

HOHE TAUERN HUT-TO-HUT TOUR GROßGLOCKNER AND SCHOBER GROUPS

8th – 21st July 2011

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View from in front of the Rudolfs hut, with Johannisberg (3460) on the left, Eiskögele (3434) above the Odenwinkel glacier and Medelz Kopf on the right skyline



The Stüdl hut and the Teischnitz glacier from Fanat Kogel

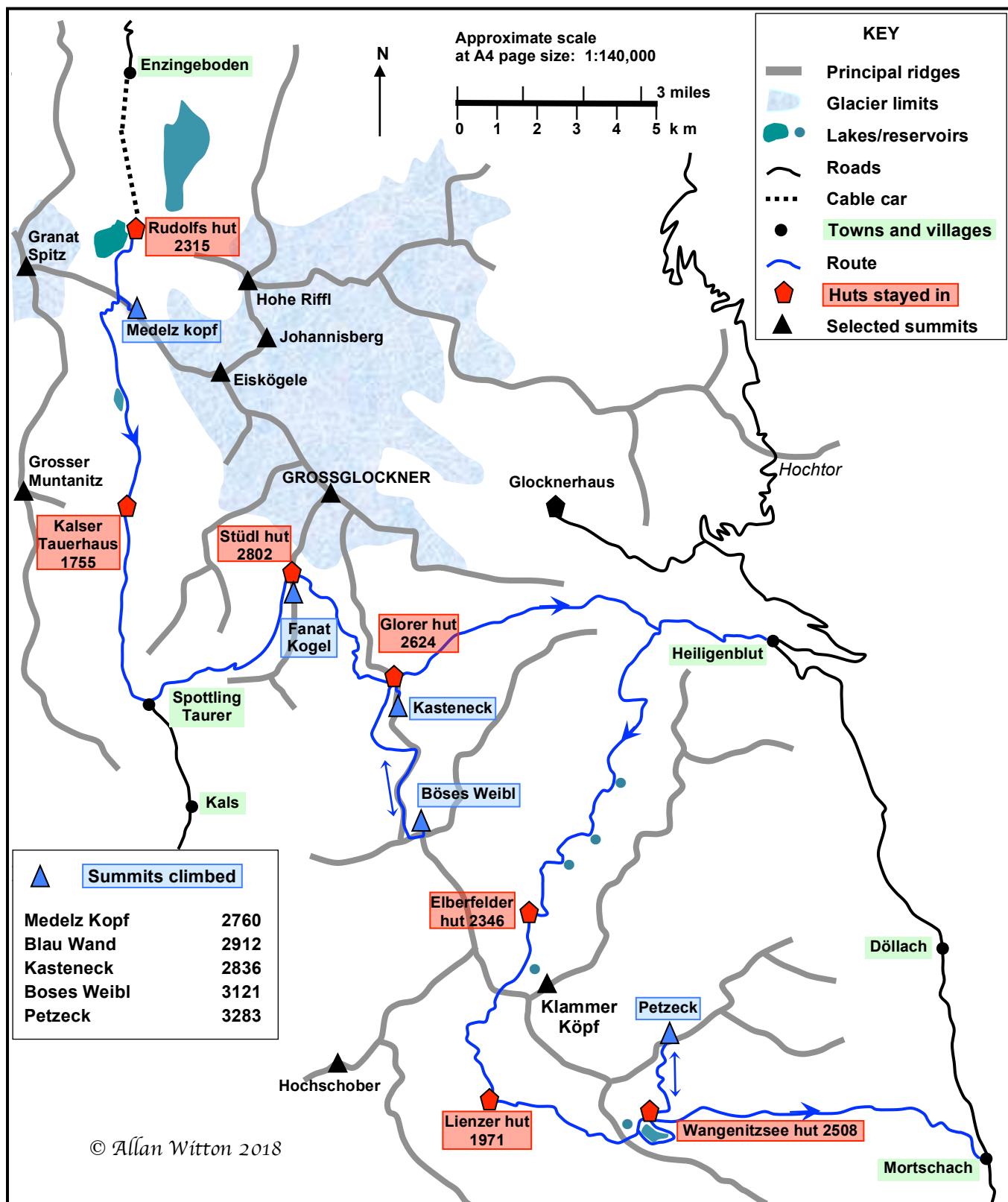


On the summit of Petzeck, 3283 m

SKETCH MAP

The first half of the route was a traverse of the western and southern flanks of the Großglockner group, from the Rudolfshütte to Heiligenblut, and included ascents of four summits. As far as the Glorer hut and Böses Weibl it was the same as the first part of the 1990 MGS camping Trek, which was based on the first section of Route 9 in Jonathan Hurdle's 'Walking Austria's Alps Hut-to-Hut'.

The second half of the route was continuous and made a traverse of the Schober Group to include an excursion to Petzeck, (at 3283 m the second highest in the group), and finish at Mortschach. From the Elberfelder hut to Mortschach it was the same as the last part of Hurdle's Route 9.



OUTLINE ITINERARY AND WALKING ROUTE SUMMARY

| | | 14 days | 3½ days Travel | 1 free day | 9½ days walking | Height m | Distance km | Ascent m | Descent m | Time in hours | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | Actual | Guide | Naismith |
| July | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F 8 | Air/rail | Manchester to Munich | | Hotel | | | | | | | | |
| S 9 | Rail | Munich to Zell-am-See | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bus | Uttendorf - Enzingerboden | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cable car | Rudolfs Hütte | (Priv 253) | 2315 | | | | | | | | |
| S 10 | Trek | Kalser Tauernhaus | (DAV 43) | 1754 | | 9 | 270 | 780 | 3-10 | 3-30 | | |
| | | via Kalser Tauern | | 2518 | | | | | | | | |
| | Excursion | Medelzkopf | | 2760 | | 2 | 250 | 250 | 1-10 | | | |
| | | Day's Total | | | | 11 | 560 | 1120 | 4-20 | | 3-10 | |
| M 11 | Trek | Stüdl Hütte | (DAV 106) | 2802 | | 12 | 1320 | 270 | 4-40 | 5-30 | 4-40 | |
| T 12 | Excursion | Fanat Kogel | | 2905 | 1.5 | 110 | 110 | 55 | 1-00 | | | |
| | Trek | Glorer Hütte | (DAV 50) | 2651 | | 5 | 240 | 390 | 2-20 | 2-30 | | |
| | Excursion | Kasteneck | | 2777 | 1.5 | 190 | 190 | 45 | | | | |
| | | Day's Total | | | | 8 | 540 | 690 | 4-00 | | 2-30 | |
| W 13 | Excursion | Böses Weibl | (10,240 ft) | | 3121 | 13 | 850 | 850 | 5-40 | | 4-00 | |
| | | from Glorer Hütte | | | | | | | | | | |
| T 14 | Trek | Heiligenblut | Hotel | 1299 | | 12 | 90 | 1440 | 3-30 | | 2-30 | |
| F 15 | Free Day | Heiligenblut | Hotel | | | | | | | | | |
| S 16 | Trek | Elberfelder Hütte | (DAV 56) | 2348 | | 16 | 1320 | 270 | 5-40 | 6-00 | 5-30 | |
| S 17 | Trek | Lienzer Hütte | (OeAV 87) | 1977 | | 2737 | 7 | 430 | 800 | 3-15 | 3-30 | |
| | | via Gößnitz Scharte | | | | | | | | | 2-10 | |
| M 18 | Trek | Wangenitzsee Hütte | (OeAV 63) | 2508 | | 6 | 640 | 110 | 2-30 | 2-30 | | |
| | | via Unterer Seescharte | | 2533 | | | | | | | | |
| | Excursion | Circuit of Wangenitzsee | | | | 2 | 120 | 120 | 1-30 | 1-30 | | |
| | | Day's Total | | | | 8 | 760 | 230 | 4-00 | 4-00 | 2-50 | |
| T 19 | Excursion | Petzeck | (10,772 ft) | | 3283 | 7 | 810 | 810 | 4-40 | 4-00 | 2-45 | |
| | | from Wangenitzsee Hütte | | | | | | | | | | |
| W 20 | Trek | Mörtschach | | 970 | | 9 | 10 | 1550 | 3-20 | 3-30 | 1-50 | |
| | Bus/rail | Salzburg | Hotel | | | | | | | | | |
| T 21 | Rail | Munich | | | | | | | | | Naismith daily average | |
| | Air | Munich to Manchester | | | | | | | | | 3h-10 | |

| | Distance | Ascent | Descent | Time |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Grand Totals: | 103 km 64 miles | 6690 m 22,000 ft | 8030 m 26,400 ft | 43 hours |
| Daily averages: | 10.3 km 6.4 miles | 670 m 2200 ft | 800 m 2640 ft | 4h-20 |

A Trek is a linear walk from one place to the next with full packs

An Excursion is a return walk without full packs

Petzeck Summits in bold, 3000 m points are shaded blue

OeAV Oestreichischer Alpenverein (Austrian Alpine Club) hut, with number of places

DAV Deutschen Alpenverein (German Alpine Club) hut, with number of places

Priv Private hut, with number of places

Walking Times (excluding stops)

Actual: For the slowest of our group; lead times were often considerably shorter, especially on big climbs

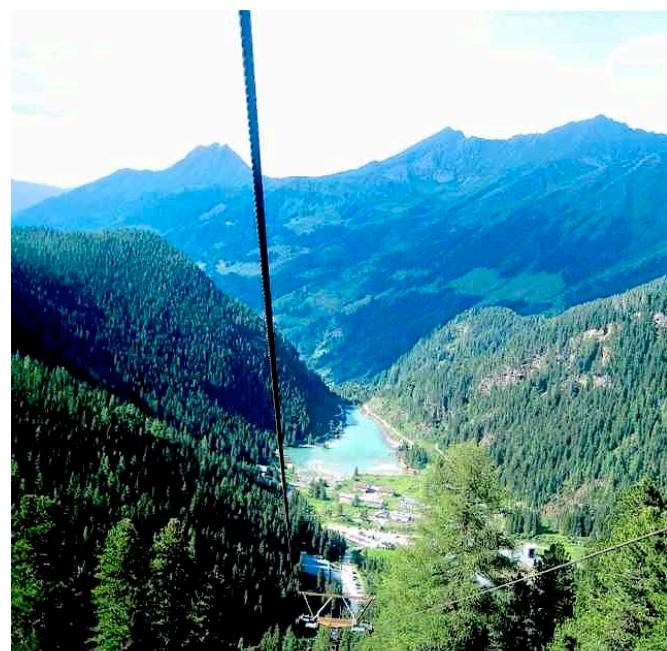
Guide: Times according to the Austrian Alpine Club 'Green hut book' or other guide

Naismith: According to Naismith's Rule: 12 minutes/km and 10 metres/minute for ascent

The via ferrata to the Glorer hut and round Wangenitzsee, together with the slow ascents of Fanat Kogel, Böses Weibl and Petzeck contributed to our average walking time being 37% longer than Naismith's this year.

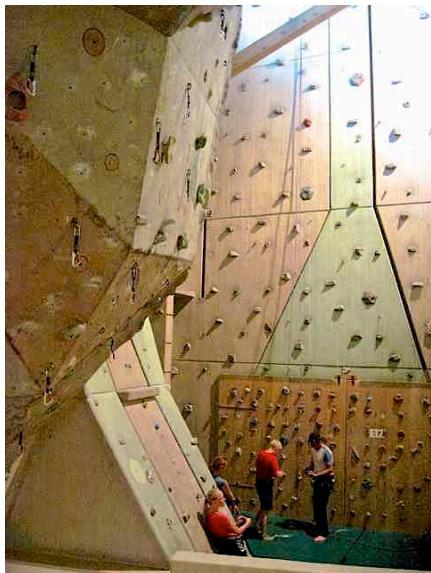
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| Friday 8th Saturday 9th | Air Rail/Bus Cable car | Manchester to Munich Munich > Zell-am-See > Uttendorf > Enzingerboden Rudolfs<hütte></hütte> 2315 |
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With a change of train at Wörgl, a long wait for a change of bus at Uttendorf, we only just made the last 'bergfahrt' of the day, and it was 5.00 when we arrived at the top station of the cable car for the short walk to the Rudolfs. The 'hut' is more a hotel than a mountain hut, and even boasts a large indoor climbing wall, and seems to be used principally in the ski season.



View over Weißsee to Medelz Kopf, Tauernkopf and the following day's col Kaiser Tauern in between

An error had been made with our email-confirmed booking for dormitory beds, and they were all taken – so we were given double en-suite rooms at no extra cost! Before dinner there was time for an amble up to the unnamed hill above the hut, which gave good views over the hut and Weißsee to the Granat Spitz ridge.



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| Sunday 10th | Trek | Kalser Tauernhaus | 1754 |
| | | via Kalser Tauern | 2518 |
| | Excursion | Medelzkopf | 2760 |

There was some low cloud billowing around as we prepared to leave, but by the time we had made the easy ascent to the col of Kalser Tauern it had all dispersed to give a beautiful day.



View back to the hut ...



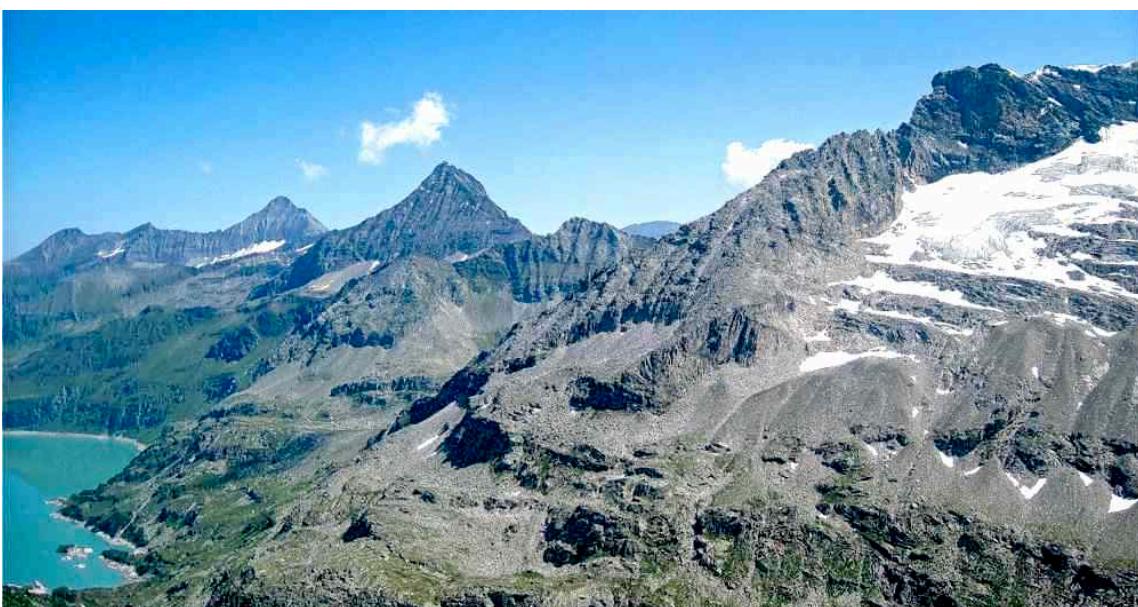
... and ahead to Kalser Tauern



From the col we made the short and easy excursion, with a bit of scrambling, to Medelzkopf, which in spite of its modest height is a marvellous viewpoint.



View down to Weißsee on the left, with the Rudolfs hut to its right, and Tauernmoos See on the right



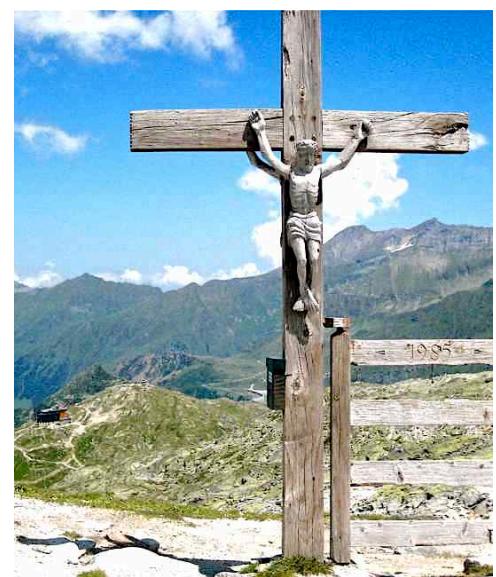
View over Tauernmoos See to Kitzteinhorn (3202), Hocheiser (3206) and Rifflekarkopf (2972) on the right



View over the Odenwinkel glacier to Johannisberg (3460) on the left and Eiskögele (3434) on the right



The snow-fringed tarn of Medelzlacke on the way down



Cross on Kalser Tauern

The steep scree zig-zags leading down from the col, which had a thick covering of snow about a metre deep in 1990, were clear this time and brought us to the easy path down beautiful upper Dorfertal, and past Dorfer See.



Steep descent from Kalser Tauern



View down upper Dorfertal to Dorfer See



Leg-stop by Dorfer See



Down to the tree line



We arrived at 4.30 to complete a marvellous first day's trekking



| Summary | Distance | 11 km | Ascent | 560 m | Descent | 1120 m | Walking time | 4h-20 | Total time | 7h-10 |
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Total time is the time between the start and the end of the day's walking.

It was an easy and enjoyable walk down the track through lower Dorfertal and through the spectacular Daber Gorge to Spottling Tauer for coffee.



Path 711 leads everywhere!



It was a beautiful day as we set off to follow path 711 down towards Kals



The track passes along ledges and through tunnels high on the walls of the gorge



Our route from Medelzkopf to the Stüdl hut



From Spottling Taurer it's an unrelenting 1310 m (4,300 ft) ascent to the hut, just 115 ft less than the climb to Ben Nevis. First there's a jeep track with many hairpins, which then goes through a small gorge (past the place where the whole of MGS Trek bivvied in 1990), into beautiful upper Teischnitztal. From there a fine high level path climbs the flanks of Teischnitztal to the hut, situated on Fanatscharte on a ridge leading to Großglockner.



The Mauriger-Trog gorge leading to the pastures of upper Teischnitztal



That's the spot where I bivvied in 1990!



Tea in bed at 7200 ft!



View back towards Dorfertal



Someone's feeling the effects of the climb!

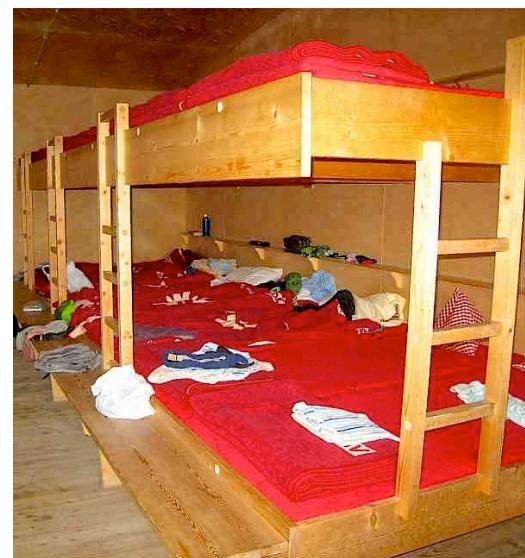
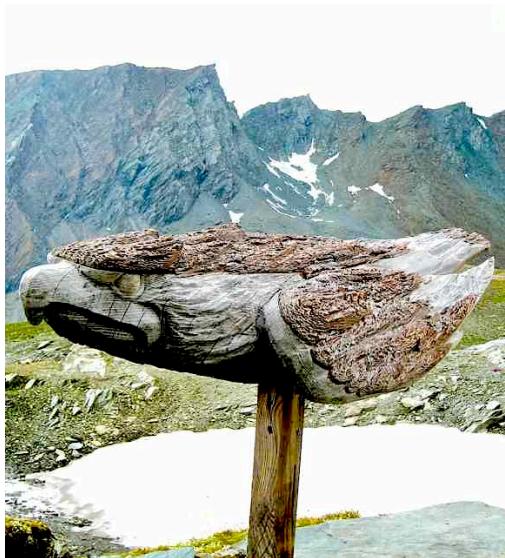


High on the flanks of upper Teichnitztal



Nearly there, with the Teischnitz glacier on the left





Wood carvings in front of the hut

We'll sleep well tonight



With 5 courses - salad, soup, spaghetti Bolognese, sweet, and cheeseboard with grapes -
it was one of the best hut meals we have ever had

| Summary | Distance | 12 km | Ascent | 1320 m | Descent | 270 m | Walking time | 4h-40 | Total time | 7h-30 |
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| Tuesday 12th | Excursion | Fanat Kogel | 2905 |
| | Trek | Glorer Hütte | 2651 |
| | Excursion | Kasteneck | 2777 |



The sun hits the hut at 7 o'clock, with the rocky peak of Fanat Kogel to the left of it



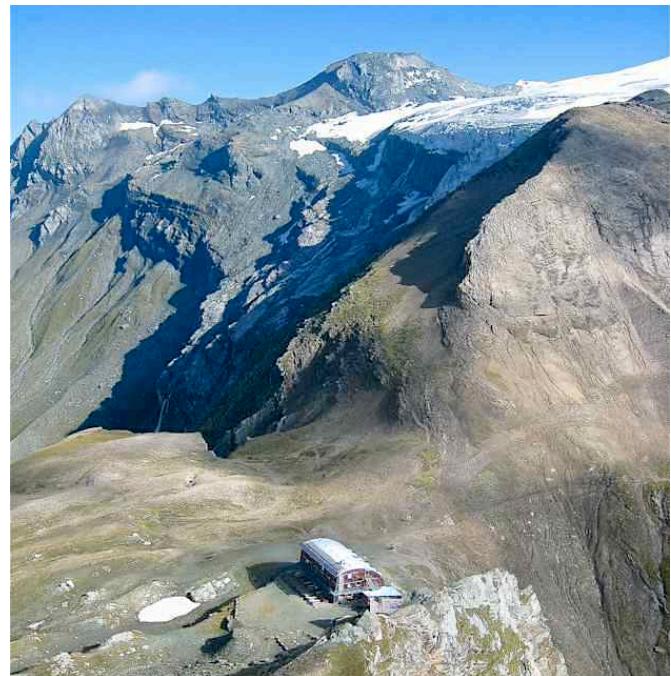
View in the opposite direction to Großglockner



Wood carving of Johann Stüdl, and nameplates from the old stone-built hut (where MGS Trek had coffees in 1990), and the nameplate of the new hut which was completely rebuilt in 1996



It was an interesting scramble up a steep, narrow and rather loose gully to the summit of Fanat Kogel, which is a fine rock peak, though unfortunately below 3000 m. There is a stunning view over the hut to the hanging Teischnitz glacier, but sadly for the short time we were on top Großglockner remained wreathed in light cloud.



As always, coming down was harder and slower with much use of the hands.





From Fanatscharte we chose the fine higher level path descending into Ködnitztal towards the Glorer hut.



Starting the trek to the Glorer hut (just beyond the dark shoulder), with the following day's peak, Böses Weibl, the cloud-topped peak beyond



A marvellous, gradually descending path, with Großglockner above

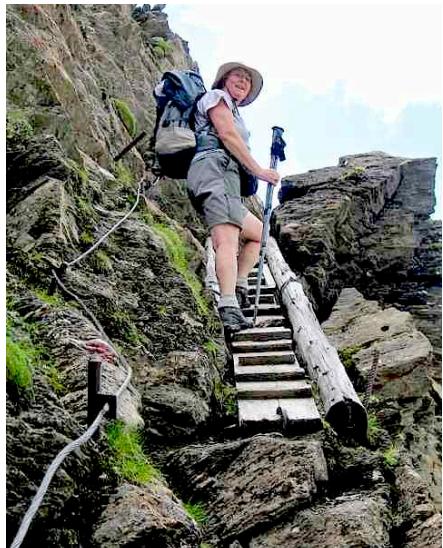


View down Ködnitztal to the Lucknerhütte



Short Leaved Gentian
(*Gentiana brachyphylla*)

At the path junction below Pfortscharte there is the option of climbing to that col and going round to the Glorer hut by what is probably an easier route. Continuing along the flanks of Ködnitztal, path No 723 presents numerous interesting challenges including wooden ladders and peg-and-cable ascents and descents over rock bands, before reaching an easier path to the Glorer hut.



Lunch stop, with a view back up Ködnitztal and Großglockner still in cloud

We arrived at the hut with plenty of time for the easy excursion to Kasteneck with its fine view over the hut to Großglockner.



The hut, with Kasteneck above



Glorious 'Glorer hut fry-ups' followed by apfelstrudl and cream

| Summary | Distance | 8 km | Ascent | 540 m | Descent | 690 m | Walking time | 4h-00 | Total time | 7h-30 |
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We followed the Wiener Höhenweg round Kasteneck to col of Peischlach Törl, where MGS Trek camped in 1990. We then climbed the well-graded path up the north ridge of the peak, with much less snow to ascend than in 1990. Once on the main ridge, easy scrambling over large blocks brought us to the summit with its fine views.



At Peischlach Törl with Böses Weibl ahead



Ascending the north ridge



The rocky main ridge



Psalm 139. From all sides you surround me God and keep your hand over me.



Cool and breezy on top ...



... with Großglockner still in cloud



View south into the Schober Group

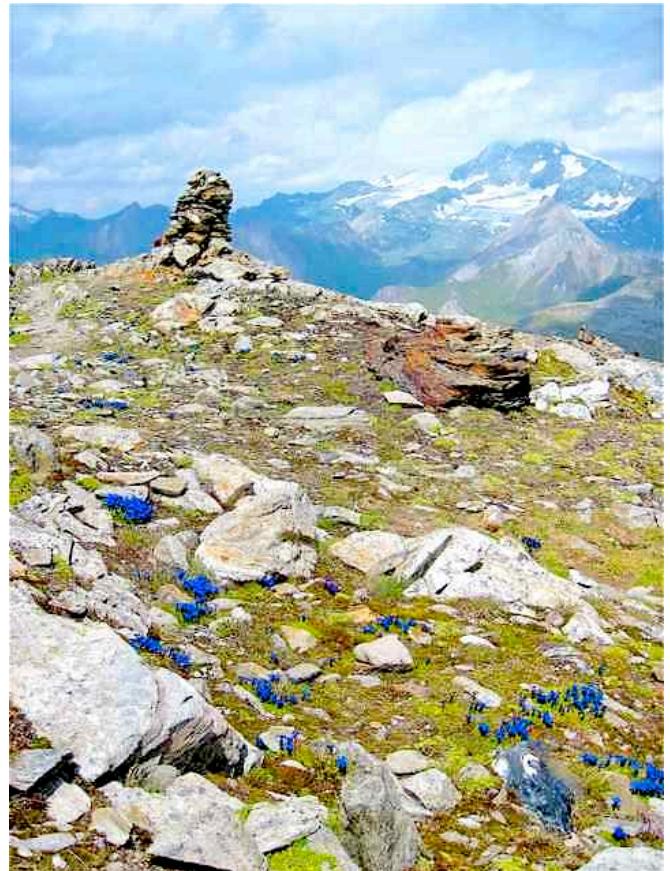


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The Großglockner was nearly out of cloud as we returned by the same route, diverting to glissade down snow where we could, to complete an excellent excursion.





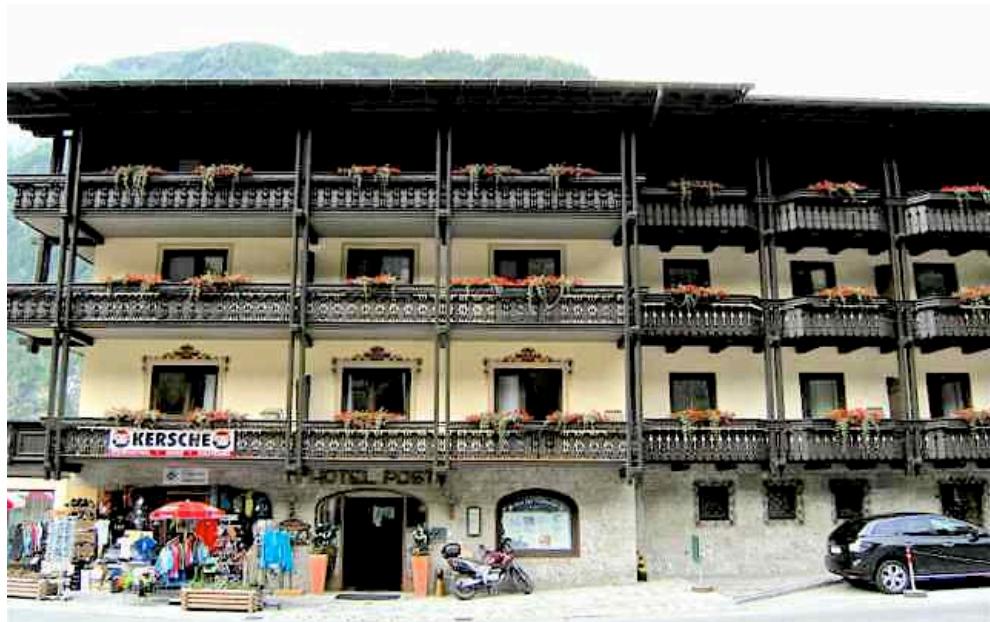
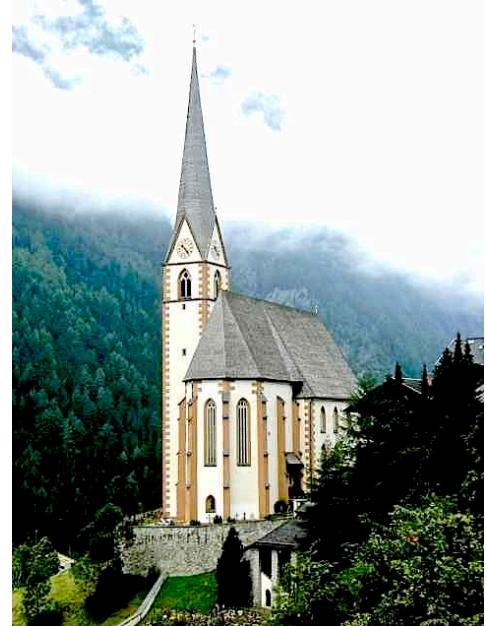
Calorie replacement therapy (or heart attack on a plate?)



| Summary | Distance | 13 km | Ascent | 850 m | Descent | 850 m | Walking time | 5h-40 | Total time | 8h-00 |
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It was a day with swirling cloud, an occasional sprinkling of rain and a few sunny intervals as we made the long and easy descent to Heiligenblut for our free day.





Our hotel, the Hotel Post



| Summary | Distance | 12 km | Ascent | 90 m | Descent | 1440 m | Walking time | 3h-30 | Total time | 4h-30 |
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We had a comfortable and well-fed stay at the Hotel Post (which has a swimming pool), and a pleasant walk round the environs of the town, but undoubtedly the highlight of our stay was an oomphah band playing in the town square in the evening.



Still no view of Großglockner





Schnapps at €1 per shot

Paul decided to stay in Heiligenblut to do some day walks and await our return in 5 days time. The rest of us went back up the track we had come down on, and then turned south-west into Gösnitztal. As it was such a nice day we decided to take the more demanding path which goes via 3 tarns high on the eastern flanks of the valley rather than along the track up the valley bottom.



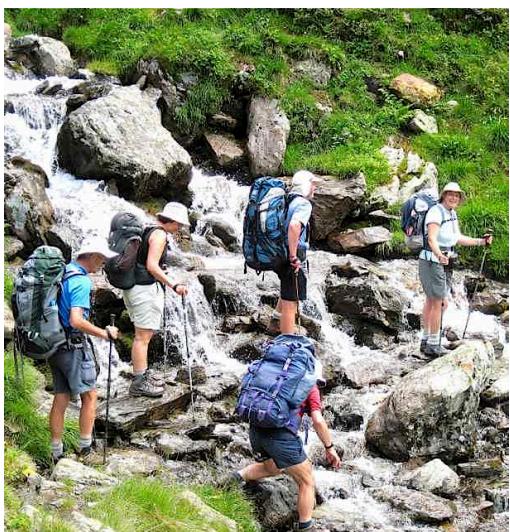
The summit of Großglockner is just visible between layers of cloud as we leave Heiligenblut



Coffee stop at Wirtsbauer Alm with a view up Gösnitztal



View up Gösnitztal with Roter Knopf (3281) at its head



The first tarn, Vordersee, with Karlkamp (3114) above

The undulating and sometimes rocky balcony path between the tarns is a fine route with good views.



Roter Knopf ahead and the valley track below



The second tarn, Mittler Langtal See

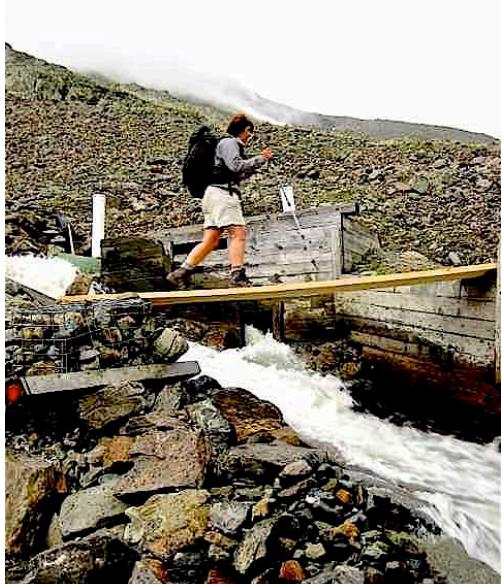


The third tarn, Hintere Langtal See



Cloud gathers on the following day's col, Gößnitz Scharte as we approach the hut (too small to make out in the images)

As we approached the hut it began raining hard, and we had to make a dash for it to avoid the worst of the downpour. The hut is notable for its water-powered electrical generator.



A dash over the plank bridge by the hut's water-powered generator



| Summary | Distance | 16 km | Ascent | 1320 m | Descent | 270 m | Walking time | 5h-40 | Total time | 8h-50 |
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Sunday 17th

Trek

**Lienzer Hütte
via Gößnitz Scharte**

**1977
2737**

The morning's weather was an interesting mixture of blue skies with layers of light cloud rising and falling. The prayer flags outside the hut and various decorations inside were provided by the Nepalese guide who was doing a summer season at the hut.



We set off under brilliant blue skies, but as we followed the rocky path towards Gößnitz Scharte cloud began to blow in, and once over the col views were largely obscured for the rest of the day.





The north face of the five Klammer Köpf peaks (3108 to 3163) ahead



Descending from Gößnitz Scharte





Final leg-stop, with the hut below on the right



Moss Campion (*Silene acaulis*)



Down at the hut at 1.30 for lunch

The hut had an amazing collection of carved wood sculptures and other items made from wood or metal.





Roger is so impressed with his sausage and sauerkraut ...

... he took a photo of it!



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| Summary | Distance | 7 km | Ascent | 430 m | Descent | 800 m | Walking time | 3h-15 | Total time | 4h-15 |
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| Monday 18th | Trek | Wangenitzsee Hütte | 2508 |
| | Excursion | via Unterer Seescharte | 2533 |
| | | Circuit of Wangenitzsee | |

It was a drab, grey, morning with intermittent drizzle early on, but it brightened up a bit for the easy walk up to Unterer Seescharte, with the only notable event being the need to chase off a flock of sheep persistently trying to share our food at a leg-stop.

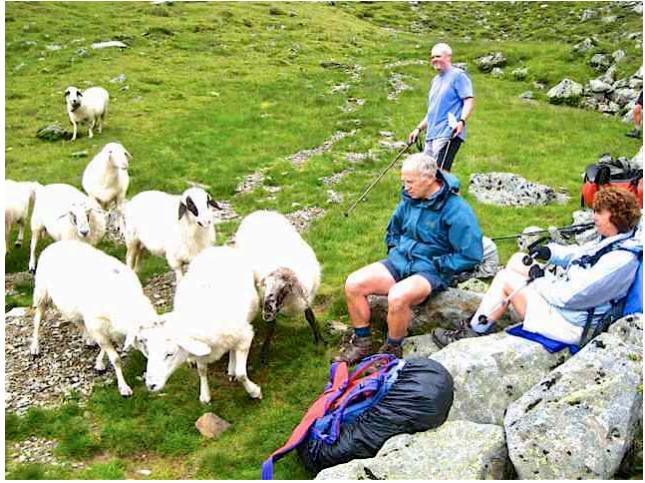


No need to hurry, it's just a short walk today ...



... and a miserable day outside!





The sheep were really persistent ...



... but Tim saw them off.

There is a steeper, rocky section up to the col, and as we crossed it the clouds cleared to give sunny intervals and good views over Kreuzsee and Wangenitzsee during the short walk down to the hut.

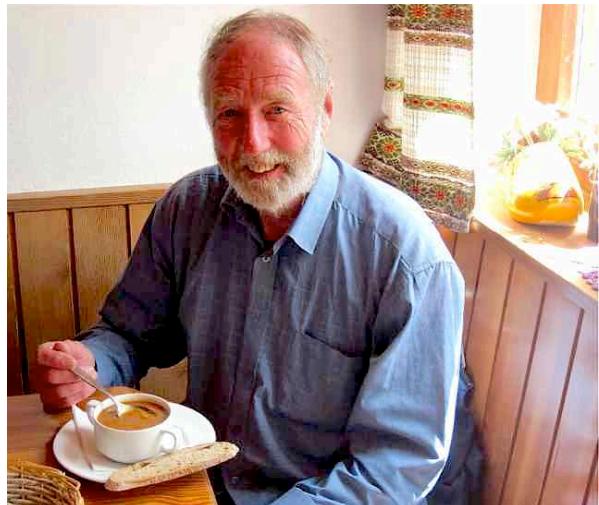


On Unterer Seescharte, with Kreuzsee on the left and Wangenitzsee on the right and the hut on the hillside beyond Lesley



Geiskofel (2816) and Seescharten Kopf (2777) rising above Wanganitzsee,
with the via ferrata cliffs along the far right shore line and the footbridge at the bottom

At 1.00 we arrived at the hut for lunch, and warmed up by the stove and on the sunny, sheltered balcony.



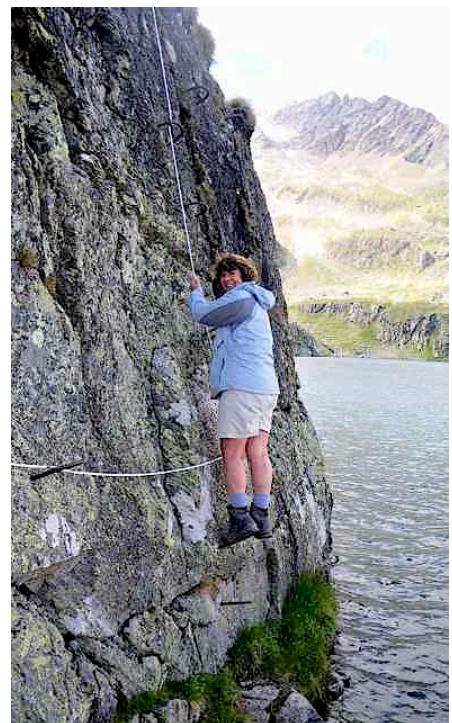
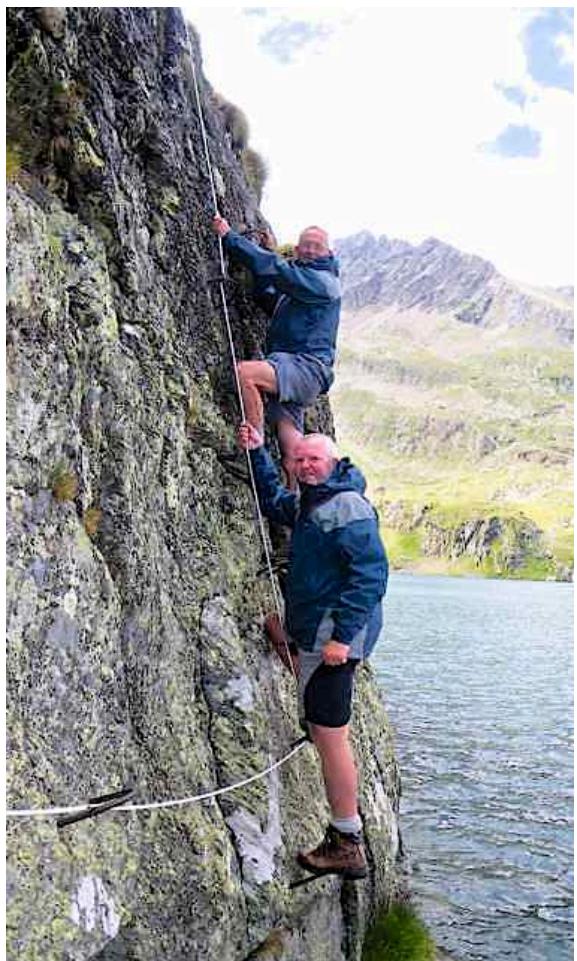
I was surprised to find that the map didn't mark a path going round the lake. When asked, the warden said that it was possible to 'walk' round the lake, but the route along the south-west shore was a specially installed via ferrata system across crags just above the water line, and this was best approached clockwise. So we followed the easy path round the lake, found the via ferrata, and in spite of an occasional "Aagh - I don't think I can manage this next bit", no-one fell off and we all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The first section was a rising traverse.



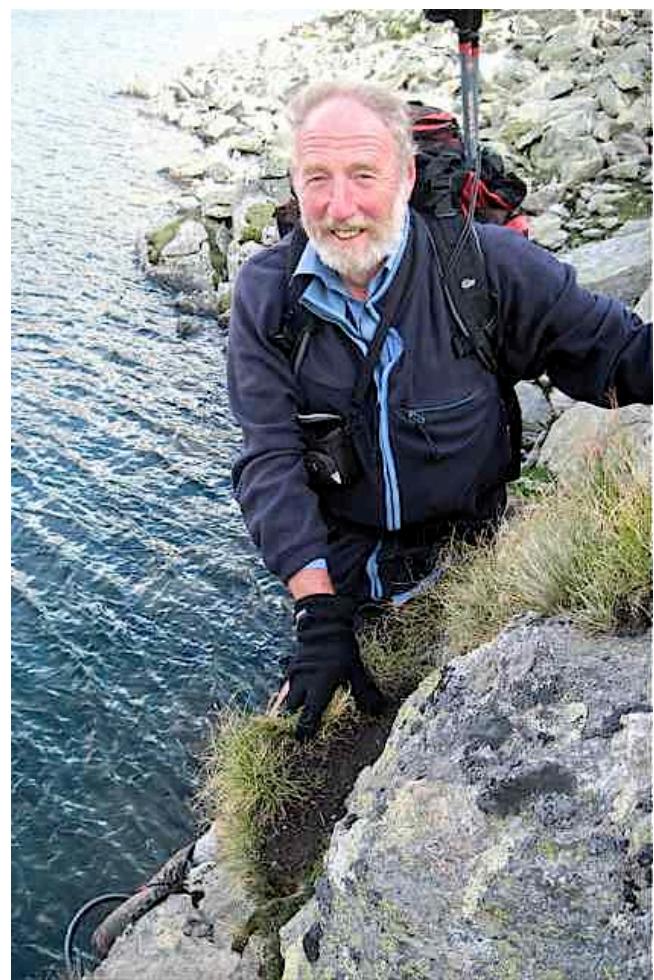
The exit was a bit steeper.

View of the hut across Wangenitzsee

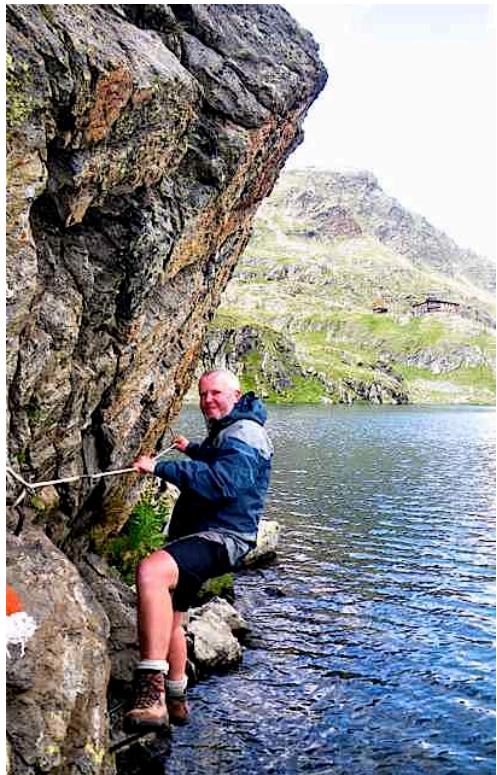
The second section was a short horizontal traverse on pegs across a rock face, then a vertical exit.

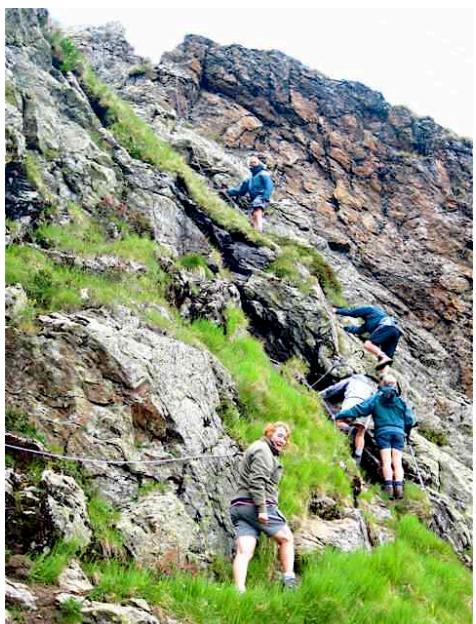
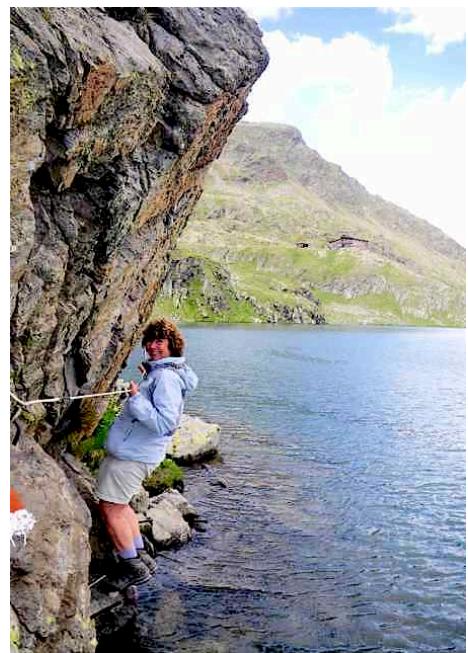


It's not possible to make this move elegantly!



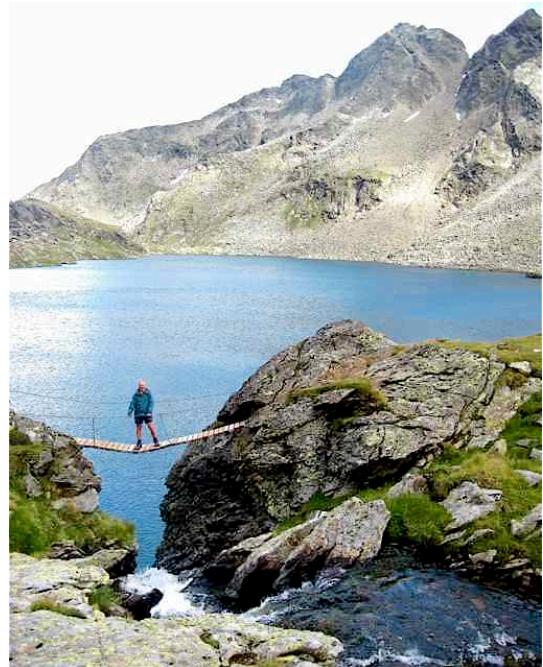
The third section was a traverse below an overhang just above the water level followed by an extended climb to the final exit from the crags.





The final exit climb





Suspension bridge over the inflow stream



Roger studies the following day's route

Summary

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| Distance | 8 km |
| Ascent | 760 m |
| Descent | 230 m |
| Walking time | 4h-00 |
| Total time | 8h-30 |

It had rained overnight and it was a cold, grey morning, so Judith decided on the novel-reading option. The rest of us took the path heading east which soon rounds a steep rock band with a useful cable handrail. The rest of the ascent was up a well way-marked, rocky path with several snow gullies and extensive snowfields, to gain the summit without difficulty. It remained very cold and predominantly cloudy with occasional sunny intervals.



Crossing the rock band



View over the hut with Unterer Seescharte beyond



View across Groden Tal to Klammer Köpf seen from the south

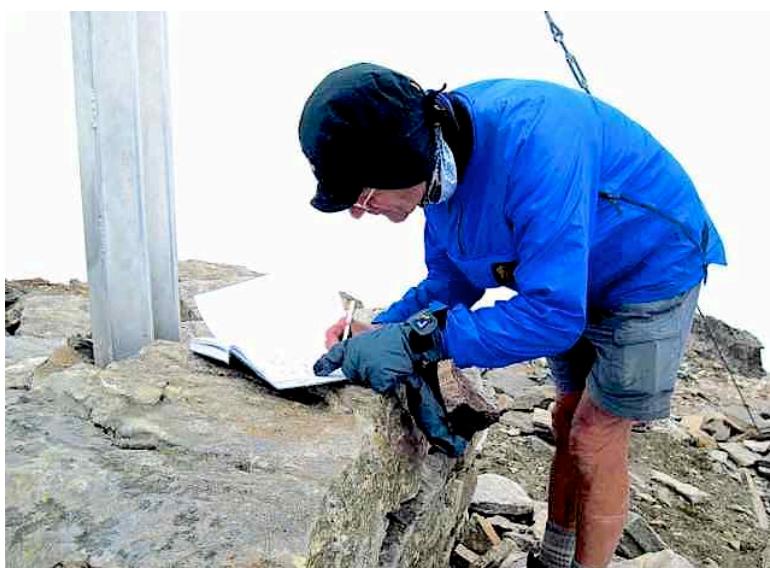
It was very cold and windy on top with no views at all for the 20 minutes we were there, and the impressive summit cross and its supporting cables were still encrusted with rime from the overnight storm. So after a quick summit photo and Roger signing the summit book we descended to find shelter from the wind for lunch.



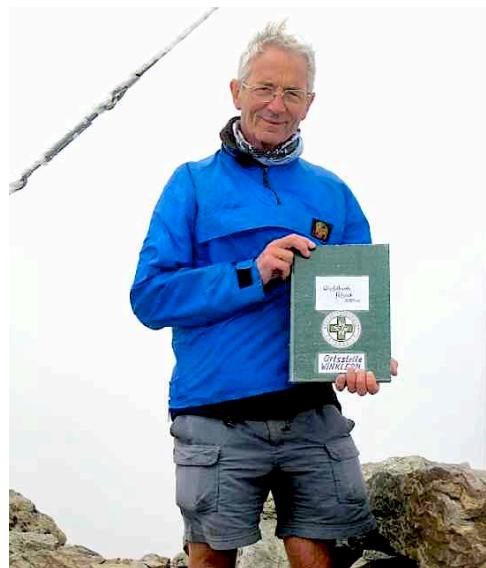
The summit comes into view



Thick rime on the cross and supporting cables



Roger signs the visitor's book



We returned by the same route, and enjoyed some glissading down the easier snow patches



Wanganitzsee comes into view



Tinned ham and crackers for lunch





Crossing the rock band again ...



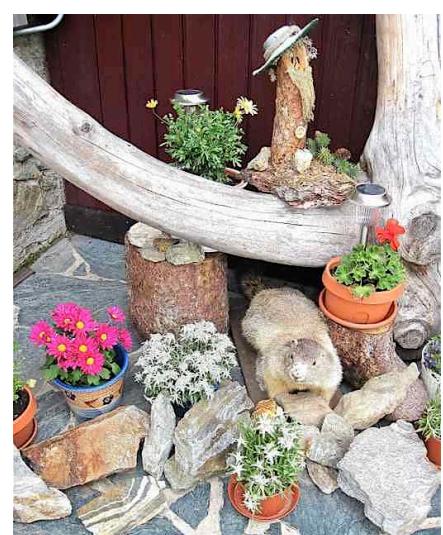
... with a view of the following day's route down Wangenitz Tal



Wangenitzsee and Kreuzsee with Unterer Seescharte beyond



The hut is run by the Dutch Section of the Austrian Alpine club.





Roger warms up by the stove ...



... Lesley with tea and cake ...



... and in a sheltered sunny spot on the patio



| Summary | Distance | 7 km | Ascent | 810 m | Descent | 810 m | Walking time | 4h-40 | Total time | 6h-50 |
|---------|----------|------|--------|-------|---------|-------|--------------|-------|------------|-------|
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Wednesday 20th**Trek
Travel****Mörtschach
Salzburg****970**

A weather system had passed through overnight, leaving fresh snow on the higher peaks. In cold, grey conditions we made the long and easy descent down Wangenitz Tal to Mörtschach with intermittent showers all the way.



Alpine salamander (*Salamandra atra*)



Arriving down in Mörttschach

We caught the bus which we had arranged Paul would board at the Heiligenblut stop. That bus took us to the Glocknerhaus where conditions were wintry, with snow blowing in the wind. We changed buses and then made the amazing journey looping round about 40 hairpins, through the tunnel under Hochtor, and down to Zell am See where we took a train to Salzburg.



Change of buses in a snow flurry at the Glocknerhaus



The third hairpin of about 40 leading over Hochtor



They think it's all over - it is now, until next year!

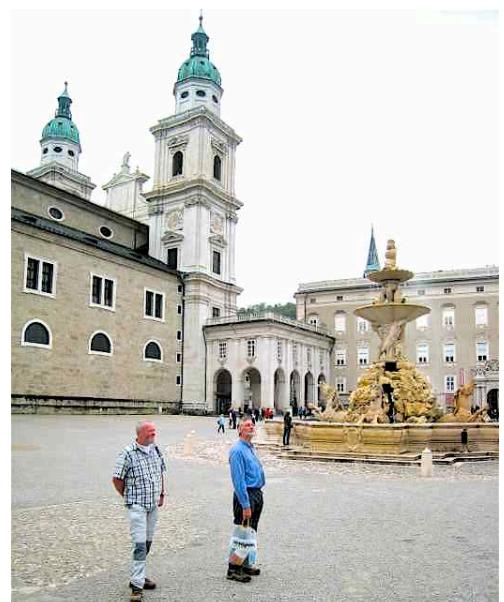
| Summary | Distance | 9 km | Ascent | 10 m | Descent | 1550 m | Walking time | 3h-20 | Total time | 4h-00 |
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Thursday 21st

**Rail
Flight**

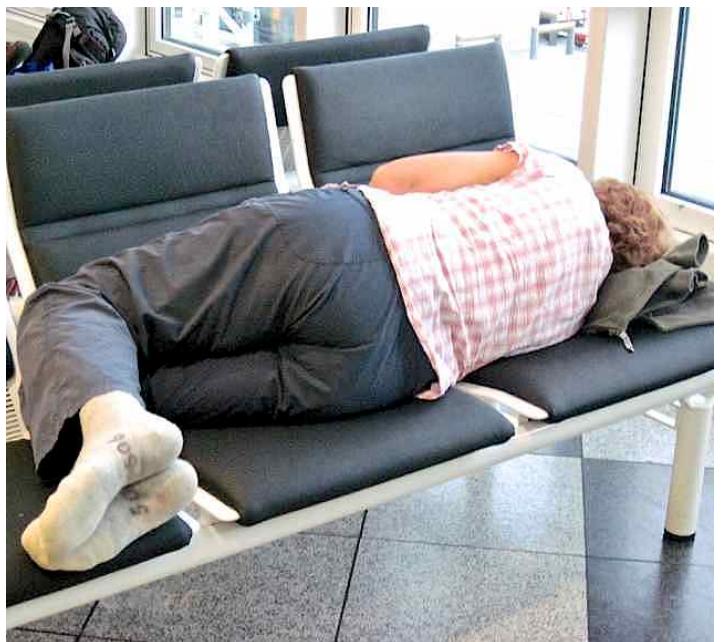
**Munich
Munich to Manchester**

With a return flight time of 22:00, we had time to look round Salzburg in the morning before getting the train to Munich airport. In addition to the historic sights there were street musicians and entertainers to keep us absorbed.





Mozart's birthplace



Thorlo trekking socks, bought in May 2006 and still going well

| MAPS | Scale | Sheet | |
|---|----------|-------|------------------------------|
| Freytag & Berndt Wanderkarte | 1:50,000 | 181 | Kals - Heiligenblut - Matrei |
| This covers the whole route apart from the first half day. It has clear cartography and gives a good overall view of the area, though it doesn't have a great deal of topographical detail. It was fine for an overview and general planning. | | | |
| Kompass Wanderkarte | 1:50,000 | 48 | Kals am Grossglockner |
| This covers the whole route, but at this scale I prefer the cartography of the Freytag and Berndt sheet. | | | |
| Alpenvereinskarte | 1:25,000 | 40 | Großglocknergruppe |
| | | 41 | Schobergruppe |

These excellent Alpenvereinkarten sheets cover the whole route apart from the final descent into Mortschach. They generally have clear and accurate detail and are ideal for precise navigation.

GUIDES

This list includes guides I have referred to over the years of organising Treks in Austria from 1985 to 2013.

| | | | |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Trekking in Austria's Hohe Tauern | Allan Hartley | Cicerone | 2009 |
| This well-illustrated guide describes in some detail 3 tours in the Hohe Tauern. The one on the Glockner region is a circuit of Großglockner, and doesn't intersect with our route very much. | | | |

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|--|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Walking in Austria | Kev Reynolds | Cicerone | 2009 |
| This is a comprehensive and detailed guide to day-walks and multi-day tours in 10 of Austria's main mountain groups. In the section on the Hohe Tauern, Route 91 includes the section from the Rudolfsfütte to Heiligenblut. | | | |

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|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Walking in The Alps | Kev Reynolds | Cicerone | 2005 (2nd Edition) |
| This marvellous book is a comprehensive and inspirational guide to all the main mountain areas of the Alps. It is a must-read for anyone interested in the Alps and alpine walking. Each section has a summary of several multi-day tours with brief outline details and sketch maps. | | | |

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|--|------------|---------------------------|
| Die Alpenvereinshütten Band 1 Ostalpen | OAV | 2005 (9th edition) |
| This is the Austrian Alpine Club 'Green Hut Book' which gives full details of the huts (including contact details), together with times for hut-to-hut walks and for ascents to nearby peaks (though no route details). It is updated periodically and is essential reading for planning any hut-to-hut tour in Austria. | | |

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|--|------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Walking Austria's Alps | Jonathan Hurdle | Cordee | 1988 |
| This describes eleven multi-day hut-to-hut tours. Our route was very similar to Tour 9 but with additional summit ascents and a diversion down to Heiligenblut for a free day. | | | |

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|--|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Mountain Walking in Austria | Cecil Davies | Cicerone | 1986 |
| This describes a few day walks, and some extended tours in eighteen of Austria's mountain groups. There are no hut-to-hut routes in the Glockner or Schober Groups, the only route is an ascent of Großglockner from Luckner Haus. | | | |

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Organisational details such as transport links, cable cars and details of the huts are not included as they are readily available online.

Unlike for the 2006 to 2010 OTTs, I didn't get round to producing Logs for the 2011 to 2013 Treks at the time. All I did was word-process a diary and do the route analysis, made from measurements from the map and details recorded in my notebook. It wasn't until 2018 that I produced this version with images, a digital sketch map, a detailed route summary and a list of 3000 m points added to the diary. I used an Apple iMac and Word for Mac 2011, with iPhoto and Preview for editing the images.

Most of the images were taken by Lesley and me, but thanks to John, Tim, Roger and Paul for the ones of theirs which I have included. To keep the overall file size down, all the images are low resolution but of sufficient quality to display fairly well at A4 page size. The average size of the 269 images used is about 50 kB, giving a file size of 14.6 MB, about the size of 5 original images.

Thanks to Dave Shaw who identified the flowers.

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Version 1

OLD TREKKERS' TREKS 3000 m POINTS

I first had the idea of producing this list of the 3000 m points that the OTT have reached while we were on the summit of Petzek this year. I couldn't remember the last two digits of Hohe Riffler's height and hence which of them was higher, making it the second highest peak we had reached so far.

All are summits except where marked § for high points on a ridge.

| Feet | Metres | Height | Year | High Point | Ascentionists | Whole party ascent |
|----------------------|---|--------|------|----------------------------|--|--------------------|
| 11,000 | 3350 | | | | | |
| | 3340 | | | | | |
| | 3330 | 3333 | 2006 | Schaufel Spitz (10,936 ft) | Allan, John | |
| 10,900 | 3320 | | | | | |
| | 3310 | | | | | |
| | 3300 | | | | | |
| 10,800 | 3290 | | | | | |
| | 3280 | 3283 | 2011 | Petzeck (10,772 ft) | Allan, John, Tim, Roger, Lesley | |
| | 3270 | | | | | |
| 10,700 | 3260 | | | | | |
| | 3250 | | | | | |
| | 3240 | | | | | |
| 10,600 | 3230 | 3231 | 2007 | Hohe Riffler | Allan, John, Tim | |
| | 3220 | | | | | |
| | 3210 | | | | | |
| 10,500 | 3200 | | | | | |
| | 3190 | | | | | |
| | 3180 | | | | | |
| 10,400 | 3170 | | | | | |
| | 3160 | | | | | |
| | 3150 | 3152 | 2008 | Piz Boè | Allan, John, Roger, Lesley, Judith | |
| 10,300 | 3140 | 3144 | 2009 | Le Taillon | Allan, John, Tim, Roger, Lesley, Judith | |
| | 3130 | 3134 | 2007 | Schönbichlerhorn | Allan, John, Tim, Nigel, Lesley, Judith | |
| | 3120 | 3121 | 2011 | Böses Weibl (10,240 ft) | Allan, John, Tim, Roger, Lesley, Judith | |
| 10,200 | 3110 | | | | | |
| | 3100 | | | | | |
| | 3090 | | | | | |
| 10,100 | 3080 | | | | | |
| | 3070 | | | | | |
| | 3060 | | | | | |
| 10,000 | 3050 | § 3050 | 2006 | Gamsspitzl (S) | Allan, John, Paul, Lesley, Judith | 10,000 ft |
| | 3040 | | | | | |
| | 3030 | 3032 | 2009 | Petit Vignemale | Allan, John, Paul, Tim, Roger, Nigel, Lesley, Judith | |
| 9,900 | 3020 | | | | | |
| | 3010 | 3006 | 2006 | Rinnen Spitz | Allan, John, Mark, Judith, Julie | |
| | 3000 | 3005 | 2009 | Grand Fache | Allan, John, Tim, Roger, Lesley, Judith | |
| 3000 m points | | | | | Party members | Total party |
| 2006 | Tirol – Stubai Alps | | | (3) | Allan & Lesley, John & Judith, Mark & Julie, Paul | 7 |
| 2007 | Tirol – Zillertal Alps | | | (2) | Allan & Lesley, John & Judith, Tim, Nigel | 6 |
| 2008 | Dolomites – Alta Via 2 | | | (1) | Allan & Lesley, John & Judith, Roger | 5 |
| 2009 | Pyrenees | | | (3) | Allan & Lesley, John & Judith, Paul, Tim, Roger, Nigel & Jane | 9 |
| 2010 | Vorarlberg – Rätikon and Silvretta Alps | | | | Allan & Lesley, John & Judith, Paul, Tim, Roger, Ian & Elizabeth | 9 |
| 2011 | Hohe Tauern – Glockner/Schober Alps | | (2) | | Allan & Lesley, John & Judith, Paul, Tim, Roger | 7 |

No 3000 m point reached that year.

Total Treks A&L: 6 J&J: 6 Tim: 4 Roger: 4 Paul: 4 Nigel: 2
Ian & Elizabeth: 1 Mark & Julie: 1 Jane: 1