**Camp 233** **Summer House, Ravensbourne, Kent**

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| **Prisoner of War Camps (1939 – 1948) - Project report by Roger J.C. Thomas - English Heritage 2003** |
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| TQ 407 691 | 177 | 233 | Summer House, Ravensbourne, Bromley | Kent | 5 |  | Site currently a college |

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| **Location:** In the grounds around what was Stockwell Teacher Training College. During 2015 with a hot, dry summer, the outlines of the pow huts were clearly visible in the grounds.**Before the camp:** Parkland belonging to the Bishop of Rochester. Stockwell Women’s College moved to this site in 1935. During the war, the college relocated to Devon until 1945.**Pow Camp:** Italian and then German pows for a short time. The pow camp closed in 1945 (Findo Gask then being allocated camp number 233)**After the camp:** The teacher training college returned to the site during 1945. 2020 Civic buildings.**Further Information:**National Archives FO 1120/233 – Re-educational survey visit reports for camps 230 to 235. Dated 1 January 1946 to 31 December 1948 |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1961 |