**Camp 194** **Teddesley Hall Camp, Penkridge, Staffordshire**

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| **NOTE – some of the details for the two camps 194 in Penkridge are confused, e.g. an escape by 13 pows is listed for both camps.****Location:** **Before the camp:** A large [Georgian](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Georgian_architecture) [English country house](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_country_house) and estate. Requisitioned at the start of the war for troop training. Troops included the US army as there is a photograph of a ‘*Capt Frank W Kazmer giving address to his troops. He was a company commander of Combat Engineers’* – the Hall can be seen behind him. There is an entry for the History of the 446th quartermaster troop transport company that they were also located at Teddesley from 5 April 1944 to 18 May 1944.**Pow Camp:** Possible escape from this camp – see under Council Houses Camp 194The camp had its own weekly newspaper – ‘Der Ruf: Antifaschistische Wocnenzeitunf Camp 194’ (The Call: Anti-fascist weekly news).Near to Camp 194 Council House Camp, Penkridge**After the camp:** The Hall was demolished in 1954.**Further Information:**National Archives FO 939/179 – 194 Working Camp, Teddesley hall Camp, Penkridge, Staffordshire. Dated 1945-1948.IWM have copies of the camp newspaper January – March 1947. Catalogue LBY E.J. 411 |  |
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