**Camp 170** **(& 292) - Weelsby Camp, Grimsby, Lincolnshire**

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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** |
| OS NGR | Sheet | No. | Name & Location | County | Cond’n | Type 1945 | Comments |
| TA 285 077 | 113 | 170 | Weelsby Camp, Grimsby | Lincolnshire | 4 | Base Camp | Camp occupied a circular plan within an irregular perimeter fence guarded by nine watchtowers. Site restored parkland. See Camp no.292 |
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| **Location:** In Weelsby Woods parkland. **Before the camp:** Area used during WW1 for training and transit of soldiers. |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1956 |

**Pow Camp:** Italian and then German pows.

Scartho Road Cemetry, Grimsby contains burials from the First and Second World Wars. Survey states – “There are also 17 war burials of other nationalities many of them German prisoners of war from the camp at nearby Weelsby.” Many?

**After the camp:** Used as displacement camp for 900 Polish troops. From 1951 reverted to parkland.

**Further Information:**

National Archives FO 1120/230 – Re-educational survey visit reports for camps 165 to 175. Dated 1 Jan 1946 to 31 Dec 1948

National Archives DEFE 51/65 – Grimsby: Weelsby Park former PoW camp; disputed compensation claims, and settlement thereof. Dated 1953-1956