**Camp 407 (& 634** **/ 635) Weston-on-Trent Camps, Derby, Derbyshire**

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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 |
| SK 3960 2818 | 128 | 634 | Weston Camp, Weston-on-Trent, Derby | Derbyshire | 3 | German Working Company | Irregular plan camp enclosed by a wire perimeter fence. See Camp no.635 |
| SK 3955 2778 | 635 | Weston Camp, King's Newton | Tarasiyka Ukranian Youth Centre. See Camp no.634. |

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| **Location:** 407 not known if this is one of the 634/635 camps or separate.  634 is shown on the map to the N of the road. 635 is shown as the larger site to the S of the road. About 1 km to the E / SE of Weston-on-Trent.    **Before the camp:** 634 / 635 Farmland.  **Pow Camp:** German pows.  Most lists do not include the number 407 for Weston-on-Trent. There was definitely a Camp 407 at Weston-on-Trent, but I do not know whether it was in the same place as 634 / 635.  There was a camp newspaper - *Der Richtstrahler* (The Spotlight) Camp 407, Weston-Trent.  < 1947 German pow letter-sheet from Camp 407 to Hamburg came up for sale on ebay.  A set of pow letter-sheets and postcards came up for sale on the ‘*oldthings*’ website – all from Camp 407, with the address ‘Weston-on-Trent, nr Derby’. They were sent between 22 August 1946 to 2 February 1947 from senior physician Dr.Gerrit Busmann, prisoner number D863418 to Pastor Busmann or to Mrs Busmann in the English zone of Germany. (I have also seen pow mail from Gerrit Busmann from Camps 28 Knighthorpe and 166 Wollaton Park). |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1955 |

[](https://oldthing.ch/Gefangenen-Post-v-29-Sept1946-Nach-Veldhausen-Pastor-Busmann-28129-0034696992)**After the camp:** 2020 – 634 is shown as a farm / 635 is shown as Tarasivka.

**Further Information:**

IWM have a copy of the Camp 407 newspaper from Christmas 1946. Catalogue LBY E.J.410.