



This photograph is of part of the interior of **St. Nicholas church, Leicester**. The Anglo-Saxon window shown here is one of two remaining in the north wall of the nave. They are both contemporary with the walling and are of the Brixworth type and employ reused Roman bricks in the construction of the arched head. A date of circa 850 has been mentioned.

Looking carefully at the construction of the opening it seems there is some 'new' stonework filling immediately above the modern archway which partially cuts the window. If this is so then one would expect the sill of the window to have been lower than at present.

The church adjoins the Roman site with its Jewry wall. The Roman town was named Ratae.

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