



Scale 1:12500 at A4

- Areas not visible from Chedworth Roman Villa
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Other known Roman remains

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**Figure 5a.**

**Areas visible from Chedworth Roman Villa**

The areas of landscape that would be visible from a viewpoint at the centre of the villa (just to the east of the gateway into the inner courtyard) have been plotted. A vegetation-free landscape has been assumed. The resulting 'viewshed' is cone-shaped extending out from the mouth of the small valley occupied by the villa. Views would be gained of the hillside opposite but also (and possibly of more significance for the villa owners) looking along the length of the Coln valley to the east for a distance of about 1.5 km, to the point where the first 'shoulder' of land interrupts the view. Beyond this, it is possible to see the hilltop occupied by Stowell Park, at a distance of 3.4m (over 2 miles). This may have been of little or no significance in the 4th century.

The 'island' of non-visible ground in the middle of the cone is due the gentle folds in the hillside along the north side of the Coln valley.

In a relatively open landscape, it would have also been possible to see the Romano-Celtic temple from Chedworth Roman villa.