**Camp 236 N****inewells Camp, Chirnside, Berwickshire**

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| **1947 Camp List** | | | | | | | |
| 236(G.W.C.) | “Nine Wells”, Chirnside, Duns, Berwickshire, Scotland | Sc | Priswar, Chirnside | Chirnside 259 | Duns | Lt.Col.D.Smith | v/1453/2 |

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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 |
|  |  | 236 | Nine Wells (Ninewells) Camp, Chirnside, Duns | Berwickshire |  | German Working Camp | Scotland |

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| **Location:** NGR 8629 5575, at position X or just above in trees. Just SW of Chirnside village which is 14 km W of Berwick-upon-Tweed.  < early picture of the house.  **Before the camp:** Large house built 1839-41. Part of the 1st Polish Armoured Division were located here.  **Pow Camp:** Air photographs show at least 8 huts, mainly Nissen type – however the War establishment number and commandant’s rank indicate that a larger camp was here. The house itself may have been used.  Opening date? I have seen 1942, but I think the Polish Army was still there at that time.  Camp commandant c1947 Lieutenant Colonel D Smith  **Postal items:** 1946 letter-sheet in German to Germany.  **After the camp:** Hostel for displaced persons. The house was demolished - some sites say 1954, others 1964.  **Further Information:** |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1957 |

National Archives FO 1120/234 – Re-educational survey visit reports for camps 236 to 239. Dated 1 Jan 1946 to 31 Dec 1948

[canmore.org.uk/site/272615](https://canmore.org.uk/site/272615) + [canmore.org.uk/site/59681](https://canmore.org.uk/site/59681) – with some pictures and plans of Ninewells House.

Vertical air photographs (106G/Scot/UK 15, 7121-7122, flown 15 April 1946