**Camp 6** **(& 578, 580, 685) - Long Marston Camp, Warwickshire**

Included in the 1945 ICRC Camp list – Labour Camp. 578. No 9 Camp, E.S.C.D. Long Marston, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwicks.

Included in the 1945 ICRC Camp list – Labour Camp. 580. No 5 Camp, E.S.C.D. Long Marston, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwicks.

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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 |
| SP 15 48 | 151 | 6 | Long Marston Camp | Warwickshire | 5 |  | Ordnance Depot |
| SP 160 470 | 151 | 685 | No.3 Camp, ESCD, Long Marston | Warwickshire | 5 | German  Working Camp | Precise location not identified. NGR for centre of complex. Central Engineering Park. |

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| **1947 Camp List** | | | | | |
| 685(G.W.Coy) | N | No.3 Camp E.S.C.D., Long Marston, Stratford-on-Avon | Stratford-on-Avon 3249 | 25(W.O.) | V/1270/4 |

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| NOTE: I do NOT know that these were the same camp / sub-camps or separate, but they were all based around the railyards and depot at Long Marston.  **Location:**  NGR for 6 and 685 shown on the map – but neither has been identified for certain.  No information where No 5 and 9 Camps were.  The site was a very large railway loop, with sidings, storage sheds and warehouses.  E.S.C.D. – The Royal **E**ngineers **S**upply **D**epot was based at this site – C may be ‘Central’, but the exact definition of ‘ESCD’ is uncertain.  **Previous Use:** Farming land. The Ministry Of Defence purchased the site in 1940.  **POW Camp:** Were the pows employed on the farms around the camp, or actually inside the depot? If in the depot this would contravene the Geneva Convention on acceptable work for pows.  **After the camp:** Continued to be used as an army storage depot up to 2004. Polish demobilised soldiers recorded as working here from 1948 to 1968. |  |
| **Ordnance Survey 1958** |