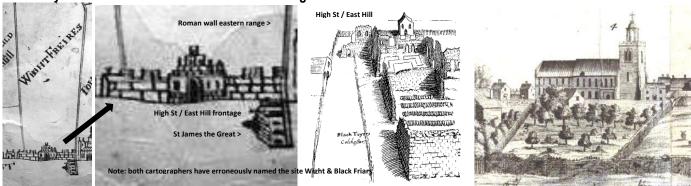
Grey Friars – then and now – the grounds

The Grey Friars site once covered the entire rectangle of land within the north-east corner of Colchester's Roman wall.



Circa 1622 • view from south (Essex Record Office); 1718 • from north (Stukely); 1724 • view from north by Pryer (British Library)

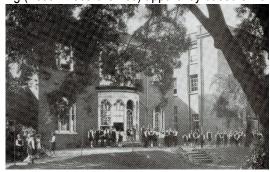




Circa late 1800s • an early photograph (Colchester Museum) ... and an engraving (Essex Record Office) apparently based on it.







1904-19 • convent & school for Les Dames de Nazareth;

1920-57 • lower school of Colchester County High School for Girls







1965-2005 • Colchester Borough's Senior Evening Institute, then Essex County Council's Adult Community College, Colchester







The present day • the GreyFriars Hotel