

HIKING TRAIL: CASTLES TRAIL N°1



Intermediate level



Start : Guebwiller



18 km



All day



450 m



A walk around Guebwiller on the theme of fortified castles.



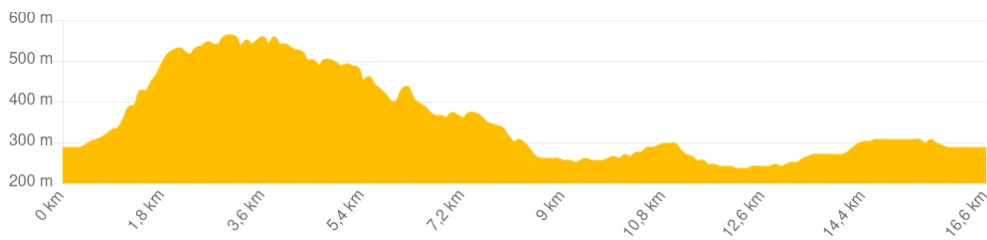
Mairie de Rimbach



Parking de la mairie de Rimbach



8 Km - Bollwiller



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STEPS



Guebwiller - L'Unterlinger

From the Avenue Foch car park, cross the Lauch and the RD 430 at the traffic lights to take the signposted  Kitterlé trail (the name given to a local Grand Cru). After a steep climb through the vineyards, you come to the Croix de la Mission. Panoramic views over the Alsace plain, the Grand Ballon, the Black Forest and the Bernese Alps.

L'Unterlinger - L'Oberlinger

From Unterlinger, follow the vineyard along the edge of the forest to reach the Lions' Club shelter and the Domaine Schlumberger open-air vineyard museum. Then climb the upper path, keeping to the right until you reach the next crossroads. Turn right uphill to climb above the vines. A zig-zag path marked with a yellow circle will lead you to the Oberlinger.

L'Oberlinger - Carrière de Bergholtz

From the Oberlinger, retrace your steps to the junction of the three paths, then turn left, following the yellow markings and then the red circle, which will take you downhill on the right to the Bergholtz quarry path.

Carrière de Bergholtz - Le Stettenberg

At the end of the quarry, go straight ahead to join the path marked with a red circle and then a crossroads in a bend. Go down to the next bend and turn left onto the path marked with a green circle leading to the Orschwihr quarries and the Château du Stettenberg.

Le Stettenberg - Château d'Orschwihr

From the ruin, walk down to the Quirenbach valley (named after the stream coming from the Val du Pâtre) marked with a green circle passing by the Saint-Wolfgang chapel (1850) to reach the Orschwihr urban castle.

Château d'Orschwihr - Eglise de Bergholtz-Zell

From the town castle, follow the signs marked with a red diamond to Bergholtz-Zell and its church.


Eglise de Bergholtz-Zell - Oelberg

Suivre le fléchage d'un losange rouge jusqu'à l'Oelberg. 

Oelberg - Motte castrale de Bergholtz

From the Oelberg, still following the  signs, join the commune of Bergholtz via Etgen.

Motte castrale de Bergholtz - Guebwiller

From the motte castrale, walk up towards the centre of the village past the church to point 246 (calvary) to fork right into the Weid vineyard, take the second path on the left then the first on the left to fall back onto the waymarked path  that will take you back to your starting point.

