**Camp 34** **(& 1018) - Acksea Camp, Kinnerley, Oswestry, Shropshire**

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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** | | | | | | | |
| OS NGR | Sheet | No. | Name & Location | County | Cond’n | Type 1945 | Comments |
| SJ 3540 1938 | 126 | 34 | Acksea Camp, Kinnerley, Oswestry | Shropshire | 2 |  | Associated with an Ordnance Depot, now a military training area. See Camp no.34 / 1018 |
| 1018 | German Working Company |

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| **Location:** Acksea Farm is about 12 km SE of Oswestry. (Different spelling on the 1954 map).  **Before the camp:** Farmland. Area used by US army.  **POW Camp:** Nissen huts. Guards may have used the farmhouse. Listed as Italian working camp / labour battalion to 1944/45, then as a German Working Camp.  Italian pows and Pioneer Corps worked with Sir William McAlpine and Co to construct railway lines and sheds which were linked to military depots.  Camp magazine – Die Tage  **Pow mail:** July 1942 to Italy.  **After the camp:** Became part of the Nesscliffe military training area.  The site as it is now –  <https://repatriatedlandscape.org/england/pow-sites-in-the-west-midlands/pow-camp-34-acksea/> |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1954 |