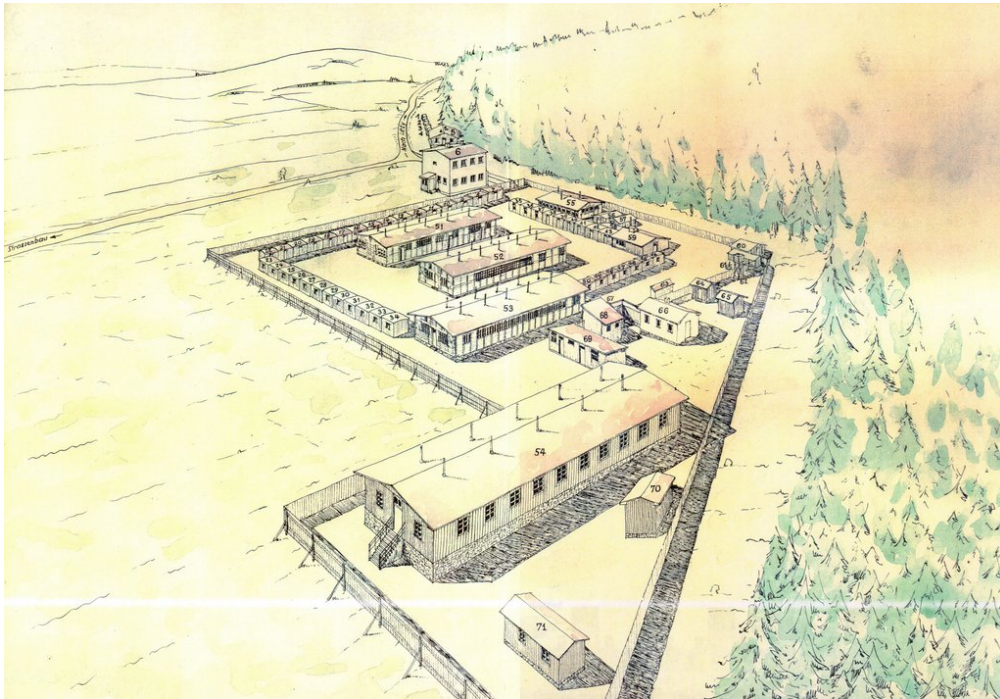


# H10 LETY U PÍSKU (CZ)

The “Gypsy” camp at Lety u Písku in Bohemia, now in the Czech Republic, was built in 1940 as a prison and labour camp for “anti-social elements”. It was designed to hold 600 prisoners, but after it became a “Gypsy” camp in August 1942 it held 1,392 men, women and children; 326 of them died there. Most of the inmates were deported to Auschwitz in 1943 and 1944.



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## 💡 Did you know

... that there was a pig farm on the site of the former “gypsy camp” for many years, which Roma activists have been calling for to be closed since 1994?

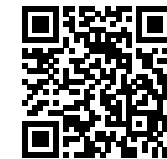
... that 30 years later, in May 2024, a memorial was opened to commemorate the genocide of the Roma and Sinti in the Czech Republic?

## ✎ For you to do

Visit the official website of the Lety u Písku Memorial and research the history of the memorial's formation. Name three important events between 1994 and 2024 that led to the establishment of the memorial.

## 📷 The photo

A 1943 drawing showing the layout of the labour camp and later “Gypsy” camp at Lety u Písku. State Administration Archives, Prague, Czech Republic



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