**Camp 661** **Leffnoll Camp, Cairnryan, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland**

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| **1947 Camp List** |
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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** |
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| **Location:** About 6km NNE of Stranraer. NGR NX 0795 6607**Before the camp:** Farmland. Site used to accommodate troops building the Cairnryan Military Railway and working at the Leffnoll railway yard and sidings.**Pow Camp:** Mainly Nissen huts. Aerial photographs taken in 1945 show at least 27 huts outside the camp and 73 huts within a fenced area.Canmore - “*The perimeter fence is visible on the air photographs and this shows that the prisoner-of-war camp was a later construction as the fence-line crosses three hut bases on the N side, probably from the earlier accommodation camp. The original camp was built as an accommodation camp for personnel employed on the marshalling yard at Leffnol*.”**After the camp:** **Further Information:**[http://canmore.org.uk/site/90256](https://canmore.org.uk/site/90256)Aerial photographs - 106G/Scot/UK 987, 3139-3140, flown 9 November 1945.Aerial photographs show bases of huts - RCAHMSAP 1992, 1995. |  |
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