**Camp 411** **The Wynches Camp, Much Hadham, Hertfordshire**

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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 |
| TL 420 177 | 167 | 411 | The Wynches Camp, Much Hadham | Hertfordshire | 4 | German Working Camp | Restored parkland |

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| **Location:** Various probable huts shown on OS map at NGR TL 423 175.  **Before the camp:** Camp was built early in WW2 for British troops. It later housed US troops. One report stated that there may have been Indian/Gurkha units based here.  **Pow Camp:** Large site, up to 40 acres.Italian and then German pows.  Camp commandant c 1947 Lieutenant Colonel G H B Beer, from the Royal Tank Regiment.  In 2010 a story was featured in many newspapers with headlines along a theme of; “*Plumber finds WWII PoW camp in his back garden*”. The plumber, Dave Murray, had unearthed many artefacts from WW2 including bottles, buttons, ammunition, dog tags, and a hand-grenade. Most of the finds were from a rubbish pit at the site.  **After the camp:** The site was demolished in 1950.  **Further Information:**  There was a website - [www.wynchescamp411.co.uk](http://www.wynchescamp411.co.uk)’, but this now seems to be dead. |  |
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