**Camp 152** **- Old Liberal Club, Charnwood Road, Shepshed, Leicestershire**

Included in the 1945 ICRC camp list – Labour Camp. 152. Old Liberal Club, Charnwood Rd, Shepshed, Loughborough, Leics.

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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 |
| SK 47 19 | 129 | 152 | Old Liberal Club, Charnwood Road, Shepshed | Leicestershire | 5 | German Working Camp |  |

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| **Location:** Marked as ‘Club’ on map. (Liberal Club on 1921 OS insert). NGR SK 478 194  **Before the camp:** Liberal Club. Building from about 1902 / 6.  **Pow Camp:** Italian pows, then a German Working Camp.  Considering the size and location of the Liberal Club, I think this would have been used as an administrative centre, perhaps with a few pows accommodated there – and with other pows accommodated in hostels.  **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.  **Postal items seen:** POW postcard January 1946 in Italian to Italy.  **After the camp:** 2019 Nursing home.  **Further Information:** |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1955 |

**Hostels**

**Shellbrook.** Huts.

**1943** - listed for Italian pows with Garenden Camp 28.

Transferred to Camp 152 with Sutton Cheney hostel.

**July 1946** – listed as transferred back to Garenden Camp with 69 pows.

**Sutton Chenney.** Huts.

**1943** - listed for Italian pows with Garenden Camp 28.

Transferred to Camp 152 with Sutton Cheney hostel.

**July 1946** – listed as transferred back to Garenden Camp with 62 pows.