**Camp 250** **Thorpe Hall, Rudston, Yorkshire**

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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 |
| TA 1051 6787 | 101 | 250 | Thorpe Hall, Rudston | Yorkshire | 4 |  | Former Army Divisional HQ re-occupied as a PoW Camp. Foot footings remain extant |

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| **Location:** Memory of camp stated that the camp was “*in the wood opposite the main entrance.*” **Before the camp:** Country estate and house.**Pow Camp:** **1946 –** recorded that the RC padre from this camp (Muenstermann) visited Eden Camp 83 once a month for confession and communion.**2nd half 1946** – Thorpe Hall (and hostels) became a satellite camp to Eden Camp. Eden changed its number from 83 to 250. When it became a satellite camp, it continued to administer some hostels, these were called the ‘Rudston Group’ in a couple of reports: HQ Thorpe Hall – Hostels; Bath House, Dawson’s Plantation, North Burton, and Rudston CRS. (This was set out in the October 1947 ICRC report for Eden Camp).**17 September 1947 –** For details of the lorry collision with a train at Burton Agnes Level Crossing – see Eden Camp 83/250. There were camp magazines – *Die Pflugschar* (The ploughshare) and *Unsere Lagerzeitung* (Our Camp Newspaper).**After the camp:** Working estate.**Further Information:**The German Federal Archives have copies of the camp magazines. |  |
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