



**Information about the Environment and for travellers in Crete:**

**Roman Wall (Aqueduct) by Kastamonitsa / Lyttos  
 Spring site and war memorial in Amariano**



The two objects of interest lie nearby the north coast road and can be reached from Chersonisos over Kastelli. At the village entrance of Kastelli is the first and only sign to the “Roman Wall” (see fig.). At this village entrance crossing bend off left towards Kastamonitsa (right it goes to the centre of the village Kastelli). After about 2 miles one reaches the village Lyttos; here then turn right towards Kastamonitsa (2 miles). Since no further signs (except the one in Kastelli) are present, a “wander about” is pre-programmed without description. We can remedy this hereby: In Kastamonitsa follow the “main street” up to the first fork; right it goes to Amariano and left point a sign towards “Mesada - Aski - Lassithi” (see fig.). [to prevent here from trials and tribulations: the route pointer “Lassithi” is only a “route indicator” (even if it is on official road sign); in fact one comes to the Lassithi, but only via a very bad crushed stone runway across a hard-to-travel area in the Dikti. Here



it is, according to literature, a matter of an old Venetian trade road from the north coast into the Lassithi Plateau]. At the above-mentioned road fork in Amariano we then turn off left and follow the road towards Mesada - Aski - Lassithi until a storage hall emerges on the right side of the street (near the end of the village – see fig. left). Nearly exactly opposite, between hedges, turns left a small runway off (see fig.



right). Follow this for about 500 m and you reach then the ruins of the rampart.



We take the same way back up to the fork and drive now “straightforward” to Amariano (about. 1 mile). The village square of this mountain village is dominated by a large plane tree (in front of a traditional Kafenion) and numerous springs on the left mountain slope. The spring cave is set in with natural stones and integrated basins and gutters “distribute” the spring water. Beside the spring is also a war memorial for memory of the victims of WW 2. A wealth of impressions invites here to stays; see in addition the following illustrations.



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