

The Tandem Club – International Rally 2017				
Oberhausen/Nahe Germany				
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<b>Kleinbahn track medium ride 67 km - 42 m</b>				
You will cross the woods of the Soonwald forest. Discover cold war leftovers and a Kaiser Wilhelm monument in the middle of the forest. Halfway and „on top“ you can have a tea at café restaurant Malepartus (first possibility after 34 k).				
On your way you will come across the „Kleinbahntrasse“ CP which marks the course of an old local railway. On your way back you might take the route sheet by the letter and go straight back to the Oberhausen campsite: across the last hill. Or cycle into <b>Bad Kreuznach</b> and pay a visit to the Roman mosaic worth to have a look at. Or simply sit in a cafe by the <b>bridge houses</b> on the bank of river Nahe. Supermarket on way back.				
		Map: Kompass „Hunsrück/Obere Nahe“ No 3061		
Point	Total km	km	Instruction	Description
0	0.0	0.0	Start	Start at Camping Nahetal Gate
1	0.5	0.5	TL	TL onto Naheweinstraße and cross bridge
2	0.7	0.2	BL	take CP on LHS of rd
3	1.6	0.9	TL	TL, pass under railway and follow rd that turns left again – you are now on Nahe CP (beginning of climb)
4	2.4	0.8	BR	follow green arrow
5	2.5	0.1	BL	stay on main road
6	2.8	0.3	BL	end of climb, TL and continue downhill – after enjoying the view...
7	3.8	1.0	SO	cross railroad track follow green arrow
8	4.4	0.7	SO	pass restaurant Niederthäler Hof
9	4.6	0.2	TL	TL after bridge follow green arrow
10	4.9	0.2	TR	TJ greenSP Weinsheim 5,1 Schlossböckelheim 0,6 (Nahe CP continues SO)
11	5.2	0.4	SO	<b>Schlossböckelheim</b> consists of three tiny villages, this one is „Tal“ (Valley)
12	5.4	0.2	TL	stay on main street as it turns left - greenSP Rüdeshheim 8,3 Weinsheim 4,5
13	5.6	0.2	SO	End of Tal
14	6.0	0.4	SO	„Kolonie“ is the second village of Schlossböckelheim that you pass („Schloss“ (castle) lies RHS up the hill, „böckel“ is nowhere)
15	6.4	0.4	SO	End of Schlossböckelheim
16	6.8	0.4	TR	TR at TJ greenSP Rüdeshheim 6,9 Weinsheim 3,2
17	6.8	0.0	TL	follow green arrow SP Paco Hydraulik Hahner Hof
18	9.2	2.3	SO	<b>Weinsheim</b>
19	9.4	0.2	TL	TJ follow green arrow – TL into Schulstraße
20	9.6	0.2	TL	TJ TL into Kreuznacher Straße, follow green arrow – yellowSP Bad Sobernheim Mandel – bakery on RHS
21	9.7	0.1	TR	at junction into Sponheimer Straße yellowSP Wallhausen Mandel
22	9.8	0.1	TL	XR TL into street Weidengarten greenSP Bockenau 8,5 Burgsponheim 3,8 – follow Kleinbahn CP up to point 34
23	12.4	2.5	TR	TJ TR onto rd follow green arrow
24	13.1	0.8	TL	greenSp Argenschwang 13 Bockenau 5,2
25	14.1	0.9	TR	TJ TR greenSP Argenschwang 12 Bockenau 4,2
26	14.2	0.1	TL	follow green arrow
27	14.8	0.6	SO	greenSp Argenschwang 11 Bockenau 3,5
28	15.6	0.8	SO	greenSP Bockenau (but no village in sight)
29	16.5	0.9	TR	TJ TR onto rd follow green arrow
30	17.3	0.8	SO	<b>Bockenau</b> – immediatly on LHS historic locomotives: good place for a stop OR stop 1 km ahead at water bassins (hydro therapy) with small playground
31	17.5	0.1	TL	TJ TL into Johann-Hay-Straße
32	18.0	0.5	SO	XR greenSP Argenschwang 7,7 Allenfeld 4,6 – bakery Gräff to your right – uphill but nice village centre
33	18.5	0.5	SO	waterbassins and playground stop
34	20.4	1.8	TL	TJ TL onto rd don't follow green arrow – leave Kleinbahn CP
35	22.1	1.8	SO	<b>Daubach</b>
36	22.3	0.2	TL	yellowSP Rehbach 1 km
37	22.4	0.1	BR	main street bends to RHS
38	22.5	0.0	SO	end of Daubach yellowSp Rehbach 1 km
39	23.0	0.6	SO	yellowSP Gemünden 16 km

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40	26.1	3.0	SO	(brown SP Kirche Eckweiler) cemetary of demolished village Eckweiler on LHS, going down the street you would find the church as the only remain of the village, its people resettled and houses torn down because it was to close to the military air strip of Pferds-feld to your right – the airport was closed down only ten years later... It's now a test center for Opel/ Vauxhall!
41	26.7	0.6	TR then TL	TJ yellowSP Gemünden 13 km Kallweiler 3 km – immediately after TL (white sign Paul Schneider Gedenkstein)
42	27.7	1.0	SO	green sign Pferdfeld, only remaining house of resettlement refusers
43	27.8	0.1	SO	Pferdsfeld and Paul Schneider memorial - you are now in the village centre... Paul Schneider, a protestant priest who defied Nazi regime and later was killed at Buchenwald concentration camp, was born here
44	28.3	0.5	TR	onto rd at junction, no more village, no SP
45	28.7	0.4	SO	at junction remains of air strip lighting on RHS
46	30.0	1.3	TR	at TJ yellowSP Kreershäuschen 4 km
47	30.8	0.8	SO	<b>Entenpfuhl</b> (means „duck puddle“)
48	31.2	0.4	SO	end of Entenpfuhl
49	31.3	0.1	SO	monument „Jäger aus Kurpfalz“ - from the cold war destruction we go backwards to pre WW I Kaiser Reich
50	34.1	2.8	SO	<b>Kreers Häuschen</b> Café „Malepartus“ on RHS
51	34.5	0.4	SO	XR SO - yellowSP Simmern Bad Kreuznach Münchwald – <b>long ride turns left</b>
52	34.7	0.3	SO	End of Kreershäuschen yellowSP Münchwald 5 km
53	38.5	3.7	SO	<b>Münchwald</b> – pottery
54	39.2	0.7	SO	end of Münchwald yellowSP Argenschwang 4 km
55	42.4	3.2	SO	<b>Argenschwang</b>
56	42.8	0.4	TL	greenSP Bad Kreuznach 16 Dalberg 3,0 – you are back on Kleinbahn CP up to point 80
57	43.0	0.2	TR	TR on CP greenSP Bad Kreuznach 15 Dalberg 2,7
58	44.8	1.8	TR	TR ignore green arrow (leads to narrow bridge)
59	44.9	0.1	TL	TJ TL on rd
60	45.2	0.3	SO	<b>Dalberg</b>
61	45.8	0.6	<b>TR !</b>	TR at green SP Bad Kreuznach 13 Wallhausen 3 (easy to miss)
62	46.0	0.2	BL	BL follow green arrow
63	47.5	1.4	BL	BL follow green arrow
64	47.7	0.2	SO	<b>Wallhausen</b>
65	48.1	0.4	SO	give way
66	48.4	0.3	TR	TR SP Bad Kreuznach 9,8 Gutenberg 2,6
67	48.5	0.1	TL	XR follow green arrow
68	49.0	0.5	SO	XR follow CP through the fields and vineyards
69	50.3	1.3	SO	<b>Gutenberg:</b> SO through village
70	50.8	0.6	SO	SO greenSP Bad Kreuznach 7,3 Hargesheim 2,6
71	52.8	2.0	TL and TR	staggered junction: TL, cross rd and TR into street Am Gräfenbach <b>Hargesheim</b> – greenSP Bad Kreuznach 5,3 Hargesheim 0,6
72	52.9	0.1	TR	XR follow green arrow
73	53.0	0.1	TR	cross wooden foot bridge -greenSP Bad Kreuznach 4,9 Rüdesheim 3,9 - follow CP on dam besides creek (Ellerbach)
74	53.5	0.5	TR	TR onto foot bridge and cross street
75	53.5	0.0	SO	SO on CP alongside rd (Caution: car exits!)
76	54.7	1.2	TL	TL after crossing the rd at the traffic light (pelican crossing)
77	55.2	0.5	SO	pass rdbt across busy street, TR and TL - follow green arrow – to go to the <b>supermarket</b> TR (300 m)
78	55.4	0.3	TR	TJ greenSP Bad Sobernheim 19 Rüdesheim 1,4 to enter Bad Kreuznach TL and follow green arrows into town. In Bad Kreuznach follow Nahe CP back to Oberhausen camp site (flat but longer way back)
79	55.6	0.1	So	greenSP <b>Rüdesheim</b>
80	55.9	0.3	TL	XR TL onto sidewalk over bridge and go uphill (leave Kleinbahn CP)
81	57.5	1.6	SO	cross busy rd brown SP BSC Bad Kreuznach
82	57.7	0.2	TR	TJ TR continue on CP beside rd
83	58.6	0.8	SO	XR cont on CP – top of last hill!!
84	59.0	0.4	TL	TJ TL into Rotenfels-Straße

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85	59.3	0.3	<b>TR!</b>	into Kirchstraße – before church! (easy to miss!)
86	59.5	0.2	BL	into Schulstraße at Brunnenplatz
87	59.6	0.1	TR	TR / SO as main street turns left into street Im Mühental (traffic calm zone)
88	59.8	0.2	SO	barrier: straight on downwards
89	60.6	0.9	TR	TR after barrier on main street into <b>Norheim</b>
90	60.9	0.3	TL	TL (SO as main street turns right) into St. Martinstraße
91	61.3	0.4	SO	as St.Martinstraße turns into Felderstraße TL into Nahestraße and cross 2 bridges
92	62.3	1.0	TL	TL and stay on tarmac
93	63.0	0.7	TR	XR TR onto Nahe CP (red gravel)
94	63.5	0.5	TR	end of gravel, TR after power plant and follow green arrow cross bridge and TL
95	64.1	0.6	TR	TJ TR onto dam bridge and TL after dam (follow green arrow) - <b>Niederhausen</b>
96	64.4	0.3	SO	join CP on RHS of rd – continue on CP alongside rd until bridge to Oberhausen
97	66.0	1.6	SO	SO at TJ (Caution: cars cross from the right!) leave Nahe CP here
98	66.9	0.9	BL	leave CP and continue on rd across the bridge
99	67.1	0.2	SO	<b>Oberhausen</b>
100	67.1	0.1	TR	TR into Bahnhofstraße
101	67.6	0.5	SO	SO enter campsite
			<b>List of Abbreviations</b>	
			CP	Cycle path
			rd	Road
			TL	Turn left – with exclamation mark <b>TL!</b> = easy to miss!
			TR	Turn right – with exclamation mark <b>TR!</b> = easy to miss!
			SO	Straight on
			BL	Bear left
			BR	Bear right
			greenSP	white Signpost for cyclists, green writing, only number: Bingen 15
			yellowSP	yellow signpost for motorists, number + km: Oberhausen 1 km
			RHS	Right hand side
			LHS	Left hand side
			TJ	T-junction
			XR	Crossing
			rdbt	Roundabout
			SP	Signpost, sign