Gudovitch  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. A-185/1969  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; 18 ossuaries.  

Site Name: Mt. Scopus (east)  
Excavator: Zubair Adawi  
Institution: IAA  
Permit No. A-3096/1999  
Components: Limekiln.

Site Name: Ma'alot Daphna  
Excavators: Amos Kloner, Joseph Gath ('76)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. NDA  
Major Periods: IA2  
Components: Rock-hewn IA2 burial cave.  

Site Name: Wadi Murrar, 'Ein Abu Mahmud Caves  
Excavators: Yigael Yadin, Joseph Patrick / Joseph Patrich, Benny Arubas  
Institutions: HUJ, HAI  
License No. L-474/1990-0  
Major Periods: Byz, Els  
Components: Sixth and seventh cent. caves.  
Remarks: IAA database: Kh. Qumran (19365/12765), HA: Wadi Murrar (1957/1335). According to SOA license list, license L-474/1990-0 was issued to "Judean Desert Caves" (Survey).

Site Name: Mt. Scopus  
Excavators: Amos Kloner, Harley Stark  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. A-1469/1987  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; four ossuaries, one bearing Hebrew inscription.  

Site Name: Mt. Scopus  
Excavators: Amos Kloner, Joseph Gath ('79)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Two adjoining rock-hewn burial caves sharing a courtyard; ossuary; two burial caves nearby.  
Remarks: The two nearby caves were excavated by Edelstein (1979).  

Site Name: Wadi Abu Kharrub  
Additional Names: Ma'ale Adummim; Ras esh-Sheikh 'Anbar  
Excavator: Gabriel Mazor ('83)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. NDA  
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1  
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; bronze coin.  
Remarks: Spot Height 704.

518
Grid Ref. 171770/133330
Site Name: Ma'alot Daphna (east)
Excavator: Gideon Solimany
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1810/1991
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.

519
Grid Ref. 181900/133300
Site Name: St. Euthymius Monastery
Additional Names: Khan el-Ahmar; Khan es-Salawaina; Mishor Adummim
Excavators: Yanis Meimaris ('76-'79); Rivka Birger-Calderon, Yizhar Hirschfeld ('87); Nir Tal ('96-'97)
Institutions: HUJ; SOA
License Nos. L-144/1976-0; L-156/1977-0; L-185/1978-0; L-226/1979-0; L-437/1987-0; L-442/1988-0; L-457/1989-0; L-740/1996-0; L-756/1997-0; L-926/2001-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: EIs, Med
Components: Byz monastery; underground crypt, more than a hundred skeletons of monks; church; Greek inscriptions; reservoir.

520
Grid Ref. 180300/133300
Site Name: 'Araq ed-Deir
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-127/1975-0
Components: NDA

521
Grid Ref. 172850/133300
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Sarah Ben-Arieh ('71)
Institution: IDAM
License No. L-127/1975-0
Components: NDA

522
Grid Ref. 182950/133200
Site Name: Kh. Handoma
Additional Name: Mishor Adumim
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-487/1991-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Monastic complex; paved courtyard; rooms; cistern; polychrome tesserae; Byz coins; human bones; church?
527
Grid Ref. 173220/133150
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Fanny Vitto ('71)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; 24 ossuaries.

528
Grid Ref. 196300/133100
Site Name: Hermits' Cells in Wadi Murrar
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz?
Components: Several rock-cut caves/cells; Greek inscription.
Publication: Bar-Adon 1989: 87 (Hebrew; English summary: 8*).

529
Grid Ref. 173300/133100
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Vassilios Tzaferis ('70)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2
Components: Two rock-hewn burial caves sharing a forecourt; seven ossuaries.

530
Grid Ref. 173200/133100
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Orna Hess ('80)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two rock-hewn burial caves; ossuary.

531
Grid Ref. 174150/133050
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavators: David Amit, Jon Seligman, Irina Zilberbod
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-3082/1999
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: IA2, Per, Hel, Rom1
Components: Large subterranean workshop for stone vessels; ossuaries; lamps; iron adze and wedge; Rom coins; rock-hewn winepresses; rock cuttings; Per lekythos; columbarium.
Remarks: Continued by site no. 540.

532
Grid Ref. 173050/133010
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2312/1995
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Four burial caves (three excavated); complete pottery vessels.

533
Grid Ref. 173000/133000
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3940/2003
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two rock-hewn burial caves.

534
Grid Ref. 173390/132890
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Amos Kloner
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-396/1973-01
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave; five ossuaries.

535
Grid Ref. 173350/132890
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Amos Kloner ('73); Harley Stark, Joseph Gath ('88)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-396/1973-01
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn Herodian burial cave.

536
Grid Ref. 171800/132870
Site Name: Tomb of the Kings
Additional Names: Tomb of Queen Helene of Adiabene; Salah ed Din St.
Excavator: Fanny Vitto
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-336/1971
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: Byz
Components: [Monumental rock-hewn burial complex excavated in 1863]; excavation: three Rom2-Byz rock-hewn tombs, decorated lead coffin, human skeletons.
537
Grid Ref. 171670/132870
Site Name: St. George St.
Additional Name: Nablus Road
Excavators: Gideon Solimany ('96-'97); Gideon Solimany, Zubair Adawi, Amit Re'em; Gideon Solimany, Amit Re'em
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Cist tombs; large building-stone quarry; three rock-hewn burial caves; plastered rock-hewn cistern; natural cave; oil lamps.

538
Grid Ref. 171650/132860
Site Name: Kikkar Piqqud Ha-Merkaz
Additional Name: Al-Quma (east)
Excavator: Shimon Gibson
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2516/1996
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Ott
Components: Ott industrial dump; rock-hewn Herodian burial cave.

539
Grid Ref. 173380/132840
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavators: Varda Sussman, Joe Zias ('89)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two adjacent rock-hewn burial caves; 18 ossuaries, most of them decorated, one Hebrew inscription, one Greek inscription.

540
Grid Ref. 174430/132830
Site Name: Monastery of Theodorus and Cyriacus
Excavators: Amit Re'em, David Amit, Jon Seligman, Irina Zilberbod ('99-'00)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Els, Med, Mam
Components: Large compound: monastery; hospice; church; stables; storerooms; bathhouse; oil press; complex water system; burial complex; mosaic pavement; quarry; stone vessel workshop.
Remarks: Continuation of site no. 531.
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Permit No. A-3186/2000
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two rock-hewn Herodian burial caves; ossuary.
Remarks: Coordinates published in HA and Tübinger Atlas are 1738/1331.

547
Grid Ref. 173750/132700
Site Name: Mt. Scopus
Excavator: Gershon Edelstein
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-416/1973
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Rom burial cave.

548
Grid Ref. 171950/132670
Site Name: 'Amr Ibn al-'As St., Ministry of Justice
Excavator: Taufik Deadle
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4089/2004
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Mam, Ott
Components: Water cistern; rock-hewn cist tomb.

549
Grid Ref. 171933/132665
Site Name: The Third Wall, Ministry of Justice
Excavator: Deborah Alis Sklar-Parnas
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4235/2004
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Other Periods: EIs
Components: Rom road, pottery, coins and quarry; a later Byz road; EIs retaining walls.

550
Grid Ref. 171900/132650
Site Name: Salah ed-Din St., Ministry of Justice
Excavators: Zubair Adawi ('98); Zubair Adawi, Gideon Avni ('99)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz
Components: Large burial field: 83 rock-hewn cist tombs, six burial caves; quarry; oil lamps; intact glass vessels; jewelry; jug-shaped lead vessels.
555
Grid Ref. 173080/132450
Site Name: Gath Shmanim
Additional Name: Mt. of Olives (north)
Excavators: Vassilios Tzaferis ('74); Amos Kloner ('75)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Components: Three adjacent rock-hewn burial caves; ossuaries, some ornamented; frescoes with scenes; lead coffin.

556
Grid Ref. 172805/132445
Site Name: Nahal Qidron
Excavators: Gabriel Barkay, Yitzhak Zweig
Institution: IAA
Permit No. G-68/2004
Major Periods: Chal, EB, MB, IA, Per, Hel, Rom1, Byz, Els
Other Periods: Rom2, Cru, Mam, Ott
Components: Temple Mount soil: pottery; bones; glass; coins; flint tools; ostraca; bullae; figurines; many other small finds.
Remarks: The Sifting Project of soil from the Temple Mount.

557
Grid Ref. 172450/132400
Site Name: Karm esh Sheikh – Rockefeller Museum
Excavators: Sarah Ben-Arieh ('74); Emanuel Eisenberg ('75); Irina Zilberbod ('01); Jon Seligman ('02)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom, Byz
Other Periods: IA2, Hel, Mam
Components: Ancient cemetery: cist tombs and burial caves; Byz structure.
Remarks: Excavated in the early 1930s by Baramki.

558
Grid Ref. 172322/132362
Site Name: Er-Rashidiya School
Excavator: Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2744/1997
Major Periods: Rom1
Other Periods: IA2
Components: Quarry.

563
Grid Ref. 171750/132250
Site Name: Nablus Road (west)
Excavators: Sarah Ben-Arieh, Ehud Netzer
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-736/1977
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Foundations of Herodian circular structure; opus reticulatum style.
Publications: Netzer and Ben-Arieh 1983; Broshi 1990.

564
Grid Ref. 172800/132150
Site Name: Mt. of Olives
Excavator: Zubair Adawai
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3240/2000
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz, Med
Components: Rom2 walls, quarry and paved surface; two Byz burial caves; Med building and two mosaic segments.

565
Grid Ref. 171900/132120
Site Name: Damascus Gate
Excavators: Menahem Magen ('79-'84); Menahem Magen, David Ilan ('85); Irina Zilberbod ('04)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Cru
Other Periods: Byz, Els, Mam
Components: Rom gate; stairway; water cistern; towers; oil press remains; arches; Rom square; Cru remains: church, fortified gate; Ayy and Mam finds.
Remarks: Trial excavation A-4106 revealed no ancient remains.

566
Grid Ref. 181000/132100
Site Name: Mishor Adummim
Excavator: Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-749/1996-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Mam
Components: Cave; doorjams; enclosed courtyard; basalt grinding stone.

567
Grid Ref. 174800/132100
Site Name: Ras Abu Subeitan
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1061/2005-0
Major Periods: [Byz, Med/Ott]
Other Periods: [IA2/Per]
Components: [Ruins; traces of walls; dwelling caves; cisterns; tesserae; ancient road]; NDA on excavation.
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

568
Grid Ref. 172690/132050
Site Name: Lions' Gate
Excavator: Menahem Magen
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1066/1981
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz
Other Periods: Cru, Mam, Ott
Components: Foundations of the city wall; drainage channel; sewer.

569
Grid Ref. 171970/132050
Site Name: Zedekiah's Cave
Excavator: Yehiel Zelinger ('00-03)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: IA, Rom, Byz, Els, Mam
Components: Rock-hewn cavern used by past builders of Jerusalem for quarrying masonry.

570
Grid Ref. 172103/131984
Site Name: Austrian Hospice
Additional Name: Ha-Remakhim St.
Excavator: Taufik Deadle ('03)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz-Uma
Other Periods: Mam
Components: Room; mosaic floor; tesserae.

571
Grid Ref. 171730/131950
Site Name: Damascus Gate
Additional Name: Ha-Zanhanim St.
Excavators: David Tarler, Alon De Groot, Giora Solar
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-811/1979
Major Periods: Rom2-Byz, Byz, Cru
Components: City wall; fosse.
572
Grid Ref. 172000/131940
Site Name: Hammam es-Sultan
Excavator: Sebastian S.
Institution: University of Karlsruhe, Germany
Permit No. B-232/2001
Components: NDA

573
Grid Ref. 172750/131930
Site Name: Tomb of the Virgin Mary
Additional Name: Church of the Assumption
Excavators: Bellarmino Bagatti, Michele Piccirillo, Alberto Prodomo ('72); Jon Seligman ('98-’99)
Institutions: Studium Biblicum Franciscanum; IAA
Major Periods: Byz, Cru
Other Periods: Rom
Components: Cruciform chapel-tomb; nearby: mosaic floors; drainage channels; rock cuttings; rock-hewn burial caves.
Remarks: Many excavations and probes.

574
Grid Ref. 173330/131910
Site Name: Mt. of Olives
Excavators: Gershon Edelstein ('78); Vered Barzel ('03)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Byz, Cru
Other Periods: Rom1, Byz1
Components: Rectangular Byz church; apse; presbyterium; altar; mosaic floor; tombstone with Greek inscription; three marble columns.

575
Grid Ref. 172220/131880
Site Name: Western Wall Tunnel
Excavators: Aren Maeir ('93, '95); Jon Seligman ('98-’99); Dan Bahat ('00, '02-’03, ’05)
Institutions: IAA; BIU
Major Periods: Hel, Hel-Rom, Med (Cru, Ayy), Ott
Other Periods: IA2, Rom1, Byz, Uma
Components: Hel-Rom quarrying and construction; Med and Ott architecture; vaults; Hel ritual bath; Rom1 drainage channel; Rom-Uma installation; three-story Cru building with Ayy additions.

576
Grid Ref. 171520/131860
Site Name: Morasha – New Gate
Excavators: Alon Zehavi ('91-’92); Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah ('03)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Ott
Other Periods: Med
Components: Aqueduct; walls; Med fortifications.

577
Grid Ref. 171830/131830
Site Name: Latin Patriarchate
Excavator: Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3521/2001
Major Periods: Els, Mam, Ott
Other Periods: IA, Rom1, Ayy, Cru, Med
Components: Els, Mam and Ott floors and walls; IA, Rom1, Ayy, Cru and Med finds.

578
Grid Ref. 172600/131820
Site Name: Golden Gate – Ophel Road
Excavators: James Fleming ('69); Eli Shukrun, Ronny Reich ('95, '97); Zubair Adawi ('07)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz, Els
Components: Second Temple period residential quarter: structures; streets; workshops; stone vessels; coins; 30 Byz rock-hewn tombs, some with crosses and Greek inscriptions; Rom road; massive wall.

579
Grid Ref. 178550/131800
Site Name: Kh. el-Mura
Additional Names: Ma’ale Adummim; Martyrius Monastery
Excavators: Emanuel Damati ('79, '81); Uri Dinur, Yitzhak Magen ('82); Yitzhak Magen ('83-’84); Uri
Dinur ('84)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-207/1979-0; L-265/1981-0; L-308/1982-0; L-323/1983-0; L-342/1984-0; L-367/1984-0; L-374/1984-0; L-937; L-1089/2006-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: EIs
Components: Completely excavated Byz monastery, including church, tomb of Martyrius, refectory, bathhouse, chapel, hospice and water system; extensive polychrome mosaics; EIs farmstead; numerous ceramic and other finds, including bronze jug and censer.
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581
Grid Ref. 172715/131792
Site Name: Mt. of Olives
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3343/2000
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Uma, Abb, Med, Mam, Ott
Components: Temple Mount dump: architectural elements and numerous artifacts retrieved from dumps deposited by Waqf authorities.

582
Grid Ref. 173280/131790
Site Name: Church of the Ascension
Additional Name: Et-Tur; Mt. of Olives
Excavators: Rafa' Abu Raya, Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3049/1999
Major Periods: Byz, Cru
Components: Cru church, built on Byz foundations.

583
Grid Ref. 171660/131780
Site Name: Christian Quarter
Excavator: Mario Alliata
Institution: Studium Biblicum Franciscanum
Permit No. B-217/2000
Components: NDA

584
Grid Ref. 171490/131780
Site Name: Zahal Plaza
Excavator: Dan Bahat, Menashe Ben-Ari
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: IA2, Rom, Cru, Ott
Components: Cru fortifications and tower; wide fosse; aqueduct.
Publication: Bahat and Ben-Ari 1972.

585
Grid Ref. 173270/131750
Site Name: Mt. of Olives
Excavator: Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1857/1992
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Water supply complex.

586
Grid Ref. 171810/131740
Site Name: Holy Sepulchre
Excavators: Magen Broshi (75); Gideon Avni, Jon Seligman (97-00)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: IA2, Rom, Cru
Components: Church; chapels; IA2 remains; Rom forum; Byz basilica; Cru structures.

587
Grid Ref. 171450/131720
Site Name: St. George St., Old City Wall
Additional Name: Mish'ol Qorov
Excavators: Boas Zissu, Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3524/2001
Major Periods: IA, Hel, Rom, Byz, EIs, Ayy, Ott
Components: Ayy tower; Ott plastered floors and water cistern; drainage system.

588
Grid Ref. 173250/131700
Site Name: Mt. of Olives Church
Additional Names: Eleona; Et-Tur; Monastery of Pater Noster
Excavators: Jon Seligman, Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2327/1995
Major Periods: Byz, Cru
Components: Byz and Cru basilical church; Monastery of Pater Noster (Byz and Cru remains) nearby.
589
Grid Ref. 173000/131700
Site Name: Church of Dominus Flevit
Excavator: Bellarmino Bagatti
Institution: Studium Biblicum Franciscanum
Permit No. G-47/1978
Major Periods: [MB, LB, Rom, Byz]
Components: [Ancient cemetery; small Byz church; mosaic floor; cisterns]; NDA on excavation.

590
Grid Ref. 172280/131700
Site Name: Western Wall Tunnel
Additional Names: Wilson's Arch; The Giant Causeway
Excavators: Meir Ben-Dov ('70); Menahem Magen ('79); Dan Bahat ('88-89); Arem Maeir ('90-92); Alexander Onn ('07)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: Hel-Rom, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Uma, Med, Ott
Components: Hel-Rom quarrying and construction; Rom street, Wilson's Bridge and Arch (Rom2), rooms, ovens, structure; Byz and EIs "hidden passage"; Med and Ott architecture.
Remarks: See also site no. 575.

591
Grid Ref. 172220/131700
Site Name: Suq al-Kattanin
Additional Name: Market of the Cotton Merchants
Excavators: Rina Avner, Taufik Deadle
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3845/2003
Major Periods: Cru?, Mam
Components: Mam market; two public baths.

592
Grid Ref. 171700/131700
Site Name: St. of the Greek Monastery
Excavator: Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2411/1995-01
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, Uma, Mam, Ott
Components: Monastery remains; lamps; pipe; two pools.

593
Grid Ref. 171500/131700
Site Name: Knights' Palace Hotel
Excavators: Jon Seligman ('96); Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah ('99)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Byz, Els, Cru, Ayy, Ott
Components: Byz remains; Els structural remains; Med city wall; square stone Ayy tower; Ott city wall.

594
Grid Ref. 171950/131650
Site Name: Church of the Redeemer
Additional Name: St. Maria Latina
Excavators: Ute Lux ('70-'71); Karel Vriezen ('72-'74)
Institution: German Evangelical Institute for Archaeology, Jerusalem
Permit No. A-266/1970
Major Periods: IA2c?, Hel?, Rom1, Rom2/Byz, EIs (Abb, Fat), Cru, Ott
Components: Quarry; terrace wall; mosaic floor; garden wall; cisterns.

595
Grid Ref. 171900/131650
Site Name: Christian Quarter Road
Excavator: Shlomo Margalit
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-686/1977
Major Periods: Rom2
Components: Late Rom street.

596
Grid Ref. 171820/131650
Site Name: Ohel Yizhaq
Excavators: Rina Avner ('03); Haim Ya'acov Barbé, Taufik Deadle (04-05); Haim Ya'acov Barba (07)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Els, Cru, Mam, Ott
Components: Rom, Byz, Els, Cru and Mam structures; Rom1 monumental staircase, coins; Rom2 building remains; Byz cardo; Els floor, wall; Cru buildings; Mam public bath; Ott water reservoir.

598
Grid Ref. 171840/131590
Site Name: Crusader Market, Muristan Square
Excavators: Amit Re'em ('99); Zubair Adawi ('04)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Cru
Components: NDA

599
Grid Ref. 171580/131590
Site Name: Jaffa St.
Excavators: Aren Maier ('90); Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah ('02)
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3605/2002
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz, Els
Components: Structures; fortifications; aqueduct.

600
Grid Ref. 172139/131580
Site Name: Ha-Shalshelet St.
Additional Names: Street of the Chain; Bab es-Silsila
Excavators: Rafa' Abu Raya ('90); Lilly Gershuny ('90); Rafa' Abu Raya ('91); Elena Kogan-Zehavi ('92-'93)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom, Rom1, Byz-EIs
Other Periods: Mam, Ott
Components: Rom paved street, repaired in Byz-EIs period; Mam pavement; Rom1 stairway (above Wilson's Arch), repaired in Byz-EIs and Uma periods; Ott walls and plastered water channel.
Remarks: Grid reference is central point in the street.

601
Grid Ref. 172140/131569
Site Name: Private House, Jewish Quarter
Excavator: Ya'acov Billig
Institution: IAA
Components: NDA
Grid Ref. 186800/131500
Site Name: Magharat Deir Mukalik
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-218/1979-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 172000/131500
Site Name: Jewish Quarter
Additional Names: Cardo Maximus; Broad Wall; Hasmonean Tower
Excavators: Nahman Avigad (69-'82); Nahman Avigad, Hillel Geva ('79-'81)
Institutions: IES, HUJ, IDAM
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom1, Byz, Uma, Cru, Mam?
Components: Rom and Byz street pavement (cardo maximus) (X-2 to X-7); Cru market hall (X-2 to X-4); IA2 and Hel city wall and towers (A, X-2, W); Herodian building with water installation, building with apse and mosaic floors (R); IA2 houses; Byz-Uma bathhouse (C); Hel, Rom1 and Cru/Mam building remains (A); Byz and later building remains (W).

Grid Ref. 171620/131500
Site Name: The Citadel
Excavators: Ruth Amiran, Avi Eitan ('68-'70); Hillel Geva, Rene Sivan ('78, '80; Rene Sivan ('82; Giora Solar ('83); Rene Sivan, Giora Solar ('88-'89)
Institutions: IES, The Israel Museum Jerusalem; Museum of the History of Jerusalem; IDAM
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, EIs, Med, Ott
Other Periods: IA2
Components: Hasmonean and Herodian fortifications and towers, rebuilt in EIs, Med periods, incorporated in the Ott citadel; Ayy and Ott remains.
Remarks: Permit A-2205 was used for a continuous excavation until 1996.

Grid Ref. 171600/131500
Site Name: Aqueduct
Excavators: Amos Kloner, G. Koppel ('81)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom2
Components: Segment of the aqueduct from Mamilla Pool to Hezekiah's Pool.
Remarks: Located in the area of Jaffa Gate; the rest of the aqueduct is west of the Green Line.
Site Name: Jewish Quarter
Excavator: Nahman Avigad ('71-'73)
Institutions: IES, HUJ
Major Periods: IA, IA2c, Hel, Rom1, Byz
Components: IA, IA2c settlement remains, tunnel, ostracon; Hel tomb; Rom1 buildings with mosaic floors, frescoes, stucco, ritual baths, street; Rom? drainage; Byz buildings with mosaic floors; late Isl remains.

Site Name: Burnt House
Excavators: Nahman Avigad ('70); Hillel Geva ('02)
Institutions: HUJ, IES
Permit No. G-63/2002
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Residence from the end of the Second Temple period; house remains sealed under the collapse of the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 C.E.
Remarks: Avigad's Area B.

Site Name: St. Maria Alemannorum
Excavator: Asher Ovadia
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-152/1968-1
Major Periods: Cru
Components: Cru monastery: church and halls; Cru street and architectural remains; pool; water cister

Site Name: Private House, Jewish Quarter
Excavator: Ya'acov Billig
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4923/2006
Components: NDA

Site Name: Moriah Observatory
Excavator: Amir Re'em, Zubair 'Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3073/1999
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Several burial caves; decorated ossuaries; Hebrew inscriptions.
Remarks: Caves were documented, not excavated.
Publication: Re'em et al. 2006.

Site Name: Ophel
Excavators: Benjamin Mazar ('70-'77); Dan Bahat ('84); Benjamin Mazar, Elat Mazar ('86-'87); Ronny Reich, Ya'acov Billig, Yuval Baruch ('97-'98); Ronny Reich, Yuval Baruch, Boas Zissu ('99); Ronny Reich, Yuval Baruch ('00)
Institutions: IES, HUJ, IDAM
Major Periods: IA2, Per, Hel, Rom, Byz, EIs (Uma, Abb, Fat)
Other Periods: EB, MB, Cru, Ott
Components: IA2 public buildings and possible gate; Rom1 monumental stairway; Byz Monastery of the Virgins, houses; EIs and later structures.

Site Name: Christ Church
Excavator: Magen Broshi ('72)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Components: No finds.
Remarks: Trial excavation in search of a Byz street, stopped prior to its potential discovery.

622  
Grid Ref. 171650/131383  
Site Name: The Old City  
Excavator: Amit Re'em (00-'01)  
Institution: IAA  
Components: NDA

623  
Grid Ref. 172510/131360  
Site Name: The Old City  
Excavator: Amit Re'em ('00-'01)  
Institution: IAA  
Components: NDA

624  
Grid Ref. 172200/131350  
Site Name: Dung Gate  
Additional Name: Malchizedek St.  
Excavator: Gershon Edelstein  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. A-717/1977  
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz  
Other Periods: EIs  
Components: Structures; water installations; conduits; ornamented mosaics; frescoes; plastered reservoirs; Fatimid inscription.  

625  
Grid Ref. 172260/131340  
Site Name: Jewish Quarter  
Additional Name: Dung Gate  
Excavator: Meir Ben-Dov ('71, '75)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, EIs  
Other Periods: Hel, Rom2-Byz, Cru, Ayy, Ott  
Components: Structures; Rom2-Byz Eastern Cardo; Uma Palace III western wing.  

626  
Grid Ref. 171650/131340  
Site Name: The Citadel  
Additional Name: Jaffa Gate (south)  
Excavator: Shimon Gibson ('82)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. NDA  
Components: Drainage channel running from the Old City outside the walls.


627  
Grid Ref. 171650/131340  
Site Name: Jaffa Gate (south)  
Excavators: Magen Broshi ('76); Magen Broshi, Shimon Gibson ('82)  
Institution: IDAM  
Major Periods: IA2  
Components: Three rock-hewn burial caves.  
Publication: Broshi et al. 1983.

628  
Grid Ref. 171650/131340  
Site Name: Jaffa Gate (south)  
Excavator: Magen Broshi ('75-'78)  
Institution: IDAM  
Permit No. G-32/1975  
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Rom2-Byz, Cru, Ayy, Ott  
Components: Hel tower and later Hel city wall (First Wall) with four towers.  

629  
Grid Ref. 172250/131330  
Site Name: Dung Gate  
Additional Name: Cardo (east)  
Excavators: Ronny Reich, Ya'acov Billig ('94, '97); Daniel Weiss, Yuval Baruch ('98)  
Institution: IAA  
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, EIs  
Components: Structures; Rom2-Byz Eastern Cardo; Uma Palace III western wing.  

630  
Grid Ref. 176200/131300  
Site Name: Ras el-'Eizariya  
Excavator: NDA  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-1087/2006-0  
Major Periods: [IA2, Byz, Ott]  
Other Periods: [Hel, Rom]  
Components: [Tombs; caves; winepresses; traces of buildings; rock-cut winepress; pen]; NDA on excavation.  
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

631  
Grid Ref. 172590/131300  
Site Name: Nahal Qidron  
Excavator: Ronny Reich  
Institution: IAA  
Permit No. A-2208/1994
Components: NDA

632
Grid Ref. 172200/131300
Site Name: Western and Southern Wall of Temple Mt.
Excavator: Elat Mazar
Institution: HUJ
Permit No. G-107/1994
Components: NDA

633
Grid Ref. 171850/131300
Site Name: Armenian Quarter
Excavator: Nahman Avigad ('72-'73, '78)
Institutions: HUJ, IES
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: IA, Hel, Rom1, Byz, EIs
Components: IA remains, Rom1 and Byz cisterns (O); tomb (O-1), Rom1 ritual bath, vault and mosaics (O-2); Byz and EIs foundations (S); IA remains; Hel remains (Z).
Remarks: Avigad's Areas in the Armenian Quarter: O, O-1, O-2, S and Z.

634
Grid Ref. 171700/131300
Site Name: St. Thomae Alemannorum
Excavators: Dan Bahat, Ronny Reich
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, EIs, Ott
Other Periods: MB, IA2
Components: Rom1 and Byz cisterns (O); massive Byz structure; EIs domestic quarter (Jewish quarter?); late fills; gold coin hoard, jewelry (Byz).

637
Grid Ref. 172640/131270
Site Name: Silwan
Additional Names: Kefar Ha-Shilloah; Tomb of Pharaoh's Daughter
Excavator: David Ussishkin
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-194/1969
Major Periods: IA2
Other Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz
Components: Forty-eight IA2 monuments and burial caves; IA2 monolithic rock-cut chamber (Tomb of Pharaoh's Daughter).
Remarks: Ussishkin excavated tombs in the northern area of Silwan, see Ussishkin 1986 for detailed locations.

638
Grid Ref. 172433/131268
Site Name: City of David Visitors' Center
Excavators: Dan Bahat ('98); Rina Avner ('02-'03); Elat Mazar ('04-'07)
Institutions: IAA; HUJ
Major Periods: Chal, EB, MB, LB, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Ott
Components: MB rock-carved foundations; monumental structure (IA palace?) under Rom1 and Byz structures.

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640
Grid Ref. 172479/131258
Site Name: City of David - Area G
Excavators: Kathleen M. Kenyon ('67); Yigal Shiloh ('78-'85)
Institutions: British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem; HUJ, IES, BIU
Major Periods: Chal, EB, MB, LB, IA2, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Ott
Components: Tell, the historical nucleus of ancient Jerusalem: houses and fortifications of the MB, IA, Per and Hel periods; stepped stone structure and fill (LB-IA2a); Burnt House and House of Bullae (IA2c); Hel glacis.
Remarks: Excavations carried out since the 19th cent. Shiloh's Area G.

641
Grid Ref. 174090/131250
Site Name: Eתי Tur Additional Names: Mt. of Olives; El-'Eizariya (northwest)
Excavator: Anette Nagar
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4586/2005
Components: Quarry; terrace wall.
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

642
Grid Ref. 172060/131200
Site Name: Nea Church Additional Name: New Church of the Theotokos
Excavator: Nahman Avigad ('69-'78)
Institutions: IES, HUJ, IDAM
Major Periods: I2, Hel, Rom1, Byz, Els, Cru, Mam, Ayy
Components: Byz basilica (church): walls, apse; cisterns (D, D-1, T-1 to T-3, T-5 to T-7); IA2c settlement remains, Rom1 building with ritual bath and mosaic floor; Byz and Els building remains (T); Rom1 water basin, room with hypocaust and mosaic floor (T-1); IA2, Hel, Rom1 building remains, Byz street, Cru city wall with gate, Porta Nova (T-2); IA, Rom1, Byz remains, Ayy tower, gate, inscription (T-4).
Remarks: Avigad's Areas D, D-1, T, T-1, T-2, T-4, T-7, T-8, Y.

643
Grid Ref. 172522/131175
Site Name: City of David – Gihon Spring
Excavators: Ronny Reich, Eli Shukrun ('95, '97-'98, '00-'07); Eli Shukrun ('99)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: MB, IA2, Rom
Other Periods: EB1
Components: MB and IA water system; MB towers; IA2 fills, houses, retaining walls; Rom fills.
Remarks: Some permit numbers relate to excavations at points south of the spring in Kidron Valley.

644
Grid Ref. 172488/131165
Site Name: City of David – 'Abbasi House Additional Name: Ha-Tira House
Excavator: Zvi Greenhut
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4529/2005
Major Periods: IA2, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Els, Mam, Ott
Other Periods: MB, Hel
Components: Soil fills including stones and mixed ceramics; Ott rectangular water cistern.

645
Grid Ref. 172318/131150
Site Name: City of David – Ancient Drain
Excavators: Ronny Reich, Eli Shukrun
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5029/2005
Major Periods: Rom1
Other Periods: Byz
Components: Built drain beneath paved street on E flank of Tyropaeon.

646
Grid Ref. 172050/131150
Site Name: Ma'ale Ha-Shalom
Additional Names: Sha'ar Ziyyon; Mt. Zion; Gallicantu
Excavators: Magen Broshi ('71-'72, '75); Benjamin Mazar ('74)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, Els, Ayy
Components: Remains of the Upper City; tower bearing an Ayy inscription.
Publication: Broshi 1976: 77-78.

647
Grid Ref. 172050/131150
Site Name: Ma'ale Ha-Shalom
Additional Names: Sha'ar Ziyyon; Mt. Zion; Gallicantu
Excavator: Yizhak Margovsky ('70-'71)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz, EIs, Cru
Components: Structures; aqueducts; fortifications.

648
Grid Ref. 171840/131140
Site Name: Zion Gate
Excavator: Yoram Tsafrir
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-467/1974
Components: NDA

649
Grid Ref. 171800/131120
Site Name: Old City Wall
Additional Names: Armenian Patriarchate St.; Zion Gate
Excavators: Yoram Tsafrir, Magen Broshi ('74); Jon Seligman (96)
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2503/1996
Major Periods: Med (Cru, Mam)
Other Periods: Rom1, Ott
Components: Early Med tower and city wall, under the Ott Old City wall; Rom1 rock-cut installation (cistern or ritual bath).

650
Grid Ref. 171987/131105
Site Name: Mt. Zion
Excavator: Shimon Gibson ('99-00)
Institution: IAA
Components: NDA

651
Grid Ref. 198600/131100
Site Name: Rujm el-Bahar
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon ('77-79)
Institution: NDA
License Nos. L-159/1977-0; L-948/2002-0
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom
Other Periods: Byz
Components: Structure 12x25 m; anchor; doorposts; pillars; glass; metal objects.
Remarks: Located on an island/peninsula in the Dead Sea.
Publication: Bar-Adon 1989: 3-14 (Hebrew; English summary: 4*-5*).

652
Grid Ref. 171900/131100
Site Name: Mt. Zion
Excavator: Magen Broshi ('74)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Ayy
Other Periods: Byz
Components: Med (Ayy) gate-tower; monumental Arabic inscription; architectural elements.
Remarks: Broshi excavated south of the city wall, Avigad excavated north of it (Area T-4).

653
Grid Ref. 173650/131080
Site Name: Mt. of Olives
Excavator: Rafa' Abu Raya ('93)
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2114/1994
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; ossuary with Hebrew inscription.

654
Grid Ref. 172050/131080
Site Name: HaRema and HaSha har Sts.
Excavator: Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1785/1991
Major Periods: Mam, Ott
Other Periods: Rom1, Byz, Ayy, Cru
Components: Drainage channel running E-W; Ott pottery pipe; Med imports from south Italy and China; Med glass vessels; coins.

655
Grid Ref. 171972/131049
Site Name: Mt. Zion
Excavator: Yehiel Zelinger
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5023/2007
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Rom1
Components: Fortification wall and towers (Eudocia’s Wall).

656
Grid Ref. 172390/131030
Site Name: City of David – House of Qar'in Family
Excavator: Zvi Greenhut
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4224/2004
Major Periods: IA2, Rom1, Rom2?, Byz, Ott
Components: Late Rom or Byz quarry; Ott pipe.

657
Grid Ref. 172265/131010
Site Name: Wadi el-Hilwa St.
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4252/2004
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz, Ott
Components: Byz structures; sewage channel; late Rom quarry; rock-hewn ritual baths.

658
Grid Ref. 191000/131000
Site Name: ‘Aqabat al-Jaber
Excavator: Amin Barhoum
Institution: SOA
License No. L-242/1980-0
Components: NDA

659
Grid Ref. 172900/131000
Site Name: Ras el-'Amud
Excavators: Alla Nagorski (’06); Irina Zilberbod (’07)
Institution: IAA
Components: NDA

660
Grid Ref. 172070/130980
Site Name: Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu
Excavator: Rafa‘ Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1975/1993
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Wall segments; rock-hewn pool; two mosaic floors; colored frescoes.

661
Grid Ref. 172413/130973
Site Name: City of David - Near Meyuhas House
Excavators: Ya‘acov Billig (’92, ’94); David Amit (’06)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom2
Components: Quarry.

662
Grid Ref. 174000/130970
Site Name: Bethphage (south)
Excavator: Stanislao Loffreda (’69)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.
Publication: Loffreda 1969.

663
Grid Ref. 172330/130970
Site Name: City of David
Excavator: Yigal Shiloh (’78-’85)
Institutions: HUJ, IES
Major Periods: Chal, EB1, EB2, MB2a/MB2b, LB2a, LB2h, IA1, IA2a, IA2c, Per, Hel, Rom1, Byz, Els
Components: Central part of ancient mound: Chal and EB1 pottery; EB1/2 buildings; MB city wall and building remains; LB2, IA1 and IA2a settlement remains; IA2 settlement remains and city wall; Per, Hel, Rom and Byz building remains and terraces; Siloam channel, Byz-Uma building.
Remarks: Central point of Shiloh’s Areas A, B, D, E, H and K.

664
Grid Ref. 174200/130950
Site Name: El-'Eizariya
Additional Name: Lazarus (Separation Barrier)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1027/2005-0; L-1105/2006-0
Remarks: Three rock-hewn caves around a shared courtyard; cisterns inside.
665
Grid Ref. 172000/130940
Site Name: Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu
Additional Name: Mt. Zion
Excavators: Rina Avner ('92); Florentino Diez ('92-'00, '03)
Institutions: IAA; Spanish Institute for Biblical Archeological Studies
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom1, Byz, EIs dwellings and cisterns; stucco; frescoes; mosaic pavements; rock-hewn ritual baths.

666
Grid Ref. 172900/130900
Site Name: Mt. of Olives
Excavator: Kareem Sa'id
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3426/2001
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz building.

667
Grid Ref. 172251/130888
Site Name: City of David -'Asor House
Excavator: Zvi Greenhut (05-'06)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Second Temple period domestic quarter: house foundations and cellars, streets.

668
Grid Ref. 174900/130850
Site Name: El-'Eizariya
Additional Names: The Russian Church; Bethany
Excavator: Sayf al-Din Haddad
Institution: SOA
License No. L-255/1980-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Christian public building - church?

669
Grid Ref. 172338/130838
Site Name: City of David – Siloam Pool
Additional Name: Birkat al-Hamra
Excavators: Ronny Reich, Eli Shukrun ('04-'07)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Other Periods: IA2, Byz
Components: Ancient water system; the Siloam Pool; Hasmonean structural remains; ashlar walls; paved stepped street; IA2 remains.

670
Grid Ref. 1712800/130800
Site Name: Ras el-'Amud
Additional Name: Mt. of Evil Counsel
Excavator: Ahia Cohen-Tavor
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5221/2007
Major Periods: EB, IA2
Components: EB and IA2 tombs.

671
Grid Ref. 171900/130800
Site Name: Mt. Zion
Excavator: Bellarmino Bagatti ('69)
Institution: Studium Biblicum Franciscanum
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz, Ayy?
Components: Byz room with geometric mosaic floor and drainage; Ayy (?) tower.
Publication: Bagatti 1970.

672
Grid Ref. 172350/130780
Site Name: City of David (south)
Excavators: Álon De Groot, Rafa' Abu Raya
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1961/1993
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Two wall segments, prob. related to the Siloam pool; road/street foundations; limestone weight; coins.

673
Grid Ref. 172320/130760
Site Name: City of David
Excavator: Joseph Gath
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-562/1975
Components: NDA

674
Grid Ref. 193330/130710
Site Name: Cave of the Button
Additional Name: Cave A-1
Excavators: Michel Itah, Yoni Kam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-598/1993-1  
Major Periods: Rom, Byz  
Components: Cave; niches; cloth; pottery; human bones and skull fragments.

675  
Grid Ref. 177800/130700  
Site Name: Ma'ale Adummim 03, Dwelling Cave  
Additional Name: Kh. Abu Huweilan  
Excavator: Yuval Baruch  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-665/1994-0  
Major Periods: Byz  
Other Periods: MP  
Components: Dwelling cave; farmhouse; threshing-floor; cave-pens; Mousterian tools.  
Remarks: Salvage excavation by Uri Dinur.  

676  
Grid Ref. 178250/130650  
Site Name: Ma'ale Adummim  
Excavator: Ofer Sion  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-613/1993-0  
Major Periods: IB  
Components: Tomb in a rock-cut cave; pottery lamp; three carnelian beads; skeletal remains.  

677  
Grid Ref. 193270/130640  
Site Name: Cave of the Goats  
Additional Name: Cave A-2  
Excavators: Michel Itah, Yoni Kam / Yossi Levi, Anat Ginsburg  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-636/1994-0  
Components: Cave; no finds.  

678  
Grid Ref. 172140/130610  
Site Name: Hinnom Valley  
Excavator: Boas Zissu  
Institution: IAA  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Cave; rock-hewn monumental façade; lintel modeled in relief; three ossuaries.  

679  
Grid Ref. 172320/130590  
Site Name: Hinnom Valley  
Excavator: Amit Re'em  
Institution: IAA  
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; ornamented entrance.
Site Name: Hinnom Valley
Excavator: Amit Re'em
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3287/2000
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rom1 burial cave.

685
Grid Ref. 193400/130500
Site Name: Cave of the Leather
Additional Name: Cave A-3
Excavators: Michel Itah, Yoni Kam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-637/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Cave; large quantity of animal hides; bronze arrowhead.

686
Grid Ref. 182850/130500
Site Name: Bir ez-Zara'a
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: SOA
License No. L-358/1984-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Monastic complex; stone fence. Excavation: tesserae, roof tiles, marble fragments, building, cistern.

687
Grid Ref. 178550/130400
Site Name: Kh. Abu Suwwana
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-484/1991-0
Major Periods: El1, Med
Other Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Village with several phases of occupation, 7th-13th cent. C.E.: house compounds, animal pens, mosque.

688
Grid Ref. 171780/130400
Site Name: Abu Tor
Additional Name: Giv'at Hananya
Excavators: Boas Zissu, Amir Ganor
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2515/1996
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Three caves, part of a Hasmonean cemetery.

689
Grid Ref. 172500/130350
Site Name: Ein el-Lauza
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3177/1999
Major Periods: MB2a
Components: MB2a tomb.

690
Grid Ref. 172460/130280
Site Name: Ein el-Lauza
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3824/2003
Major Periods: IA2, Rom

691
Grid Ref. 193250/130250
Site Name: Cave of the Cords
Additional Name: Cave A-4
Excavators: Michel Itah, Yoni Kam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-616/1993-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Cave; large quantity of textiles; cordage; Byz coin; pendant; lance head.

692
Grid Ref. 177450/130250
Site Name: El-Khirbe
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi ('95, '98)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-732/1995-0
Major Periods: Chal/EB, IA1, IA2
Other Periods: Per?, Byz
Components: Traces of two buildings; IA2 fortress; IA1 settlement; stone fenced-in area; cisterns; paved threshing-floors; Chal/EB flint tools.

693
Grid Ref. 172440/130170
Site Name: 'En Rogel – Abu Tur
Excavator: Amit Re'em
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3284/2000
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz burial cave.
694
Grid Ref. 172440/130160
Site Name: 'En Rogel – Abu Tur
Excavator: Amit Re'Em
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3284/2000
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz burial cave.

695
Grid Ref. 172210/130160
Site Name: Deir Abu Tur
Excavator: Amos Kloner ('74)
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. NDA
Components: Large semi-circular depression in valley.

696
Grid Ref. 193800/130150
Site Name: Cave of the Balsam Oil Juglet
Additional Names: Cave A-7; Cave 13
Excavators: Joseph Patrich, Benny Arubas ('88); Michel Itah, Yoni Kam, Ronny Ben-Haim ('94)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-640/1994-0
Major Periods: Chal, IA2, Rom1, EIs, Med
Components: Cave; Herodian oil juglet; textiles; olive pits; shells; ropes; leather; baskets; three lamps; pruta coin (Great Revolt).

697
Grid Ref. 174000/130000
Site Name: Et-Tur
Excavator: Yoni Mizrachi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4053/2003
Components: NDA

698
Grid Ref. 172200/129900
Site Name: Lower Aqueduct
Additional Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Ya'akov Billig
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1896/1992
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz, Ort
Components: The Armon Hanaziv Tunnel segment of the lower aqueduct to Jerusalem.
Remarks: Probes and salvage excavations of segments of the aqueduct.

699
Grid Ref. 171770/129670
Site Name: Ya'ar Ha-Shalom
Additional Name: Nahal Azal
Excavator: Zvi Greenhut
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1932/1992
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two rock-hewn burial caves.

700
Grid Ref. 193600/129600
Site Name: Caves A and B
Excavators: Michel Itah, Yoni Kam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-598/1993-0
Components: NDA

701
Grid Ref. 193500/129600
Site Name: Cave of the Pillar
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License Nos. L-764/1997-0; L-792/1998-0
Components: NDA

702
Grid Ref. 172180/129590
Site Name: Nahal Azal
Excavator: Amir Ganor
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3559/2001
Components: Four rock-hewn burial caves.

703
Grid Ref. 171730/129570
Site Name: Caiaphas Tomb
Additional Names: Nahal Azal; Ya'ar Ha-Shalom
Zvi Greenhut
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1748/1990
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two rock-hewn burial caves; 12 ossuaries, some ornamented; inscribed names: Yehosef bar Kaifa, Kaifa, Shalom, Miriam bat Shim'on; Agrippa I coin inside woman's skull.

704
Grid Ref. 173210/129530
Site Name: Deir Sanna
Additional Name: Jebel el-Mukabbir
Excavator: Kareem Sa'id
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3428/2001
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Wall; mosaic floor of large tesserae; channels; rock-hewn water cistern.

705
Grid Ref. 193650/129500
Site Name: Cave 24 in Qumran
Excavator: Joseph Patrich (’97)
Institution: HUJ
License Nos. L-767/1997-0; L-805/1998-0
Major Periods: PPNB, Rom1, Rom2
Components: Flint tools; obsidian PPNB arrowhead; Rom lamp; Nabatean vessel; textiles.
Remarks: L-767 - Excavated with Avi Gopher?

706
Grid Ref. 177150/129500
Site Name: Kh. Raghabini
Excavators: Hanania Hizmi, Ibrahim Shrukh (’96)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-708/1995-0; L-750/1996-0
Components: NDA

707
Grid Ref. 193390/129490
Site Name: Cave 1 and Cave 2
Excavators: Vendyl Jones (’78); Joseph Patrich (’86)
Institution: Judaic Christian Institute; HUJ
License Nos. L-399/1986-0; L-405/1986-0
Components: No finds.
Remarks: L-399 was also used for Qumran Cave Q3 excavations; L-405 was also used for Cave of the Twins excavations.
Publication: Itah et al. 2002: 171.

708
Grid Ref. 193810/129350
Site Name: Cave of John
Additional Name: Cave A-5
Excavators: Michel Itah, Yoni Kam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-638/1994-0
Components: Rock shelter and chamber; modern finds of a hermit.

709
Grid Ref. 193700/129300
Site Name: Cave of the Twins
Additional Names: Me'arat ha-Te'omot; Wadi Mazin, Cave
Excavators: Pesach Bar-Adon (’76, ’82/’83); Shimon Riklin (92)
Institutions: HUJ; SOA
License Nos. L-38/1971-0; L-142/1976-0; L-292/1982-0; L-316/1983-0; L-405/1986-0; L-528/1992-0
Major Periods: Chal-EB, Rom, Els
Components: Pottery; glass.
Remarks: L-38 was also issued to Kh. Muqaddam.

710
Grid Ref. 172150/129250
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Additional Name: Ramat Talpiyot
Excavator: Amit Re'em
Institution: IAA
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave, fronted by a courtyard; more burial caves nearby.
Major Periods: Hel
Other Periods: Rom, Byz/EIs
Components: Segment of the lower aqueduct; cistern.

715
Grid Ref. 193500/129000
Site Name: Cave and Passage B-6
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: SOA
License No. L-644/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Cave; fenced courtyard; hearths; organic material.

716
Grid Ref. 173200/129000
Site Name: Armon Ha-Na'aziv
Excavator: Anette Nagar
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4470/2005
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom1, Byz, Mam
Components: Two winepresses; stone quarry.

717
Grid Ref. 172340/129000
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Additional Name: Armon Ha-Na'aziv Promenade
Excavator: Gideon Solimany
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3227/2000
Major Periods: IA2, Rom1
Components: IA2 and Rom1 Building.

718
Grid Ref. 172610/128950
Site Name: High Commissioner's Residence
Additional Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Anette Nagar
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5167/2007
Components: NDA

719
Grid Ref. 174400/128900
Site Name: Nahal Qidron
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-4148/2004
Major Periods: MB, IA
Components: Isolated MB structure.

720
Grid Ref. 173150/128850
Site Name: Nof Zion
Additional Names: East Talpiyot; 'Arab es-Sawahra
Excavators: Zubair Adawi (06-'07); Irina Zilberbod (06)
Institution: IAA
Components: NDA

721
Grid Ref. 172140/128830
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavators: Orna Hess, Joe Zias
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-900/1980
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Burial cave.

722
Grid Ref. 172500/128800
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Joseph Gath
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-938/1980
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Well-hewn burial cave; decorated gable; ten ossuaries of which six are inscribed, names include Yeshua' bar Yehosef, Mariamne; nearby: another cave; plastered rock-hewn installation.
Remarks: "Jesus Family Tomb".

723
Grid Ref. 172400/128800
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Amos Kloner ('81)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz, Ott
Components: The lower aqueduct to the Temple compound.
Remarks: Probes and salvage excavations of segments of the aqueduct.
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1050/1981
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; seven ossuaries, some painted, incised or inscribed in Greek.

726
Grid Ref. 193450/128750
Site Name: Cave B-11
Excavator: Yehiel Zelinger
Institution: SOA
License No. L-660/1994-0
Major Periods: PN/Chal, Rom1
Components: Natural cave; stone fence (ancient); Wadi Rabah pottery.

727
Grid Ref. 193400/128700
Site Name: Cave No. XI/14
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: SOA
License No. L-641/1994-0
Components: Cave; no finds.
Publication: Baruch et al. 2002: 179.

728
Grid Ref. 193400/128700
Site Name: Cave B-14
Excavators: Yuval Baruch, Gabriel Mazor, Debora Sandhaus
Institution: SOA
License No. L-589/1993-2
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Cave; pottery; modern finds.
Publication: Baruch et al. 2002: 179.

729
Grid Ref. 172890/128700
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Fanny Vitto
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-402/1973
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave.
Remarks: Spot Height 795.4.

730
Grid Ref. 193480/128680
Site Name: Cave B-15
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: SOA
License No. L-641/1994-0
Major Periods: EB, IA2, Rom1
Components: Cave; pottery.
Publication: Baruch et al. 2002: 179.

731
Grid Ref. 193450/128600
Site Name: Cave B-17
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: SOA
License No. L-643/1994-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Cave in Qumran. Not found in "Operation Scroll" survey, although it appears to be part of it.

732
Grid Ref. 174700/128600
Site Name: 'Arab el-Sawahra
Additional Name: Nahal Qidron
Excavator: Haim Ya'akov Barbé, Yehiel Zelinger
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3994/2003
Major Periods: IA2, Byz

733
Grid Ref. 172120/128520
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Joseph Gat
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-523/1975
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; bronze objects, including a kohl stick.
Publication: Kloner and Gat 1982.

734
Grid Ref. 193450/128510
Site Name: Cave B-35a
Excavator: Yuval Baruch (93-'94)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-605/1993-0; L-642/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Cave; pottery; textile; cordage.

735
Grid Ref. 171900/128510
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Joseph Gat
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1052/1981
Major Periods: IA2, Rom1, Byz
Components: Cairn; structure; installations; Byz structure surrounded by a stone fence; winepress; cistern.
Remarks: Spot Height 772.6.

736
Grid Ref. 193590/128450
Site Name: Qumran Plateau
Excavator: Randall Price (’02)
Institution: Trinity Southwest University, New Mexico
License Nos. L-943/2002-0; L-1004/2004-0; L-1029/2005-0; L-1085/2006-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Grinding stone; bones; pottery; tabun.
Remarks: South of the 1994 "Operation Scroll" excavations and north of Magen's excavation of the western edge of the plateau.

737
Grid Ref. 172000/128400
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Joseph Gath
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1102/1982
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Other Periods: IA2
Components: Complex of conduits, pits and plastered installations around a cistern; rock-hewn square pool; another cistern; mosaic floors; winepress.

738
Grid Ref. 171910/128390
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavators: Joseph Gath, Amos Kloner
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-995/1980
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; at least 22 ossuaries, many ornamented and inscribed in Hebrew and Greek; bronze kohl stick.

739
Grid Ref. 193350/128380
Site Name: Cave
Excavator: Gabriel Mazor
Institution: SOA
License No. L-606/1993-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Mam
Components: Natural cave; hearth; organic material; animal bones.

740
Grid Ref. 172030/128360
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Joseph Gath
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-613/1976
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave; two rock-hewn shaft tombs.
Publication: Kloner and Gat 1982 (Cave II).

741
Grid Ref. 172270/128210
Site Name: East Talpiyot
Excavator: Gershon Edelstein
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-625/1976
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Three rock-hewn burial caves; tunnel - part of an underground hiding complex; three piriform juglets; two alabaster juglets; two glass juglets.

742
Grid Ref. 169010/128110
Site Name: Beit Safafa (west)
Excavators: Boas Zissu, Haim Moyal
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2429/1996
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Cemetery: dozens of rock-cut tombs; ossuary; iron nails; wood pieces; glass bottles and bracelet; rock-hewn cistern; human skeletal remains.
Remarks: Tombs may reflect Essene tradition; 41 of 50 tombs excavated.

743
Grid Ref. 168550/128050
Site Name: Beit Safafa (east)
Excavators: Boas Zissu, Haim Moyal
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2429/1996
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Components: Cemetery: dozens of rock-cut tombs; ossuary; iron nails; wood pieces; glass bottles and bracelet; rock-hewn cistern; human skeletal remains.
Remarks: Tombs may reflect Essene tradition; 41 of 50 tombs excavated.
745
Grid Ref. 172250/127930
Site Name: Armon Ha-Naziv
Additional Names: East Talpiyot; Ras 'Atrash
Excavators: Joseph Gath ('79); Zubair Adawi ('02)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz
Components: Byz oil press in a rock-cut rectangular cave; glass vessels; Byz ornamented Terra Sigillata bowl.

746
Grid Ref. 184540/127910
Site Name: Kh. ez-Zaraniq
Excavator: Joseph Patrich ('83-'84)
Institution: HUJ
License Nos. L-325/1983-0; L-352/1984-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Rectangular anchorite cell - belongs to the Laura of Jeremias (Cell 1).

747
Grid Ref. 166890/127750
Site Name: 'En Ya'el
Additional Names: 'Ain Yalu; 'Emeq Refa'im
Excavators: Gershon Edelstein ('82, '84, '86-'88); Gershon Edelstein, Harley Stark ('91); Shimon Gibson; Rafa' Abu Raya, Miguel Weisman ('94); Miguel Weisman ('94); Rina Avner ('02)
Institutions: IDAM; IAA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Other Periods: IA2, Byz, Mam
Components: Rom villa; agricultural complex; decorative mosaic floors; architectural elements; baths; structures; oil press; tunnel; irrigation system; agricultural terraces.
Remarks: Excavation, restoration and conservation works.

748
Grid Ref. 193550/127650
Site Name: Cave Q-5
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi
Institution: SOA
License No. L-476/1990-0
Components: NDA

749
Grid Ref. 195500/127600
Site Name: Cave Q-3
Excavator: Vendyl Jones ('78)
Institution: NDA
License No. L-399/1986-0
Components: NDA

750
Grid Ref. 193050/127600
Site Name: Cave B-61
Excavators: Fawzi Ibrahim, Nadav Hameiri
Institution: SOA
License No. L-647/1994-0
Components: NDA

751
Grid Ref. 193050/127600
Site Name: Cave B-61
Excavators: Fawzi Ibrahim, Nadav Hameiri
Institution: SOA
License No. L-647/1994-0
Major Periods: Hel, Byz, Mam
Components: Natural cave; pottery; olive pits; textile; cord; worked leather.
Publication: Ibrahim and Hameiri 2002.
Site Name: Sur Bahir – Railway Road
Additional Name: East Talpiyot (southwest)
Excavators: Natalia Naomi May ('94); Gideon Solimany ('01)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Hel
Components: Burial caves; cisterns; ritual bath; winepress; oil press.

Grid Ref. 165980/127570
Site Name: El-Hanniya
Additional Names: Ruus el-Hanniya; Walaja
Excavator: Yehuda Dagan
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-5004/2007
Major Periods: Ott
Components: Three watch-booths; rock-hewn cistern and installations; Ott limekiln; building remains.

Grid Ref. 193650/127550
Site Name: Cave Q-9
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HAI
License No. L-481/1990-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Cave; Rom pottery.

Grid Ref. 193450/127550
Site Name: Cave Q-4
Excavator: Hanania Hizmi, Aubrey Richardson
Institution: SOA
License No. L-449/1989-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 193500/127500
Site Name: Qumran, Caves
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, Magen Broshi ('96)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-734; L-735/1996-0; L-736/1996-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Several caves; pottery; coins; nails.
Remarks: Area north of Kh. Qumran.
Publication: Broshi and Eshel 1999.

Additional Name: Giv'at Ha-Matos
Excavator: Daniel Weiss
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2762/1997
Components: Rock-hewn upper aqueduct segment.

Grid Ref. 192880/127490
Site Name: Cave B-49
Excavator: Fawzi Ibrahim
Institution: SOA
License No. L-610/1993-0
Major Periods: IA, Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Cave; pottery; textiles; cord; leather.
Publication: Ibrahim 2002a.

Grid Ref. 190117/127416
Site Name: Cave B-52
Excavators: Rudolf Cohen, Yigal Yisraeli
Institution: SOA
License No. L-608/1993-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Cave; pottery; animal bones
Remarks: Excavated in the past, prob. by de Vaux.
Publication: Cohen and Yisrael 2002.

Grid Ref. 190117/127416
Site Name: Rock Shelter B-53
Excavators: Rudolf Cohen, Yigal Yisraeli
Institution: SOA
License No. L-608/1993-0
Components: Rock shelter; animal bones; charcoal.
Publication: Cohen and Yisrael 2002.

Grid Ref. 173230/127350
Site Name: Kh. Umm Leisun
Excavators: Jon Seligman, Rafa' Abu Raya ('96); Jon Seligman ('02); Ofir Sion ('03); Jon Seligman, Taufik Deadle ('03-'04)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: IA2, Rom, Byz, Els, Mam, Ott
Components: Church: mosaic-paved floors; roof tiles; marble; rock cuttings; cisterns; caves; cupmarks; rock-hewn pressing installation; ancient road.

Grid Ref. 169720/127270
Site Name: Et-Tabalieh
Additional Names: Giv'at Ha-Matos; Spot Height 813.2
Excavators: Elena Kogan-Zehavi (91); Ya'acov Billig (92)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: Rom, Byz
Other Periods: IA, Mam
Components: Circular structure with Anchorite burial; Rom tombs, structures; Byz structures, quarry, limekiln.

763
Grid Ref. 191250/127250
Site Name: Cave B-53
Excavators: Rudolf Cohen, Yigal Yisraeli
Institution: SOA
License No. L-608/1993-0
Major Periods: PPN, PN, Rom1, EIs
Other Periods: EB
Components: Cave with two pillars; pottery; Byblos arrowheads; mat; ropes.
Publication: Cohen and Yisrael 2002.

764
Grid Ref. 167250/127150
Site Name: Gillo
Excavator: Amos Kloner
Institution: IDAM
Permit No. A-1022/1981
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Rock-hewn burial cave: skeletal remains, pottery vessels - Hasmonean and Herodian.

765
Grid Ref. 171700/127050
Site Name: Lower Aqueduct
Excavator: Zubair Adawi
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3487/2001
Components: Lower aqueduct segment.

766
Grid Ref. 171490/126990
Site Name: Lower Aqueduct
Additional Name: Sur Bahir
Excavator: Yonatan Nadelman (97-98)
Institution: IAA
Components: Lower aqueduct segments.

767
Grid Ref. 170245/126945
Site Name: The Kathisma Church
Additional Names: Mar Elias; Giv'at Ha-Arba'a
Excavators: Rina Avner (92, '97, '00); Rina Avner, Irena Giakoumaki ('99)
Institutions: IAA, University of Athens
Major Periods: Byz, Els
Components: Octagonal church; mosaic floors; coins; later converted into a mosque.

768
Grid Ref. 192920/126900
Site Name: Cave B-56
Additional Name: Cave of the Ibex
Excavator: Fawzi Ibrahim
Institution: SOA
License No. L-658/1994-0
Major Periods: Nat, IA, Hel
Components: Cave; pottery; Natufian flint lance; glass; cloth; ropes.
Publication: Ibrahim 2002b

769
Grid Ref. 167100/126900
Site Name: Gillo
Excavator: Shlomit Weksler-Bdolah
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-1954/1993
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom, Byz, Els, Mam, Cru, Ott
Components: Ancient installations; wall segments; caves; several winepresses; plastered pool; quarries; Ott pipes; Hel, Rom, Mam, Cru and Ott coins.

770
Grid Ref. 170700/126850
Site Name: Mar Elias
Additional Name: Mar Ilyas Monastery
Excavator: Daniel Weiss
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3185/2000
Major Periods: Rom, Ott
Components: Segment of lower aqueduct to Jerusalem.

771
Grid Ref. 170760/126620
Site Name: Giv'at Homa
Additional Name: Giv'at Ha-Arba'a (east)
Excavator: Natalia Naomi May (95)
Institution: IAA
Permit No. NDA
Major Periods: IA2, Rom, Byz
Components: Structures; rectangular pillar house; small
plastered rock-hewn winepress; square structure; glass vessels; metal objects.

772
Grid Ref. 167810/126470
Site Name: Gillo
Additional Name: H. Bet Arza
Excavator: Amihai Mazar (’78-’84)
Institution: IDAM
Major Periods: IA1, Rom, Byz, Med
Other Periods: IA2c, Rom1/Rom2, Ott
Components: Excavated IA1 enclosure: houses, courtyards, boundary wall; massive tower; IA2 square tower; Byz or Med building remains; limekiln; burial caves; two ritual baths.

773
Grid Ref. 171800/126400
Site Name: Kh. Umm Tuba
Additional Name: Metopa
Excavators: Anna Eirich-Rose (’05); Emanuel Eisenberg (’06); Zubair Adawi (’06-’07)
Institution: IAA
Major Periods: IA2 [Rom, Byz, EIs, Med]
Components: [Village with Byz structural remains; possible monastery]; excavations of winepress and of IA2 fort to west of village (Eisenberg ’06)

774
Grid Ref. 168780/126400
Site Name: Kh. el-Yahudiya
Additional Names: Battir; Betar
Excavators: Ze’ev Veivin (’75); David Ussishkin (’84)
Institutions: SOA; TAU
License Nos. L-114/1975-0; L-356/1984-0; L-892/2000-0; L-1060/2005-0; L-1062/2005-0; L-1124/2007-0
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: MB, IA1, IA2, Per, Hel
Components: Tell; MB structures; IA (?) fortress; Rom1 structures; fortifications; siege system; Rom camp; arrowheads; sling-stones.
Remarks: Large scale excavations 2006-2007 by SOA - Y. Magen (?).

776
Grid Ref. 193300/126300
Site Name: The Springs Area: Qumran and Feshkha
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License Nos. L-679/1994-0; L-693/1994-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Location is exactly between Qumran and Feshkha, therefore the licenses were probably issued for those two sites or for sites in this area, and not necessarily for this exact location.

777
Grid Ref. 164350/126250
Site Name: Kh. Abu Shawan
Additional Name: Walaja – Bethlehem Bypass Road
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: SOA
License No. L-718/1995-0
Major Periods: EB3, IA2
Other Periods: Per, Rom1, Rom2, Med
Components: Fortified tell at southern part of the site; EB3 fortification; cisterns; caves; IA2 farmstead; rock-cut winepress; columbarium; burial caves.
Remarks: Spot Height 797.

778
Grid Ref. 169000/126000
Site Name: Deir Tantur
Additional Name: Bet Lehem (north)
Excavator: Irina Zilberbod
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3868/2003
Major Periods: IA2
Components: IA2 dwelling cave.

779
Grid Ref. 162800/126400
Site Name: Sheluchat Refa'im
Additional Names: Battir; Betar
Excavators: Fanny Vitto
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2095/1994
Major Periods: Hel/Rom
Components: Rock-hewn winepress; agricultural terrace wall; burial cave; modern cistern.

780
Grid Ref. 171050/125900
Site Name: Giv'at Homa
Additional Name: Spot Height 774
Excavator: Natalia Naomi May
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-2319/1995
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: IA2
Components: Byz monastery: chapel; rooms; courtyard; mosaic pavements; rock-hewn circular cistern; rock-hewn winepress.
Remarks: Excavated in 1952 by V. Corbo.

781
Grid Ref. 184200/125800
Site Name: Monastery of the Cave
Additional Names: Bir el Qaṭṭar; Coenobium and Laura of St. Sabas
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-331/1983-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: 'Monastery of the Cave' (Spelaion) complex built on three levels; gardens in wadi; related remains - a structure, paths, aqueducts and reservoirs, stone fences, quarries and limekilns nearby.

782
Grid Ref. 168120/125750
Site Name: Gillo
Excavator: Ofer Sion
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3678/2002
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1
Components: Columbarium cave; farming terraces; nearby: agricultural installations, quarries and burial caves.

783
Grid Ref. 165750/125750
Site Name: Har Gillo (west)
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller
Institution: SOA
License No. L-802/1998-0
Major Periods: IA2, EIs
Components: Burial cave.

784
Grid Ref. 171140/125666
Site Name: Giv'at Homa
Excavator: Keren Ben-Or
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3882/2003
Components: Rock-hewn winepress.

785
Grid Ref. 168400/125620
Site Name: Gilo
Excavator: Irina Zilberbod
Institution: IAA
Permit No. A-3776/2002
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rom1 burial cave; winepress.

786
Grid Ref. 168670/125580
Site Name: Kh. el-Khamis
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-953/2002-0
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz
Components: Foundations; caves; cisterns; rock-hewn winepresses; tesserae; Rom burial cave with decorated stone door.

787
Grid Ref. 184780/125560
Site Name: Nahal Sekhakha
Excavator: Oren Gutfeld (00-05)
Institutions: SOA; HUJ
License Nos. L-891/2000-0; L-918/2001-0; L-955/2002-0; L-976/2003-0; L-1006/2004-0; L-1032/2005-0; L-1072/2005-0; L-1113/2007-0
Major Periods: IA2, Rom
Components: Diagonal stepped shaft and tunnel of unknown purpose.
Publication: Gutfeld 2008: 1788.

788
Grid Ref. 192500/125500
Site Name: Cave C-7
Excavators: Nir Tal, Gershon Oron
Institution: SOA
License No. L-614/1993-0
Major Periods: PPNB, PN, Chal, EB1, IA, Hel, Rom1, Byz, EIs
Components: Cave; terrace; niche; two flint spearheads; fan scraper; pottery; rope; braid; knife; two coins.

789
Grid Ref. 168500/125500
Site Name: Kh. el-Khamis
Excavator: Irina Zilberbod  
Institution: IAA  
Permit No. A-4154/2004  
Major Periods: Byz  
Components: Masonry; tesserae; Byz pottery, coin.  

Grid Ref. 169950/125450  
Site Name: Deir Tantur (Lower Aqueduct)  
Excavator: Ofer Sion  
Institution: IAA  
Permit No. A-3745/2002  
Major Periods: Rom1, Ott  
Components: Lower Rom aqueduct; Ott pipe.  

Grid Ref. 184700/125140  
Site Name: Jerusalem – Bethlehem Road  
Excavator: Amit Re'em  
Institution: IAA  
Permit No. A-3636/2002  
Components: Ancient road.

Grid Ref. 169250/125050  
Site Name: Bethlehem, Aqueduct  
Excavators: Uri Dinur, Zion Shabbatai, Shmuel Tsfania, A. Salah; Mikel Dadon ('90); Yuval Peleg, Ibrahim Shrukh ('98)  
Institution: SOA  
License Nos. L-471/1990-0; L-801/1998-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Other Periods: Ott  
Components: Upper and lower aqueducts to Jerusalem.
Components: Agricultural terraces; several watchtowers; cisterns; caves; cuttings in the bedrock; winepress; burial cave.
Publication: *HA-ESI* 111 (2000): 74*-75*.

799
Grid Ref. 161600/124600
Site Name: Betar Forest
Excavator: Yuval Baruch
Institution: SOA
License No. L-710/1995-0
Major Periods: IA2, Per, Hel
Components: Four fieldtowers.

800
Grid Ref. 161600/124100
Site Name: Kh. Jarish
Excavator: David Amit
Institution: SOA
License No. L-461/1990-0
Major Periods: IA(2), Per
Other Periods: Rom
Components: Late IA village; perimeter wall; 12 structures; cistern; three IA2 farmsteads nearby.

801
Grid Ref. 193430/123910
Site Name: Scroll Cave (B35b)
Additional Name: "Scroll Cave" Q2
Excavator: Gabriel Mazor
Institution: SOA
License No. L-606/1993-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Large cave; niches; pottery; organic material.
Remarks: Another cave called Q2 is located at 19325/12875 (IAA no. 6219/0).

802
Grid Ref. 171900/123800
Site Name: Shepherds' Field
Additional Names: Siyar el-Ghanam; Beit Sahur
Excavator: Vassilios Tzaferis
Institutions: Greek Patriarchate, SOA
License No. L-71/1972-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Els, Med
Components: Byz church and monastery; mosaic floor; the "Shepherds Cave", with mosaic floors; chapel; cemetery; Byz basilica.
Remarks: Located inside the Palestinian village Beit Sahur.

803
Grid Ref. 160400/123800
Site Name: Kh. Khamase
Additional Name: Hadar Betar
Excavator: David Amit
Institution: SOA
License No. L-460/1990-0
Major Periods: Cru-Mam, Ott
Components: Many structures; fences; caves; cisterns; Ott village.

804
Grid Ref. 165800/123600
Site Name: Tunnel Road (south)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1064/2005-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

805
Grid Ref. 169800/123500
Site Name: Bethlehem
Excavators: Uri Dinur, Zion Shabbatai, Shmuel Tsfania, A. Salah; Yehiel Zelinger (93)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-556/1993-0; L-565/1993-0; L-712/1995-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Med [IA2]
Other Periods: [Chal, EB, IA1, Per, Hel, Ott]
Components: [Agricultural terraces; several watchtowers; cisterns; dwelling and burial caves; winepress]; upper aqueduct to Jerusalem (excavated by Dadon and Zelinger); "David's Wells": Byz tomb, Med Structures (excavated by Bagatti).
Remarks: Also excavated by Bagatti and Alliata, for the Franciscan Fathers.

806
Grid Ref. 164720/123500
Site Name: el-Khadr (Road 60)
Additional Names: Rujm Khadr; Highway 60 Solomon's pools bypass
Excavators: Ibrahim Abu-Ammar, Yuval Baruch (94)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-673/1994-0; L-689/1994-0
Major Periods: Per, Rom1, Rom2
Other Periods: Hel
Components: Cairn; burial cave; cisterns; winepresses; quarries and many burial caves around; rectangular enclosure, prob. the Rom camp
Remarks: St. George church.
807
Grid Ref. 171700/123400
Site Name: Beit Sahur
Excavators: Zion Shavit (’84); Uri Dinur (’86); Ibrahim Abu-Ammar, Ayal Aronshtam (’96)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-376/1984-0; L-407/1986-0; L-751/1996-0
Major Periods: Chal, EB1
Other Periods: MB2b
Components: Site; settlement and burial caves; MB2b burial cave.
Remarks: Previously excavated by Hennessy (salvage excavations); MB cave was discovered in 1970, but not excavated.

808
Grid Ref. 159300/123300
Site Name: Wadi Fukin
Excavator: Shahar Batz
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Burial cave; forecourt; bone repository; kokh; three ossuaries.

809
Grid Ref. 166500/123200
Site Name: Kh. Kabar
Additional Names: Beit Jala; Khallat Abu Seif
Excavators: Ibrahim Abu-Ammar, Yuval Baruch (’94); Yuval Baruch, Ibrahim Shrukh (’94-95)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-674/1994-0; L-694/1994-0; L-698/1995-0
Major Periods: Per, Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Components: Structural remains; cisterns; winepresses; aqueducts; other carved installations; Rom1 burial cave and ritual bath excavated.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, this license belongs to a site called Shedma, located at 1773/1235.
Publication: Baruch 2006a (final publication); ESI 16 (1997): 113; HA-ESI 113 (2001): 97*.

810
Grid Ref. 186000/123100
Site Name: Karm el-'Ajaz – Maghar et-Tabqa
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-123/1975-0
Components: NDA

811
Grid Ref. 161000/123000
Site Name: Betar ‘Illit (west)
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller (’98)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-809/1998-0; L-939/2002-0
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom1
Components: Thirteen field towers; animal pens; winepresses.
License No. L-83/1973-0
Components: NDA

817
Grid Ref. 191800/121800
Site Name: Cave C-5
Excavator: Yehiel Zelinger
Institution: SOA
License No. L-661/1994-0
Components: Cave; animal pen; non-diagnostic pottery; modern finds.
Remarks: Cave in Qumran.
Publication: Tal and Oron 2002: 190, 192.

818
Grid Ref. 166500/121500
Site Name: El-'Atan
Additional Name: 'Ein el-'Atan
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
License No. L-462/1990-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Burial cave dated to first cent. B.C.E. - first cent. C.E.; ossuaries.
Remarks: Coordinates according to ESI and 'Atiqot: 1671/1232.

819
Grid Ref. 165400/121400
Site Name: Kh. el-'Aliya
Excavators: Mikel Dadon ('91); Yuval Peleg ('99)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-511/1991-0; L-711/1995-0; L-827/1998-0; L-845/1999-0; L-862/1999-0
Major Periods: Hel-Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Components: Six burial caves - part of the cemetery of Kh. 'Alya; oil lamps; ossuary fragments; glass vessels; beads; coins.
Remarks: L-862 - Salvage excavation of burial caves.

820
Grid Ref. 192000/121100
Site Name: Qa'ers el-Yahud
Additional Names: Wadi Mazin; Kh. Mazin; Qa'ers er-Rab'i
Excavators: Pesach Bar-Adon ('71, '74, '76); Hanania Hizmi ('96)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-753/1996-0; L-944/2002-0
Major Periods: IA2, Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Fortress 28x42 m; lintels; two plastered water cisterns; wood; decorated plaster; coins (Yannai, Great Revolt); cave in Wadi Mazin.
Publications: Bar-Adon 1989: 18-29 (Hebrew; English summary: 5*).

821
Grid Ref. 165700/120900
Site Name: Elfrat - Giv'at Ha-Tamar
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-859/1999-0
Components: NDA

822
Grid Ref. 190900/120500
Site Name: Kidron Site (south)
Additional Name: Nahal Kidron
Excavator: Uzi Dahari
Institution: SOA
License No. L-593/1993-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Other Periods: PPN/PN, Byz, Uma
Components: Seventeen cells and structures scattered across four terraces; stone walls; pottery; many coins (Great Revolt, Rom, Byz); courtyards; hearth; flint tools.
Remarks: Excavated by surveyor.

823
Grid Ref. 175700/120200
Site Name: El-Ma'asia: West Fort
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Fort.
Remarks: Upper Nahal Deragot; trial excavation, October 1984, during the caves survey in the area.

824
Grid Ref. 175900/120000
Site Name: El-Ma'asia: East Fort
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Fort.
Remarks: Upper Nahal Deragot; trial excavation, October 1984, during the caves survey in the area.

825
Grid Ref. 174800/120000
Site Name: El-Ma'asia Cave
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Cave; Rom pottery, lamp; wooden comb; olive pits; basket handles; mats; glass; uninscribed parchment; textiles; bronze vessels; jewel box; Yannai
coins; baby's leather sandal; many human bones; water cistern; limekiln.
Remarks: Upper Nahal Deragot; trial excavation, October 1984, during the caves survey in the area.

826
Grid Ref. 155150/119950
Site Name: Shuqfan es-Sus
Additional Name: El-Jab'a - Bypass (Separation Barrier)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1077/2006-0
Components: Karstic cave.

827
Grid Ref. 161500/119750
Site Name: Kh. Beit Zakariya
Additional Names: Rosh Zurim; En-Nabi Zakariya
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller ('98-'99)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-813/1998-0; L-836/1999-0
Major Periods: Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Mam
Other Periods: IA2c, Med, (Ott)
Components: Three Rom1 rock-cut burial caves (excavated); church: columns, capitals, chancel screen; oil press?; modern mosque on church remains; limekiln.

828
Grid Ref. 190600/119650
Site Name: Amnon's Cave
Excavator: Ya'acov Sharvit
Institution: SOA
License No. L-645/1994-0
Major Periods: Chal
Other Periods: Rom, Byz, ELs
Components: Cave; pottery; mat; olive pits.

829
Grid Ref. 159680/119600
Site Name: Kh. Jamjum
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License No. L-1030/2005-0
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz
Other Periods: Rom2, Med
Components: Fortress (?); built enclosure 50x50 m; cisterns; caves.

830
Grid Ref. 158500/119450
Site Name: Kh. Abu et-Tuwein
Excavators: Amihai Mazar, Zecharia Kallai ('74); Amihai Mazar ('75)
Institution: HUJ
License Nos. L-102/1974-0; L-121/1975-0
Major Periods: IA2
Components: IA2b fortress and dwelling structures.

831
Grid Ref. 172900/119300
Site Name: Herodium
Additional Names: The Palace-Fortress; Herodion; Har Hordos; Kh. Firdaus; Kh. Jebel Fureidis
Excavators: Gideon Foerster (68-69); Ehud Netzer ('73-'75)
Institutions: National Parks Authority; HUJ
License Nos. L-9/1968-0; L-120/1975-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Peristyle court; entrance corridor; cisterns; tunnels.

832
Grid Ref. 162850/119200
Site Name: Alon Shevut
Additional Names: Kh. el-Habun; Jebel el-Habun
Excavator: David Amit
Institution: SOA
License No. L-480/1990-0
Major Periods: IA1, Rom, Byz, Med, Ott
Components: IA structure; Rom1 ritual bath; glass vessels.
Remarks: License was also issued to a site "Between Alon Shevut and El'azar" (1635/1185).

833
Grid Ref. 173000/119100
Site Name: Lower Herodium
Additional Names: Herodium; Har Hordos; Kh. Firdaus; Kh. Jebel Fureidis
Excavators: Ze'ev Yeivin, Ehud Netzer ('72); Ehud Netzer (73'-07)
Institutions: HUJ; SOA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Rom1 palace extension and royal mausoleum (?); large pool and gardens; palace service structure and storerooms; large bath with mosaics and
frescoes; palaestra; monumental structure; possible tomb of Herod; Byz three churches with mosaics and inscriptions; additional structures; winepress; street.


834
Grid Ref. 163800/118900
Site Name: El'azar
Additional Names: Faghur; El-Qatt; Zakandah
Excavators: Ilan Sharon ('80); David Amit ('89)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-237/1980-0
Major Periods: IB, MB, IA2
Other Periods: IA1, Per, Hel, Byz, Rom1, Med, (Ott)
Components: Shaft tombs (excavated by Sharon); large IA2 farmhouse (excavated by Amit), winepress.
Remarks: IA2 farmhouse is located at 1641/1187.

835
Grid Ref. 160250/118700
Site Name: Kh. el-Hubeila
Additional Name: Masu'ot Yitzhak
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-910/2000-0; L-924/2001-0
Major Periods: IA2c, Byz
Other Periods: IA2b, Per, Hel, Ott
Components: Church.

836
Grid Ref. 190306/118512
Site Name: The Cave of the Coin
Additional Names: Cave 750; Cave XIV/18
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon ('70, '76)
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Byz
Other Periods: EB1/EB2
Components: Cave or rock shelter; coin; pottery; olive and date pits; ropes; textiles.
Publications: Bar-Adon 1989: 30-32 (Hebrew; English summary: 6*).

837
Grid Ref. 163500/118500
Site Name: Near El'azar
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA; SOA
License Nos. L-448/1989-0; L-906/2000-0
Components: Ritual bath.
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848
Grid Ref. 161900/117050
Site Name: Deir Sha’ar
Additional Name: The Russian Mountain; Etzion Division
Excavator: Yuval Peleg
Institution: SOA
License No. L-772/1997-0
Major Periods: IA2, Byz
Other Periods: [Per, Hel, Rom1]
Components: Burial cave, kokh; Byz church; Russian monastery (Deir Sha’ar).
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

849
Grid Ref. 172450/116850
Site Name: Magharat Khureitun
Additional Name: The "Hanging Cave" of Chariton
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-373/1984-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Series of caves, niches, hewn clefts and cisterns, arranged in three levels; chapel, inscriptions; crosses.
Site Name: Migdal Oz
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-833/1999-0; L-952/2002-0
Components: NDA

Site Name: Kh. Umm et-Tala'
Excavator: Avi Ofer
Institutions: SOA, TAU
License No. L-329/1983-0
Major Periods: Per Rom, Byz
Other Periods: IA1, Med/Ott
Components: Per fortress (Rom stronghold?); massive wall (3 m wide, 3 m high); two towers; carved cisterns; agricultural terrace.

Site Name: Kh. Teku'a
Excavators: Martin Heicksen ('68); John J. Davis ('70); Sayf al-Din Haddad ('81)
Institutions: Near Eastern Archaeological Society; SOA
License Nos. L-27/1970-0; L-48/1971-0; L-274/1981-0; L-715/1995-0
Major Periods: IA2, Byz [Hel]
Other Periods: [IA2a, Per, Rom1, Rom2, Med (Cru-Mam)]
Components: Tell; excavations in Byz church, houses ('68); five IA2 tombs ('68-'70).
Remarks: Biblical Tekoa.

Site Name: Kh. 'Ein Dav
Excavator: Yuval Baruch ('92)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-533/1992-0; L-870/1999-0
Components: NDA

Site Name: Khiam Terrace
Additional Name: El-Khiam
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-400/1986-0
Major Periods: UP – PPNB
Components: Lengthy sequence of industries, from UP to PPNB; terrace.

Site Name: 'Ein el-Ghuweir
Additional Names: Southern Area: 'Ein el-Turaba; Northern Area: 'Ein Ghazal
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon ('68-'70, '75-'76)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-10/1968-0; L-25/1970-0
Major Periods: IA2, Rom1
Other Periods: Hel
Components: Rectangular structure 8x11 m with four small rooms; courtyard; plastered surface and floors; Herodian coins; cemetery nearby.

Site Name: Kh. Kufin
Additional Name: Beit Ummar
Excavator: 'Ali Abu-'Argub
Institution: SOA
License No. L-100/1974-0
Major Periods: [EB1, IB, MB2a/MB2b/MB2c, Per, Rom1, Byz]
Other Periods: [IA2?, Hel, Rom2, Med (Cru-Mam), Ott]
Components: [Sheikh's tomb; large cemetery (excavated); ancient well; Byz church; complete pottery vessels; cave with a few rooms, EB1 pottery, probably for dwelling, possibly burial]; NDA on excavation.

Site Name: Kh. el-Minya
Additional Name: Spot Height 795
Excavators: Amin Barhoum ('73); Muhammad Rajabi ('73)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-82/1973-0; L-91/1973-1
Major Periods: [IB, IA2b-IA2c, Rom, Byz]
Components: [Rock-hewn installations; winepresses;
cisterns; tesserae; pool; farmhouse; tumuli]; NDA on excavation.

860
Grid Ref. 164050/114250
Site Name: 'Ein el-'Arub
Excavators: Ya'akov Meshorer ('68); Yoram Tsafrir ('73)
Institutions: SOA, HUJ
License Nos. L-7/1968-2; L-86/1973-0
Major Periods: IA2, Per, Rom, Ott
Components: IA, Per and Rom tombs; five rock-hewn burial caves were excavated; many intact pottery vessels; bones; lamps; silver earring; bird figurine; zoomorphic vessel.
Remarks: License no. is L-7/1968-2 according to SOA license list, and L-7/1968-1 according to IAA database.

861
Grid Ref. 152100/114200
Site Name: Kh. Hatta
Excavator: Amin Barhoum
Institution: SOA
License No. L-7/1968-1
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Med
Components: Labyrinth of caves; bell-shaped water cistern.
Remarks: License no. is L-7/1968-1 according to SOA license list, and L-7/1968-0 according to IAA database.

862
Grid Ref. 161040/113880
Site Name: Beit Ummar
Excavators: Zion Shabtai, Hanania Hizmi
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom2-Byz
Components: Rock-cut installation dated to third-fourth cent. C.E.

863
Grid Ref. 187475/113550
Site Name: Mizpeh Shalem, Essene Cemetery (north)
Additional Name: Nahal Samar
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, Zvi Greenhut
Institution: SOA
License No. L-469/1990-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Essene cemetery (northern).

864
Grid Ref. 150350/113480
Site Name: Kh. Qeila
Excavator: 'Ali Abu-Argub
Institution: SOA
License No. L-118/1975-0
Major Periods: [MB2a, MB2b, LB, IA1-2, Per, Rom, Byz, Cru-Mam]
Components: [Fortified town with rampart or glacis; fortification wall; structures; gate; tombs nearby]; NDA on excavation.

865
Grid Ref. 159700/112900
Site Name: Karme Zur
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller, Ibrahim Shrukh
Institution: SOA
License No. L-760/1997-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Two buildings; two built winepresses; stone pen; cupmark; pruta coin.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

866
Grid Ref. 172100/112300
Site Name: Kh. et-Tina
Additional Name: Ruin of the Fig
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: SOA
License No. L-357/1984-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz monastery: complex is arranged around an inner courtyard, including a church, impressive tower, dwelling cells, store-rooms and reservoir.

867
Grid Ref. 172100/112300
Site Name: Kh. et-Tina
Additional Name: Ruin of the Fig
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: SOA
License No. L-357/1984-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz monastery: complex is arranged around an inner courtyard, including a church, impressive tower, dwelling cells, store-rooms and reservoir.

Grid Ref. 163500/111500
Site Name: Nahlī’el
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-816/1998-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 185000/111200
Site Name: Muraba’at, Cave
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-663/1994-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 185700/110700
Site Name: Wadi Muraba’at
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom, Byz
Components: Several structures; plastered water cistern; pottery.
Publication: Bar-Adon 1989: 88 (Hebrew; English summary: 8*).

Grid Ref. 187680/110200
Site Name: Mizpe Shalem
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon ('72, '74-'75)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-70/1972-0; L-272/1981-0
Major Periods: EB1, EB2
Other Periods: Hel, Rom
Components: Elongated site with firing areas, a stone platform, and a silo (?); wall; fragments of copper tools; bead; tiny votive vessels (one intact); hundreds of flint tools, mostly fan scrapers.
Publication: Bar-Adon 1989: 50-82 (Hebrew; English summary: 7*-8*).

Grid Ref. 163700/110100
Site Name: Si’ir
Excavator: Sayf al-Din Haddad
Institution: SOA
License No. L-183/1978-0
Major Periods: IA2 [Chal, EB1, Byz, Med, Ott]
Other Periods: [IB, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2]
Components: [Dwelling caves; terraces; fences; cisterns; irregular winepress; dwelling caves similar to Chal Be’er Sheva]; two IA tombs excavated.
879
Grid Ref. 164200/108450
Site Name: Qasr Khalife
Excavator: 'Abd el-Aziz Arjub ('96)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-726/1995-0; L-743/1996-0
Major Periods: (Rom), Byz
Components: Byz fort/stronghold 8x8 m inside bigger
courtyard (30x30 m); additional structure; its entrance
with jambs and lintels.
Publication: Hirschfeld 1979a: Site 7.

880
Grid Ref. 163600/108300
Site Name: Kh. Ras et-Tawil
Additional Name: Tor Abu 'Ali
Excavators: Zaydan Wahid, Muhammad Rajabi
Institution: SOA
License No. L-92/1974-1
Major Periods: IA2
Other Periods: [IA1, Per, Hel, (Rom), Byz]
Components: [Very large tell; caves; burial caves;
cisterns]; IA2 cave excavated.

881
Grid Ref. 163250/107970
Site Name: Ras Jirjis
Excavator: Yizhar Hirschfeld
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Byz stronghold or fort: courtyard 9x12 m,
tower 7x9 m; another stronghold 7x7 m; Byz farmhouse.
Publication: Hirschfeld 1979a.

882
Grid Ref. 162100/107800
Site Name: Kh. Beit 'Anun
Additional Name: Beth 'Anoth
Excavators: Zion Shavit, 'Abd el-Aziz Arjub ('86);
Yitzhak Magen, Muhammad Abu-Sakur ('93); Yitzhak
Magen ('97)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-412/1986-0; L-577/1993-0;
L-771/1997-0
Major Periods: EB1, IA2b/IA2c, Per, Hel, Rom1, Byz,
Med, Ott
Other Periods: Chal, Rom2
Components: Settlement; two churches; white mosaic
floor; Rom1 cemetery, inscribed ossuaries (1630/1080).

883
Grid Ref. 163030/107700
Site Name: Ras Abu Rish
Excavator: Yuval Baruch

884
Grid Ref. 185300/107600
Site Name: Cave A-1
Additional Name: Cave in Nahal Hazazon
Excavators: Dov Nahlieli, Yesh'ayahu Lender
Institution: SOA
License No. L-657/1994-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Cave; two Rom coins; sword; pottery;
animal bones.

885
Grid Ref. 159020/107400
Site Name: Kh. ed-Duha
Additional Name: Ramat el-'Amla
Excavators: Sayf al-Din Haddad ('79); David Amit ('89)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-202/1979-0; L-451/1989-0
Major Periods: Per, Hel, Byz
Other Periods: Med, Ott
Components: Small site; central structure; tanner's
inscription (rock-cut Greek inscription, 527 C.E.).

886
Grid Ref. 165250/107250
Site Name: Qiryat Arba' (north)
Additional Name: Hebron; Qiryat Arba', Industrial
Zone (north)
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller
Institution: SOA
License No. L-808/1998-0
Major Periods: Chal, Mam
Components: Two natural caves; pottery; wall.
Remarks: Trial excavation.

887
Grid Ref. 154150/107250
Site Name: Kh. et-Taiyiba
Excavator: Yitzhak Magen, Zion Shavit
Institution: SOA
License No. L-246/1980-0
Components: NDA
Site Name: Mamre
Additional Names: Mambre; Beit Khalil er-Rahman; Ramat el-Khali
Excavators: Sayf al-Din Haddad ('77); 'Abd el-Aziz Arjub ('84-'85)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-162/1977-0; L-370/1984-0; L-379/1985-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz, Cru
Other Periods: IA2c, Hel
Components: Large Rom enclosure; Byz church; Cru church.
Remarks: Previously excavated by Mader in 1926-1928.

Site Name: Qiryat Arba' – Area 26
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-855/1999-0
Components: NDA

Site Name: 'Ein Darat
Excavator: Avi Gopher (93-'96)
Institution: TAU
License Nos. L-580/1993-0; L-682/1994-0; L-721/1995-0; L-737/1996-0
Major Periods: PPN
Components: Neolithic site.

Site Name: Kh. en-Na'sara
Site Name: 'Azmi Halil, Mustafa Qara'in
Institution: SOA
License No. L-91/1973-0
Major Periods: [Rom, Byz]
Other Periods: [Hel, Ott]
Components: [Buildings; rock cuttings, installations; cisterns; caves (some for burial); ancient paved road; stone clearance heaps]; NDA on excavation.

Site Name: The Caves of the Spear
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, Roi Porat
Institution: BIU, the Israel Cave Research Center
License No. L-1011/2004-0
Major Periods: Chal, Hel, Rom1, Rom2
Components: Complex of five Bar Kokhba refuge caves; coins; two arrowheads; ring key; hook; iron spear; oil lamp; glass vessels; Chal flint adze, pottery and wooden handle.
Grid Ref. 146400/104450
Site Name: Kh. el-Qom
Additional Name: Kh. er-Rasm
Excavators: William G. Dever ('68); John S. Holladay ('71)
Institutions: HUC, University of Toronto
License Nos. L-6/1968-0; L-43/1971-0
Major Periods: EB1-3, IB, IA2, Hel, Byz, Ott
Other Periods: Chal, Rom, Mam
Components: Tell; fosse; cisterns; caves; ancient building stones in secondary use; IA2 casemate wall; gate flanked by two pillars; structure; silo; dozens of IA tombs, some with Hebrew inscriptions; agricultural installations; three burial caves (EB3?); agricultural terraces; IB cemetery; tumuli.
Remarks: Excavations (on the tell and in the surrounding area): William G. Dever (1967; the burial caves) and by J.S. Holladay (1970-1971; several other areas). Salvage excavations conducted in some of IA tombs.

Grid Ref. 186000/104000
Site Name: Harasim Cave
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License No. L-1012/2004-0
Components: NDA

Grid Ref. 174000/103900
Site Name: Kh. ed-Deir
Excavators: Yizhar Hirschfeld, Rivka Birger ('83); Yizhar Hirschfeld ('81-'87)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-321/1983-0; L-432/1986-0; L-383/1987-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Well preserved Byz monastery: large church; chapels; communal buildings; water supply system; agricultural terraces.

Grid Ref. 162250/103700
Site Name: Qiryat Arba' (south)
Additional Names: Hebron; Qiryat Arba', Industrial Zone (south)
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Ibrahim Shrukh
Institution: SOA
License No. L-797/1998-0
Major Periods: MB2b
Components: Building (farmhouse); two tombs; pottery; cupmark; human bones; intact MB2b jug.

Grid Ref. 160200/103600
Site Name: Hebron – The City
Additional Name: El-Khalil
Excavator: Ze'ev Yeivin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-11/1969-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Byz
Other Periods: Hel, Rom2, Med, Ott
Components: Settlement of Hel period onwards.

Grid Ref. 159700/103600
Site Name: Er-Rumeida
Additional Names: Hebron; Tell Rumeideh
Excavators: Avi Ofer ('84); Moshe Kochavi, Avi Ofer ('85-'87); Yuval Peleg ('98); Emanuel Eisenberg, Alla Nagorski (99)
Institutions: TAU; SOA
License Nos. L-369/1984-0; L-383/1985-0; L-415/1986-0; L-436/1987-0; L-810/1998-0; L-850/1999-0
Major Periods: EB3, MB2b-c, IA1, IA2b, IA2c, Byz
Other Periods: EB1, MB2a, LB1, LB2a/LB2b, IA2a, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, EIs, Med, Ott
Components: Tell: EB3 fortifications, two phases of settlement; MB wall and tower, building with animal bones and cuneiform tablet; XII Dynasty bulla; building with scarabs, silver jewelry; IA1 silo; IA1-2a settlement; IA2b house; lanelekh jars; Hel-Rom1 house; Rom2 winepress; Byz-Cru structure (el-'Arba'in) on summit; LB tomb nearby.
Remarks: Previously excavated by Hammond.

Grid Ref. 146680/103600
Site Name: Kh. el-Muraq
Components: Massive structure with two Per phases; pottery; Achaemenian seal; silver coin; basalt altar; rhyton.
Additional Name: Hilkiah's Palace
Excavator: Emanuel Damati (69, '78, '80-'81)
Institution: SOA
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Rom2 [Byz, EIs]
Other Periods: [Mam, Ott]
Components: Late Hel to Rom1 fortified palace: central courtyard, arches, columns on stylobate, bases; large plastered cisterns, marble tablet with cross and wreath decoration, Greek inscription, stucco, sundial; bathhouse; tower; many architectural elements; stone and pottery vessels; drainage system.
Remarks: Salvage excavations.

Site Name: Kh. es-Simieh
Additional Name: Kh. es-Sumayeh
Excavator: 'Ali Abu-Argub
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: [Hel, Byz, EIs]
Other Periods: [IA2, Rom, Rom2, Mam, Ott]
Components: Palestinian village; khan; other remains.
Remarks: Salvage excavations.

Site Name: Mizpe Qedem
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA (Not SOA)
License No. L-1058/2005-0
Components: NDA

Site Name: Jebel el-Qa'aqir
Additional Name: Rasm Qa'qir
Excavator: William G. Dever ('67-'68, '71)
Institution: NDA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: IB
Other Periods: [IA2b, IA2c, Hel]
Components: Eight rock-cut cemeteries; cairns surrounded by stone walls; IB dwelling caves; settlement remains; 1,900 pottery vessels in one cave; potter's kiln; rock-hewn installations.

Site Name: Kh. Beit 'Awwa
Excavators: Jibril Srur (69); Shmuel Tsfania, Zion Shavit (85)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-23/1969-0; L-378/1985-0
Major Periods: Rom1, Rom2, Byz [Hel, EIs, Ott]
Other Periods: [Per, Mam]
Components: [Palestinian village; church; Sheikh's tomb (Esh Sheikh Dawud); rock-hewn caves; winepresses; cisterns; quarries]; burial cave excavated in 1969.

Site Name: Dura
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-318/1983-1
Major Periods: [IA2b, IA2c, Hel]
Other Periods: [MB2b/MB2c, LB1, IA2a, Per, Rom1, Byz, EIs, Med (Mam), Ott]
Components: [Palestinian village on tell; burial caves with square openings; well; two Rhodian seal impressions]; NDA on excavation.

Site Name: Pene Hever
Additional Name: Bani Na'im
Excavator: Mikel Dadon
Institution: SOA
License No. L-496/1991-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: [Hel, Rom1, By, Ott]
Components: Fifth-sixth cent. C.E. rock-cut cave and ritual bath.
914
Grid Ref. 185000/101000
Site Name: Kh. Muqaddam
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-38/1971-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: The same license was issued to Cave of the Twins.

915
Grid Ref. 144750/100750
Site Name: Sheqef-Negohot Road
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller
Institution: SOA
License No. L-828/1998-0
Major Periods: Byz
Components: Hewn cave; winepress.
Remarks: Salvage excavation. According to SOA license list, L-828 was issued for Sheqef, Beit Awwa.

916
Grid Ref. 165050/100700
Site Name: En-Nabi Yaqin
Additional Name: Kh. Yaqim
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Ibrahim Shrukh
Institution: SOA
License No. L-830/1998-0
Major Periods: Byz [IA, Med, Ott]
Other Periods: [Chal/EB1]
Components: [Sheikh's tomb - Maqam with a dome built over a burial cave]; empty burial cave excavated.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

917
Grid Ref. 165450/100500
Site Name: Kh. Bani Dar
Additional Names: Kh. Yukin; Kh. Yaqin
Excavators: Yehiel Zelinger, Nir Tal
Institution: SOA
License No. L-572/1993-0
Major Periods: [IA2b, IA2c, Byz]
Other Periods: [Chal/EB1]
Components: [Very large tell; fortification; walls; caves; cupmarks]; NDA on excavation.

918
Grid Ref. 167900/100100
Site Name: Kh. el-Qaṣr
Excavators: Amos Kloner, Yizhar Hirschfeld; Yitzhak Magen, Benjamin Har-Even, Ibrahim Sharukh (99-00)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-863/1999-0
Major Periods: Rom, Byz, Els
Other Periods: Mam
Components: Rom ritual bath; Byz fortress 11x11 m: square tower with a stone glacis; courtyard surrounded by rooms of coenobium monastery; mosaic floor; later oil press.

919
Grid Ref. 164100/099500
Site Name: Kh. Muneizil
Additional Name: Kh. Tal'at Manhuteh
Excavators: Sayf al-Din Haddad ('76); Yizhar Hirschfeld ('77)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-150/1976-0; L-167/1977-0
Major Periods: IA2b/IA2c, Hel, Rom1/Rom2, Byz, (Med), Ott
Components: Modern structures; terraces.
Remarks: According to SOA license list, L-167 was issued for: Teko'a - Zif, Rujm el-Qasr, Muneizil.

920
Grid Ref. 146000/099300
Site Name: Kh. Tawas
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-879/1999-0
Major Periods: [Rom2, Byz, Med (Mam)]
Other Periods: [IA2, Els, Ott]
Components: [Church of basilica type with apse, building blocks, columns, capitals; other structures; burial caves with dromos; cisterns]; NDA on excavation.

921
Grid Ref. 161800/098700
Site Name: Tell Zif
Additional Names: Trig. Point 843; Kh. Zif
Excavators: 'Abd el Rahim Hamran, Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-551/1992-0
Major Periods: Rom
Other Periods: Byz
Components: Rom settlement; inscribed ossuary; tombs; glass; ossuaries.

922
Grid Ref. 162700/098650
Site Name: None
Excavators: 'Abd el Rahim Hamran, Ofer Sion
Institution: SOA
License No. L-551/1992-0
Major Periods: Rom
Components: Three winepresses; three caves.

923  
Grid Ref. 155400/098200  
Site Name: Qasra  
Excavator: NDA  
Institution: NDA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom1  
Components: Two burial caves; drainage tunnel leading to a cistern, winepress and cupmarks.

924  
Grid Ref. 183350/097450  
Site Name: "Le'nahem Avdi" Cave  
Additional Names: Cave 349; Nahal 'Arugot; Wadi 'Arejeh  
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon  
Institution: NDA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Chal, IA2, Rom2  
Components: Cave; seal impression: "Le'nahem Avdi"; Chal, IA2 and Rom2 pottery; glass; ropes; olives and dates; bronze ring; iron needle.  
Publications: Porat et al. 2006; Stiebel 2006.

925  
Grid Ref. 184200/097000  
Site Name: Kh. Samra  
Excavator: Pesach Bar-Adon ('68)  
Institution: IDAM  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom-Byz, Byz  
Components: Settlement with 12 structures: kilns, staircases; four complete oil lamps.  
Remarks: Prob. used by monks or anchorites.  

926  
Grid Ref. 153200/096700  
Site Name: Kh. Bism  
Excavator: 'Ali Abu-Argub  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-130/1975-0  
Major Periods: [IA2a, IA2b, IA2c, Hel, Rom1, Byz]  
Other Periods: [Per, Rom2, Med, Ott]  
Components: [Large structure - church?; pink marble columns; caves; cisterns; loculus tombs; arcosolium tombs; many vessels, esp. Hel and Rom1 glass vessels (seen by Kochavi)]; NDA on excavation.

927  
Grid Ref. 170400/096100  
Site Name: Me'arat Sel'a  
Additional Names: Nahal Hever; Rock Cave; Quneitra  
Excavators: Hanan Eshel, David Amit  
Institution: SOA/IAA  
License No. L-513/1991-0  
Major Periods: Rom  
Components: Karstic cave occupied during the Bar Kokhba Revolt.  

928  
Grid Ref. 149860/096000  
Site Name: Kh. el-Hadab  
Excavator: Jibril Srur  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-33/1970-0  
Major Periods: PPNA, PPNB, Rom2/Byz, Med/Ott  
Components: Village; rock-cut caves; water cisterns; many PPN flint tools and animal horn.  

929  
Grid Ref. 157600/095900  
Site Name: Rujm ed-Deir  
Additional Name: Spot Height 758  
Excavator: David Amit  
Institution: SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Byz  
Components: Small stronghold at the corner of a 30x30 m courtyard; fortification; ritual bath (late Rom/Byz).  

930  
Grid Ref. 162200/095400  
Site Name: Kh. Khureise  
Additional Name: Umm et-Tiran  
Excavator: 'Abd el-Aziz Arjub  
Institution: SOA  
License No. L-360/1984-0  
Major Periods: Rom2, Byz  
Other Periods: [Med/Ott]  
Components: [Church; cisterns; caves]; burial caves excavated.

931  
Grid Ref. 149100/095100  
Site Name: Har Hebron, Ancient Road  
Excavator: Yuval Baruch  
Institution: SOA  
License No. NDA  
Major Periods: Rom, Byz  
Other Periods: EB – Med  
Components: Ancient road; large fieldstones; three round milestones; water cistern; two troughs.  

932  
Grid Ref. 158400/094900
Site Name: Yatta
Excavators: David Amit; Yuval Baruch, Yitzhak Magen ('93)
Institution: SOA
License No. L-578/1993-0
Major Periods: IA2c, Byz, Ott
Other Periods: Chal, EB1-EB3, IB, MB2b/MB2c, IA2b, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, ELs, Med (Mam)
Components: Village; buildings; architectural elements, wall; remains of a large building; two menorot carved on rocks; Byz public building.

Grid Ref. 163600/094500
Site Name: Kh. Khallat el-Meiya
Excavator: David Amit
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: IA2b/IA2c, Byz, Med, Ott
Components: Structure; Greek inscription.

933
Grid Ref. 155300/094400
Site Name: Maqam el-Khadr
Excavator: Amin Barhoum
Institution: SOA
License No. L-20/1969-0
Major Periods: Byz, Mod
Components: Sheikh's tomb, maybe on an ancient structure; large stone basin.

934
Grid Ref. 157800/093200
Site Name: Kh. el-'Uzeiz
Excavator: David Amit
Institution: SOA
License No. NDA
Major Periods: Rom1 [Rom2, Byz]
Other Periods: [Hel]
Components: [Two churches (or possible synagogue); burial caves]; Rom1 burial cave excavated.

935
Grid Ref. 151500/093400
Site Name: Kh. Rabud
Excavator: Jibril Srur
Institution: TAU; SOA
License Nos. L-1/1968-0; L-16/1969-0; L-54/1971-0; L-84/1973-0; L-248/1980-0
Major Periods: EB1, MB2a/MB2b/MB2c, LB2a/LB2b, IA2c, Rom1, Byz, Med, Ott
Other Periods: Chal, (EB2), EB3, IA1, IA2a, IA2b, Per, Hel, Rom2
Components: Tell; stronghold 9x9 m; fortification; structural remains; city gate?; dozens of oval/rectangular cupmarks; cisterns; many burial caves (MB?); watchtowers.
Remarks: L-248 was also issued to Kh. el-Hamam.

936
941
Grid Ref. 162900/092000
Site Name: Kh. el-Karmil
Additional Name: Kh. el-Kirmil
Excavator: William G. Dever
Institution: Albright Institute
License No. L-80/1973-0
Major Periods: IB
Other Periods: MB2a, MB2b/MB2c, Byz
Components: Large cemetery, at least 400 shaft-tombs.
Publication: Dever 1975a.

942
Grid Ref. 153200/091500
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-878/1999-0
Components: NDA

943
Grid Ref. 162800/090800
Site Name: Kh. Ma'in
Additional Names: H. Ma'on; Tell Ma'in
Excavators: Zvi Ilan, David Amit ('87-'88)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-427/1987-0; L-444/1988-0
Major Periods: IA2b, IA2c, Byz
Other Periods: EB1, IA2a, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Med, Ott
Components: Byz stronghold, synagogue (fourth-seventh cent. C.E.); lamelekh seal impression; structures; dromos caves; columbarium.

944
Grid Ref. 159800/090500
Site Name: Kh. Susye
Additional Names: H. Ma'oni; Tell Ma'in
Excavators: Zvi Ilan, David Amit ('87-'88)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-427/1987-0; L-444/1988-0
Major Periods: IA2b, IA2c, Byz
Other Periods: EB1, IA2a, Per, Hel, Rom1, Rom2, Med, Ott
Components: Byz stronghold, synagogue (fourth-seventh cent. C.E.); lamelekh seal impression; structures; dromos caves; columbarium.

945
Grid Ref. 153200/090500
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-877/1999-0
Components: NDA

946
Grid Ref. 152800/089700
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-876/1999-0
Components: NDA

947
Grid Ref. 156450/089650
Site Name: Eshtemoa'
Additional Name: es-Samu'
Excavators: Ibrahim Ghasuli ('68); Ze'ev Yeivin ('70)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1/1968-1; L-32/1970-0; L-164/1977-1
Major Periods: IA2b/IA2c, IA2a, Byz
Other Periods: Chal, EB1, IA1, IA2a, Rom1, Rom2, Med
Components: Synagogue, reused as mosque; many architectural elements in secondary use inside modern village; IA2a silver hoard.

948
Grid Ref. 160600/089400
Site Name: Rujm el-Hamiri
Additional Name: Rujm el-Hamra
Excavators: Yuval Baruch ('93); Hamed Zaid Musa ('94)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-563/1993-0; L-687/1994-0
Major Periods: IA2b/IA2c, Hel, Rom1, Byz
Other Periods: Chal, Rom2, Med
Components: Rom casemate fortress 43x29 m: large tower and rooms around a rectangular courtyard; Byz fort or stronghold 11x9m: glaciis; nearby: burial cave with dromos and quarry; walls; water cisterns; small caves; lamps; coins; stone vessels; ostracon with Hebrew inscription.
949
Grid Ref. 143450/089300
Site Name: Rujm el-Qasr
Additional Name: Qasr 'Unab el-Kabir
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Ibrahim Shrukh
Institution: SOA
License No. L-765/1997-0
Major Periods: MB, IA2, Byz
Other Periods: [Med, Ott]
Components: [Structure; secondary use as a mosque];
two burial caves.

950
Grid Ref. 143100/089200
Site Name: Kh. 'Unab el-Kabir
Excavator: Ibrahim Shrukh ('97)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-778/1997-0; L-784/1998-0
Major Periods: Byz
Other Periods: Chal, EB1, IB, MB2a, MB2b/MB2c,
LB1, IA2b, IA2c, (Hel), Rom1, Rom2, Med, Ott
Components: Byz church 20x20 m: apse, narthex,
atrium, basin with a cross; polychrome mosaics; burial
caves, many with shaft entrance; cisterns; secondary use
as a mosque (Qasr 'Unab el-Kabir).
Remarks: Publication for Byz church and mosaics.
Publication: Magen et al. 2003.

951
Grid Ref. 151500/088800
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-875/1999-0
Components: NDA

952
Grid Ref. 141800/088800
Site Name: Tene – Eshkolot Road
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-831/1998-0
Components: NDA

953
Grid Ref. 142600/088250
Site Name: Kh. 'Useila
Additional Name: Rujm Grida
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Ibrahim Shrukh
Institution: SOA
License No. L-774/1997-0
Components: NDA

954
Grid Ref. 151850/088200
Site Name: Shim’a (south)
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller
Institution: SOA
License No. L-800/1998-0
Major Periods: Byz, Els, Mam
Components: Field tower; winepress; two cave
dwellings; water cistern; threshold; cupmarks.
Remarks: Salvage excavation.

955
Grid Ref. 150400/088200
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-874/1999-0
Components: NDA

956
Grid Ref. 150400/087800
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-873/1999-0
Components: NDA

957
Grid Ref. 144562/087079
Site Name: Tene-Omarim Quarry
Excavator: Shahar Batz
Institution: SOA
License No. L-973/2003-0
Major Periods: IA2b
Other Periods: Hel, Byz
Components: IA2 farmhouse: rectangular structure,
dwelling cave; tumuli.

958
Grid Ref. 144500/087000
Site Name: Tene-Omarim
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-884/1999-0
Components: NDA

959
Grid Ref. 143650/086800
Site Name: Kh. Umm Deimine
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1003/2004-0
Major Periods: [IA2a/IA2b/IA2c, (Rom2), Byz]
Other Periods: [Med/Ott]
Components: [Rom/Byz 'Villa' (?); architectural
elements; colorful mosaic fragments; cistern; winepress;
caves; lintel decorated with rosettes; Pseudo-Terra-
Sigillata ware]; NDA on excavation.
960
Grid Ref. 150500/086500
Site Name: Shim'a, Industrial Zone
Excavators: Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller
Institution: SOA
License No. L-789/1998-0
Major Periods: IA2, Mam
Components: Four field towers; animal pen; two rock-cut winepresses; natural cave (prob. for dwelling).
Publication: *HA-ESI* 116 (2004): 63*-64*.

961
Grid Ref. 149600/086500
Site Name: Kh. Zanuta
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-872/1999-0; L-1010/2004-0
Major Periods: [IA2b/IA2c, Byz, Med, Ott]
Other Periods: [Hel, Rom]
Components: [Two well preserved structures; bossed stones; loopholes; vaults; public structure (church or synagogue?); caves]; NDA on excavation.

962
Grid Ref. 140500/086500
Site Name: Route 60, Sansanna
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1042/2005-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

963
Grid Ref. 152200/086200
Site Name: Wadi Samu’a
Excavator: Shahar Batz (’00-’03)
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-911/2000-0; L-938/2002-0; L-987/2003-0
Major Periods: Rom1
Components: Rom fortress with a square tower, courtyard surrounded by rooms, moat, caves, small winepress; ancient road.
Remarks: According to SOA’s documentation, L-911 excavation was not carried out, according to the publication - it was.
Publication: Barouch 1997b: 129.

964
Grid Ref. 142500/085900
Site Name: Deir el-Ghawi
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-330/1983-0
Components: NDA

965
Grid Ref. 147700/085800
Site Name: Khallat Umm Sira
Excavator: Ayal Aronshtam
Institution: SOA
License No. L-871/1999-0
Major Periods: IA2b, Rom1, Rom2, Byz
Components: Three enclosures, maybe Rom-Byz camps; stone fence; caves; cistern; doorways; lintels; double wall (as casemate); IA2b farmhouse.
Publication: Batz 2006a.

966
Grid Ref. 140750/085650
Site Name: Sansanna
Excavators: Gunnar Lehman (’91/’92); Yuval Peleg, Yaron Feller (’98); Shahar Batz (’03)
Institutions: German Protestant Institute of Archaeology; SOA
License Nos. L-518; L-829/1998-0; L-984/2003-0
Major Periods: IA2, IA2/Per, Byz, Med, Mam, Mod
Components: Building; two rock-cut winepresses; cisterns; habitation caves; IA2b farmhouses; agricultural installations; threshing-floors; tumuli.

967
Grid Ref. 140500/086500
Site Name: Route 60, Mezadot Yehuda
Excavator: Shahar Batz
Institution: SOA
License Nos. L-1037/2005-0; L-1066/2005-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.
Publication: Batz 2006b.

968
Grid Ref. 151970/085350
Site Name: Route 60, Mezadot Yehuda B
Excavator: Shahar Batz
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1037/2005-0
Major Periods: IA2, Rom, Byz
Components: Ancient road; installations; water cistern; columbarium tower; burial cave; nine cairns.
Remarks: Salvage excavation (Separation Barrier).
Publication: Batz 2006b.

969
Grid Ref. 159880/085300
Site Name: Mezadot Yehuda B
Excavator: Shahar Batz
Institution: SOA
License No. L-927/2001-0
Major Periods: IB?, IA2, Per, Rom1, Byz
Components: Two cairns; two field towers; dwelling cave; Rom farmstead; cistern; stone 'measuring cups'.
Remarks: Salvage excavations - site discovered during preparations for construction.

970
Grid Ref. 160500/085000
Site Name: Mezadot Yehuda A
Excavator: Shahar Batz
Institution: SOA
License No. L-912/2000-0
Components: Three cairns; building remains.
Remarks: Salvage excavations. According to SOA license list, coordinates are 1607/0856.

**Excavated Sites, Unknown Location**

1
Site Name: Cave in Qumran
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-680/1994-0
Components: NDA

2
Site Name: Kh. ed-Duweir? Duwwar?
Excavator: Ibrahim Shrukh
Institution: SOA
License No. L-742/1996-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: There are four surveyed sites called ed-Duweir (and another ed-Duwwar), it is not possible to determine which one was excavated.

3
Site Name: Ofarim
Excavator: Shimon Riklin
Institution: SOA
License No. L-488/1991-0
Components: NDA

4
Site Name: Upper Wadi Mukalik, Cave
Excavator: Hanan Eshel
Institution: SOA
License No. L-468/1990-0
Components: NDA

5
Site Name: Hyrcania Valley – Tumulus
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-351/1984-0
Components: Cairn.

6
Site Name: Qidron, Caves
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-354/1984-0
Components: NDA

7
Site Name: Wadi Makkuk – Cave 1
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-426/1987-0
Components: NDA

8
Site Name: Wadi Makkuk
Excavator: Joseph Patrich
Institution: HUJ
License No. L-435/1987-0
Components: NDA

9
Site Name: None
Excavator: ‘Azmi Halil
Institution: SOA
License No. L-2/1968-1
Components: NDA

10
Site Name: Shechem - Kurum 'Asur
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-211/1979-0
Components: NDA

11
Site Name: Sebastiya, Mas'uda
Excavator: Ibrahim al-Fani
Institution: SOA
License No. L-8/1968-0
Components: NDA

12
Site Name: Sikh Rammun
Excavator: Amin Barhoum
Institution: SOA
License No. L-9/1968-1
Components: NDA

13
Site Name: Kh. Samra (300 m north)
Excavator: Amos Frumkin, Tsvika Tsuk
Institution: NDA
License No. L-282/1981-0
Components: NDA

15
Site Name: Kh. Mit'ayash
Additional Names: El-Majid; Shumeiriya el-Majid
(Separation Barrier)
Excavator: Shahar Batz
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1015/2004-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Located in the area of 1455/0988.
Publication: Batz 2006a.

16
Site Name: Es-Sikka – Giv‘at Shofarit
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1013/2004-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier; prob. close to Giv’at Shofarit at 14480/10525.

17
Site Name: El-‘Aqbeh – Reihan
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-960/2002-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

18
Site Name: Alfei Menashe (south)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-966/2003-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

19
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-709/1995-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Location provided by the SOA is wrong: 1250/1602.

20
Site Name: Kh. Dasra
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-998/2004-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

21
Site Name: Ni‘lin – El-Midya
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-993/2004-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

22
Site Name: Salem – Rummaneh (west)
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-957/2002-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

23
Site Name: Sal‘it – Falamiya
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-962/2002-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier; near Qarne Shomron?

24
Site Name: Rantis – Badras
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-988/2003-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier.

25
Site Name: Rantis – Nahal Shiloh
Excavator: NDA
Institution: SOA
License No. L-1018/2004-0
Components: NDA
Remarks: Separation Barrier; maybe this site is located at 1510/1570.

26
Site Name: Upper Wadi Makkuk
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-459
Components: NDA

27
Site Name: None
Excavator: NDA
Institution: NDA
License No. L-923/2001-0
Components: NDA

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Map 2, detail. The Historic Basin of Jerusalem.
Map 3. West bank, southern sector.
Map 3 (cont.).
PART 4

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AASOR      Annual of the American Schools of Oriental Research.
BA      Biblical Archaeologist.
BAIAS       Bulletin of the Anglo-Israel Archaeological Society.
BAR      Biblical Archaeology Review.
BASOR      Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research.
CDSAJ      City of David Studies of Ancient Jerusalem.
DSD      Dead Sea Discoveries.
EI      Eretz-Israel.
ESI      Excavations and Surveys in Israel.
FDLI      The Frontier and the Desert in the Land of Israel (Hebrew).
HA      Hadashot Arkeologiyot (Hebrew).
IEJ      Israel Exploration Journal.
JSRS      Judea and Samaria Research Studies.
LA      Liber Annuus.
NSJ      New Studies on Jerusalem.
NSAIR     New Studies in the Archaeology of Jerusalem and Its Region.
PEQ      Palestine Exploration Quarterly.
RB      Revue Biblique.
ZDPV     Zeitschrift des Deutschen Palästina-Vereins.

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