**Camp** **240 (& 285) Hawkstone Park, Weston, Shropshire**

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| **1947 Camp List** | | | | | | | |
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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 |
| SJ 567 288 | 126 | 240 | Hawkstone Park, Weston | Shropshire | 4 | German Working Camp | Site occupied by a golfcourse. See Camp no.285 |
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| **Location:** Site of NGR marked X, however Hawkstone Park is further to the NE. The present-day golf course is located between Hawkstone Hotel and Red Castle.  **Before the camp:**  **Pow Camp:** It was co-located with the US Army Disciplinary Training Centre No 7 (aka Western Base Section Guardhouse), who may have provided the guards (until when?). The US detachment was commanded by Captain L E Davidson. The 1947 commandant is a British officer.  The camp was in use up until 1948.  Camp commandant c1947Major G.T.W. Collins, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.  **Postal items:** POW letter-sheet 14 March 1948 in German to Germany.  **After the camp:** HER records it as being a golf course  **Further Information:**  National Archives FO 1120/235 – Re-educational survey visit reports for camps 240 to 246. Dated 1 Jan 1946 – 31 Dec 1948 |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1957 |