**Camp** **640 Mansecroft Camp, Twynholm, Dumfries and Galloway**

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| **Location:** NX 6683 5422  Most likely linked to Camp 640 St Andrew’s Hall, Kircudbrightshire, 5 km to the S.  **Before the camp:**  **Pow Camp:** Air photographs show at least 7 huts, probably Nissen inside a rectangular perimeter fence.  Leo McClymont, interviewed for The Daily Record in April 2020 recalled – ‘ *“Italian prisoners of war came from a camp near Twynholm,” he said. “They worked for the Forestry Commission in the woods and came in a truck with a British driver. “It was supposed he had a rifle but he read the paper and slept all day. The prisoners would have to wake him up to get back to their camp.”* ‘  **After the camp:** Secret Scotland records Polish refugees at the site. Agricultural Hostel. 2020 housing on site.  **Further Information:**  Canmore - [http://canmore.org.uk/site/294647](https://canmore.org.uk/site/294647)  RAF vertical air photographs - 106G/UK42 421, frames 4033-4034, flown 19 June 1945 |  |
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