

**Essex Historic Environment Record/  
Essex Archaeology and History**

**Archaeological Attendance and Recording  
(Watching brief) at  
14 Honywood Road Colchester  
Summary sheet**

**CAT Report 640**

<b>Address:</b> 14 Honywood Road, Colchester, Essex	
<b>Parish:</b> Colchester	<b>District:</b> Colchester
<b>NGR:</b> TL 9866 2452 (centre)	<b>Site code:</b> CAT project code – 11/11e
<b>Type of work:</b> Watching brief	<b>Site director/group:</b> Colchester Archaeological Trust
<b>Date of work:</b> 27-28th March 2012	<b>Size of area investigated:</b> -
<b>Location of curating museum:</b> Colchester and Ipswich Museums accession code – 2012.25	<b>Funding source:</b> Developer
<b>Further seasons anticipated?</b> No	<b>Related UAD number:</b> UAD EVT 3818
<b>Final report:</b> CAT Report 640	
<b>Periods represented:</b> modern	
<p><b>Summary of fieldwork results:</b></p> <p>The site is located within the Roman western cemetery, to the west of the walled town. A Roman burial recorded in 1951 36m to the north contained of five vessels, one of which contained cremated human remains (UAD EVT 3818).</p> <p>A watching brief was carried out in March 2012, in accordance with a brief issued by Colchester Borough Council Archaeological Officer (CBCAO). Observations were made during the excavation of foundation trenches, drainage runs and a soakaway. Foundation trenches were excavated to a formation depth of 1.4m into natural geological horizon (L3).</p> <p>No archaeological features or material observed, and there were no finds other than modern brick fragments in the topsoil L1 (not retained). The lack of finds is probably because the site is located away from the cemetery focus to the north.</p>	
<b>Previous summaries/reports:</b> none	
<b>Keywords:</b> modern	<b>Significance:</b> neg
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