**Camp 555** **Newark House, Monks Meadow, Gloucester**

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| **Note:** A section about this camp is included in ‘*Inside The Wire’* by Ian M.C. Hollingsbee, 2014, The History Press. I therefore only detail an outline and some extra details here.  **Location:** On the OS map – the Dock is ‘Monk Meadow Dock’. Newark House is also shown. NGR SO 816 174.  **Before the camp:** Large house and estate on edge of Gloucester.  **Pow Camp:** Nissen huts in the estate grounds.  The camp was inspected by Dr J Wirth of the International Red Cross on 28 April 1944: Commandant Major C J MacNamara: 216 Italians in a Working Company + 2 in hospital, capacity 300. The Italian camp leader was Sergeant Major Moscatelli. There was a mixture of co-operator and non-co-operator pows.  Camp commandant c1944 C J MacNamara, I think he was with the Pioneer Corps.  Camp commandant cJanuary 1945 Major T J A Rogers  The camp closed in 1945.  **After the camp:**  **Further Information:** |  |
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