

Saxons gave the name ; the Danes devastated the Church and Granges ; the Normans built the Church.

Nothing is known of the Roman occupation, save the existence of a camp called Tewbury Hill ; it is an irregular, oblong square, strongly defended, commanding an extensive view, its area contains twenty acres of very fertile land. This portion of the island was first invaded by the Romans, A.D. 45, when Plautius routed the Dobuni. A chain of fortresses may be traced along the southern bank of the Severn. It remained for nearly 400 years in the hands of the Roman conquerors.

It was to defend Italy against the Goths that Rome, in A.D. 400, recalled her legions from Britain, to which country they never returned.

Prior to the Saxon invasion, under Cuthwin, the son of Cynic, A.D. 577, we have no mention of the name ; the origin of the patronymic "Twining" dates from this period. From the Saxons it received the name of *Tpi*, *i.e.*, two, *inge*, *i.e.*, meadows, on account of its having meadows on the banks of two rivers, the Avon and the Severn. After the decisive