**Camp 63****3 (& 656) Boughton Camp, New Ollerton, Nottinghamshire (aka Proteus Camp)**

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| **1947 Camp List** | | | | | |
| 633(G.W.Coy) | N | Proteus Camp, Ollerton, Notts | Edwinstowe 79 | 27(W.O.) | V/1456/2 |

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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 |
| SK 6835 6790 | 120 | 633 | Boughton Camp, New Ollerton | Nottinghamshire | 4 | German Working Company | Former Central Ordnance Depot. Industrial estate. See Camp no.633/656 |

**Going for a Boughton – 3 of them:**

Camp 35 - SP 749 664 – In Boughton Park by village of Boughton, Northamptonshire.

Camp 259 - SP 893 818 – Weekley camp in Boughton Park by Boughton House, Northamptonshire.

Camp 633 - SK 6835 679 – New Ollerton, **Nottinghamshire** (aka Proteus camp).

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| **Location:** The site and depot are shown on the 1967 OS map, but not on earlier maps such as the one produced in 1955.  **Before the camp:**  **Pow Camp:** Mainly tented camp – 12 men to each tent. However, there were also huts at the site.  < Painting by Theo Fries titled ‘Spring in Camp 633’ – signed by the artist in Easter 1946. It shows the administration hut, tents and fountain.  Most of the pows worked at the Royal Army Ordnance Depot a short distance from the camp.  Camp commandant at the time of the film was Major Wren.  A film showing the camp in 1945 / 1946 was shot by Company Quartermaster Sergeant Guy Reckin. Below stills from the film. |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1967 |

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| **Entrance gate – Nissen huts shown, but references are to the pows living in tents. The huts could have been used for facilities such as offices, ablutions, cookhouses… possibly accommodation for the guards.** |  | **Barbed wire fencing – possibly small guard tower?** |
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| **Tents used all-year, accommodating 12 pows.** |  | **Meal time with large serving containers and barrels.** |
|  |  | **After the camp:** 2020 industrial estate.  **Further Information:**  A copy of the full-length film is held by the IWM, unfortunately it is not available online. The description of the film is worth reading for details of the camp – Catalogue MGH 6698  <https://www.iwm.org.uk/collections/item/object/1060035429>  A shortened version of the film is available at: <https://youtu.be/_b9uoMqNbYU>  (Alternative source - <https://worklizard.com/lost-films-of-world-war-2/> )  The film of the camp starts at 48m37sec and lasts for about 6 minutes..  The painting by Theo Fries appears at the start of the film and it is held in the IWM Archives. Catalogue EPH 10011 |
| **The camp band.** |  |
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