**Camp 638** **(& 674) Stratton Factory Camp, Swindon, Wiltshire**

Included in the 1945 ICRC Camp List – Labour Camp. 638. Kingsdown Hutted camp, Stratton, Swindon, Wilts.

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| **1947 Camp List** |
| 674(G.W.Coy)  | S | Stratton Factory Camp, Swindon, Wilts | Swindon 3681 Ext.63 | 80(W.O.) | V/1270/4 |

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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 |
| SU 1703 8720 | 173 | 638 | Stratton Factory Camp, Swindon | Wiltshire | 5 | German Working Company | Precise location not identified. NGR for centre of Stratton St Margaret. See Camp no.638/674. |

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| **Location:** Powder Works, Stratton - NGR SU 164 864. Kingsdown mentioned in the 1945 list is just to the N of the map.**Before the camp:** Large factory site built during WW1. Site used by the Pioneer Corps before it became a pow camp.<Pre-war picture. The two chimneys were demolished at the start of the war as they could have been used for German pilots to navigate.**Pow Camp:** Italian and then German pows.The parish history which records the pow camp at the Stratton powder factory site states; “*a pow camp housing first Cypriots then Germans*”. (No response regarding Cypriots).**After the camp:** 2020 area is Kembrey Park Industrial Trading Estate.**Further Information:** |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1959 |