**Camp 654** **(& 1002) Hothfield Common Camp, Nr Ashford, Kent**

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| **1947 Camp List** | | | | | |
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| **Location:** NGR TQ 9728 4573. The 1948 OS map shows many buildings in the area – compared to the 1958 map where the area has been cleared.  **Before the camp:** The Manor and the Common were requisitioned for use by the army. Nissen huts built 1940 / 1941.  **Pow Camp:** German working company. 231 huts at this site in 1946.  **After the camp:** Used as emergency housing and by squatters. Recognised by 1948 as being in very poor condition. Huts demolished mid 1950’s. Marked as a picnic area 2020.  **Further Information:**  <Nissen huts at Hothfield in use as emergency housing.  Possibly linked to Camp 654A at Wouldham – 32km away. |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1948 |