**Camp 2****37 Coed Bel Camp, Lubbock Road, Chislehurst, Kent**

Included in the 1945 ICRC camp list – Labour Camp. 237. Co.Ed.Bel Camp, Lubbock Rd, Chislehurst, Kent.

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| **1947 Camp list** |
| 237(G.W.C.) | Co-ed Bell Camp, Lubbock Road, Chislehurst, Kent. | L.D. | Priswar, Chislehurst | Imperial 1697 | Chislehurst (S.R.) | Major F.W. Lynch M.C. | v/1452/2 |

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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 |
| TQ 430 699 | 177 | 237 | Co-Ed-Bel Camp, Lubbock Road, Chislehurst | Kent | 5 | GermanWorking Camp | Precise location not identified, NGRgiven for centre of Lubbock Road |

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| **Location:** NGR for Coed-bel house on Lubbock Road TQ 4305 7007**Before the camp:** Built in 1865 by Welshman William Mostyn, the name is an adaption from Welsh. It was a private girls’ school from 1877. During the First World War the site was used as a nursing centre until 1919 when it reverted back to a school. The school relocated in 1940 and did not return to this site.**Pow Camp:** The house as well as the grounds were used to house Italian and then German pows.A hostel for the camp was located at Ravensbourne, Chislehurst, (from ‘Leben und Lernen hinter Stacheldraht’).Camp commandant c1947 Major F W Lynch M.C. (I think he was from the King’s Regiment).**After the camp:** Used for a while as a hostel by the Ministry of Defence. Old Coed-bel house demolished. 2020 Residential area.**Further Information:** |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1950 |

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