**Camp** **149 - Lee House, Romsey, Hants**

Included in the 1945 ICRC camp list – Labour Camp. 149. Lee House, Romsey, Hampshire.

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| **Location:** NGR for Lee House is SU 359 192. About 2 km S of Romsey.  **Before the camp:** Farmland and house within the Broadlands Estate. Local history study states that Lee House was used during 1944 as a planning centre for the D-Day preparations, (Berrow, P., The Story of Romsey   Local Heritage 1984).  **Pow Camp:** Italian pows then German.  **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.  **15 September 1945** - Hostels listed for pows from this camp on, (WO 32/10737): Broxmore / Petersfield, Hants.  **May/June 1946** - Two hostels – Bishops Waltham and Winchester - attached to this camp were transferred to Ganger Camp 41  **Postal items seen:** Pow mail to Italy dated December 1945  **After the camp:** |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1963 |

**Further Information:**

**Hostels**

**Bishops Waltham.** Italian then German pows. Details see Ganger Camp 41.

**May/June 1946** - transferred to Ganger Camp 41.

**Broxmore** -

Probably at Broxmore House / Park (SU 278 240) - the estate, including the mansion house, was advertised for sale in 1947. The house was demolished c.1949.

**Petersfield**

**Winchester**

**May/June 1946** - transferred to Ganger Camp 41 with c.90 pows.