**Camp 146** **- Newton Camp, Newton-with-Scales, Kirkham, Lancashire**

Included in the 1945 ICRC camp list – Labour Camp. 146. Newton Camp, Kirkham, Preston, Lancashire.

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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 |
| SD 448 310 | 102 | 146 | Newton Camp, Newton-with-Scales, Kirkham | Lancashire | 4 | German Working Camp | Hostel |

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| **Location:** On the A583, opposite where the map says MS. Another camp 168 Brookmill, Kirkham nearby.  **Before the camp:** Field.  **Pow Camp:** Italian pows, then a German working camp.  **1 August 1945** - an urgent memorandum was sent to this camp, and others, about maintaining records of Italians who were classed as ‘co-operators’. At this point many, sometimes all, of the Italian pows were in hostels / billets.  < Italian pow postcard August 1945  **September 1946** – this camp and the Stanhill hostel, became hostels administered by Warth Mills Camp 177 (cf 8).  **After the camp:**  **Further Information:**  Hostels  **Stanhill.** NGR SD 719 280. Aka Knuzden pow camp.  Site began as anti-aircraft gun battery. Became a pow camp with Italian pows. Wooden huts. |  |
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