**Camp** **14 (& 172 / 682) - Holywood Camp, Jackson Road, Belfast, Co. Down**

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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 |
|  |  | 14 | Holywood, Jackson Road, Belfast | County Down |  |  | Northern Ireland. See Camp no.172 and 682. |
|  |  | 172 | Holywood Camp, Belfast |  | Base Camp | Northern Ireland. Annex at Orangefield. See camp no 14 and 682 |
|  |  | 682 | Holywood Camp, Belfast |  | Base Camp | Northern Ireland. Annex at Orangefield. See camp no 14 and 172 |

**At the moment I am listing these camps together as detailed in English Heritage report – I am not sure they should be.**

**Locations:** not confirmed.

C14 Jackson’s Road, Holywood – across the road from Palace Barracks.

C172 Kinnegar Barracks - ??? (Kinnegar Road, Holywood).

C682 .

**Previous use:**

**POW Camp:** Italian then German pows.

C14 - Recorded as being opened during 1940, (Appendix to WO 199/405).

C682 – annex of main Holywood camp.

**May 1944** - The camp was listed as camp 14(NI), an Italian Labour Battalion under the Southern Command area, (WO 32/10737).

**19 January 1945** – three German pows escaped from the Kinnegar Camp.

**February 1945** – 9 German pows escaped from Kinnegar Camp.

**23 July 1945** – death of pow Wilhelm Dalbeck. Later interred at Cannock Chase German Military Cemetery.

There was a camp magazine for Camp 682 – Die Sendung: Lagerzeitung des PWW Camp 682 Rockport-Nord-Irland (The broadcast or programme; camp newspaper).

### **Further information:**

### C682 - <https://wartimeni.com/location/orangefield-park-belfast-co-antrim/>

January escape - <https://wartimeni.com/article/german-pows/german-pows-ballyrush-co-down/>

IWM have copies of the magazine dated December 1946 / January-April 1947, Ref LBY E.J. 416