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Saint Albans, Hertfordshire

Ἅγιος Ἀλβανῆς ἑστῶς

Abbey Church of St Alban

Church fabric

Grid ref ..... TL 145 070
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Date

Baluster shafts, date doubtful.

*Taylor*

Notes

In St Alban's Abbey are some stone Saxon pillars some 30' up on the E and W walls of the S transept, and the E wall of the N transept. The original abbey was regulated by Offa of Mercia about 790 to look after the shrine of St. Alban. Paul of Caen described the Saxon buildings as "*rudes et idiotas*".

*Roger Murray*



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Saint Alban's, Hertfordshire

Ἁγίου Ἀλβανῆς ἐκκλησία

Church of St Michael

Church fabric

Grid ref ..... TL 135 073

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Date

Fragments in nave and chancel walls. Possibly C1.

*Taylor*

Fragments in nave and chancel walls. Possible but doubtful.

*Fisher*

Notes

Church built by Abbot of St. Alban's AD 948. The nave and chancel are Saxon basically, and one can still see the remains of what are probably Saxon windows in the nave wall, and the arch to the vestry.