

Hempstead Roman Road and Villa.

Roman road

This road possibly comes from Long Melford before it reaches Wixoe and so onto Radwinter passing to the north of Hempstead. The co-ordinates , starting at Wixoe and ending at Radwinter, are ;- TL6853 4213 to 4228, TL6778 4170 to 6563, 4049 to TL6474 3945 to 6348, to Radwinter TL6067 3737.

Romano British Villas

The Hempstead villa site lies to the north of Hillside Farm TL6540.

At Ashdon there is a site at TL8544 and at Great Sampford at TL 6336

Roman and Anglo Saxon burials have been found in Saffron Walden (Gibson Close) TL534384.

The word "Walden" means "The valley of the Britons".