**Camp 654A R.E. Bridging Camp, Wouldham, Rochester, Kent**

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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** | | | | | | | |
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| TQ 7123 6527 | 177 | 654a | R.E. Bridging Camp, Wouldham, Rochester | Kent | 4 | German Working Company | Footprint extant. |

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| **Location:** About 3.5km SW (and across the Medway) from Rochester.  **Before the camp:** An army bridge building training camp since the 1860’s. Tented camp to begin, but by WW2 largely hutted including ablutions, cookhouse, administration block and Nissen huts.  **Pow Camp:** German pows.  Mail seen dated October 1946 to Germany.  From the picture it shows the camp to be still open in June 1947.  [www.wouldhamvillage.com/campandbridge.html](http://www.wouldhamvillage.com/campandbridge.html)  **After the camp:** 2020 map shows an open site with a few trackways.  **Further Information:**  Possibly linked to Camp 654 at Hothfield Common – 32km away. |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1962 |