

THE ROMANS IN WHEATLEY

In 1845, when excavations were made on Castle Hill, under the supervision of Bishop Wilberforce, the foundations of a sizeable Roman villa and bath house were found, the whole complex being 190 feet in length.

It is likely that the water supply for the household was piped from the spring in Holton Wood, where Cuddesdon Brook begins.

Roman burials have been found near the top of Ladder Hill.

(Information from "Roman and Saxon Wheatley", by John Fox, in "One More Millennium - The Story of Wheatley and Holton Park")