**Camp 590** **(& 616) Barkby Camp, Barkby Lane, Leicester, Leicestershire**

Included in the 1945 ICRC camp list – Labour Camp. 590. Barkby Camp, Barkby, Syston, Leics. 616 is listed as ‘non communiqué’.

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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 6274 1021 | 129 | 616 | Barkby Camp, Barkby Lane, Leicester | Leicestershire | 4 |  | Former Heavy Anti-aircraft battery (HAA Bty) |

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| **Location: NGR below** Off Barkby Lane,the housing next to the marked area is pre-war. About 7km NE of Leicester. Location with thanks to Martin J Richards [systonimages.co.uk](http://www.systonimages.co.uk)**Before the camp:** farmland**Pow Camp:** Opened 1942 for Italian pows.**After the camp:** Requests for conservation of site made June 2011 during appraisal of area. Now farmland. |  |
| Ordnance Survey 1958 |