

Part 3: Field Work

Start (Moserhof)	N 46° 37.404' E 15° 28.952'
Parking is available at the parking lot of the Moserhof restaurant or the winery Moser.	

Route information: Start your walk at the trailhead and head for **Stage 1** at the header coordinates. To some it might be tempting to start with the closer Stage 13, but I recommend to leave that stage for the end for dramaturgical reasons.

Stage 1 (Former millstone quarry)	N 46° 37.357' E 15° 28.852'
You now have arrived at the former Moser quarry where until to the thirties of the last century millstones got mined.	

Photo Task 1: Take a photo of the quarry which meets the photo requirements for this virtual explained above ([my example photo](#)).

Stage 2 (GPW sign post)	N 46° 37.108' E 15° 28.776'
You have arrived at a signpost which shows you your further way. If the weather permits, do not forget to enjoy the nice view nearby.	

Question Task 1: Two signs inform you about the expected walking times along the Grenzlandpanoramaweg trail.

- **A(1):** The sum of the two walking times (in minutes).

Stage 3 (Gradischnigg cross)	N 46° 36.964' E 015° 28.529'
The Gradischnigg cross should now be in your view.	

Question Task 2: Have a look at the lower part of the vertical bar of the cross. Watch out for 8 encarved digits.

- **A(2):** The sum of the eight digits.

Route information: Continue to follow the marked GPW trail which leads you to **Stage 4**, the real southernmost point of Styria. On your way you can visit the [Südlichster Punkt der Steiermark traditional](#).

Stage 4 (Southernmost point)	N 46° 36.723' E 15° 28.372'

You have arrived at the southernmost point of today's Styria. [Border stone 314](#) marks this point.

Photo Task 2: Take a photo of the border stone and the sign which meets the photo requirements for this virtual.

Route information: For reaching the next stage, make a U-turn and head for the rest area which is sold touristically as the southernmost point (waypoint **HELP 2**). For those who want to walk to Sveti Duh, that's the point to temporarily interrupt the described round trip walk. After your return from Sveti Duh, then continue with the rest of the tour.

The false southernmost point	N 46° 36.734' E 015° 28.495'
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After approximately 2.5km and 150 height meters you might want take the chance for a little rest. The location which is marketed as southernmost point of Styria does not provide the promised, but offers a small rest area. The border stones 304 and 305 are nearby.

Route information: In the next section navigation will be a bit harder as you are not following any longer a marked route. For this reason, I have added several auxiliary waypoints. Right at the rest area a [small trail](#) starts that essentially follows the borderline and leads down to border stone 299 and the [Knapp source](#) (waypoint **HELP 3**). Nearby you can see the [remainings of a lime kiln](#). At the source follow the [overgrown logging road to the left](#) (and not the trail going down from the source to a house). At the next possibility (waypoint **HELP 4**) take a sharp turn to the right. When having reached **HELP 5** the trickier part is behind you - now a comfortable walk along a logging road is ahead of you. Waypoint **HELP 6** is the last auxiliary waypoint on your way to **Stage 5**.

Stage 5 (Border creek)	N 46° 37.170' E 015° 29.104'
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You have now walked close to the border for quite a while. Most of the time the logging road was well above the creek level but now you arrived close to the creek (Großwalzer Bach) which forms the border here.

Photo Task 3: Take a photo of the [border stone 278](#) which meets the photo requirements for this virtual.

Stage 6 (Wresnik cross)	N 46° 37.250' E 15° 29.292'
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You have arrived at the [Wresnik cross](#) named after the nearby homestead.

Question Task 3: Have a look at the back side of the cross. Focus on the little square-like area where the horizontal bar and the vertical bars that form the cross shape meet.

- **A(3):** The number of screw heads within the little square.

Route information: Your further routes depends on whether you have decided for the **LW** (longer, my recommendation) or the **SW** (shorter) version.

- *Option LW:* Proceed next to Stage 7 (route not marked, see description below) and continue to visit the stages in chronological order.
- *Option SW:* Proceed to Stage 12 (the route should be obvious) from here and then further on to Stage 13 (close to the start point). The remaining stages 11, 10 and 14 can be visited independently.

The route to Stage 7 is less obvious. You have to follow a route which is not marked and parts of which are not well maintained. It is not

always easy to see where the trail continues. The auxiliary waypoints I added should help you. Shortly after Stage 6 do not follow the white-green marked trail at waypoint **HELP 7**, but instead take the smaller trail to the right which leads downwards. The borderline and the creek can be taken as rough orientation. The waypoints **HELP 8** (border stone 269), **HELP 9**, **HELP 10**, **HELP 11** and **HELP 12** guide you on your way to **Stage 7**.

Stage 7 (Bench)	N 46° 37.155' E 015° 29.866'
A bench with an attached table should be in your view. Take a seat and have a look at the object to the left of the bench. Watch out for a metal plate.	

Question Task 4:

- **A(4):** Which text is written on the plate?

If you fail to find the plate, proceed with the backup question: Continue along your way. Soon you will reach a gate. At the right side a golden object is attached.

Backup question

- **A'(4):** Which word is written in capitals on that object?

Route information: At **HELP 13** you pass a gate. The waypoints **HELP 14** and **HELP 15** guide you over the creek and to a logging road which you then just need to follow to the ponds and to **Stage 8**. Navigation has become easy again.

Stage 8 (Schmirnberg ponds)	N 46° 37.183' E 015° 30.234'
You have arrived at the shore of one of the Schmirnberg ponds . A little plank should be in your view. If you have not been at the ponds before, you might want to search for the nearby Die drei Teicht traditional (which however is in miserable condition).	

Photo Task 4: Take a photo of the [pond's shore at the plank](#) which meets the photo requirements for this virtual.

Route information: Follow the logging road further towards waypoint **HELP 16** and further on to **HELP 17** where you turn left into the border panorama trail (GPW) which will lead you to **Stage 9**.

Stage 9 (Lube wayside shrine)	N 46° 37.473' E 15° 30.436'
You now have arrived at the Lube wayside shrine which has its name due to the nearby homestead Lube. Each of the four sides is decorated with paintings. At the front side there is a cross; the three other sides each contain a large painting of a saint. Let's have a closer look at these paintings.	

Question Task 5: On the back side (opposite the bench side) a painting depicts a female saint.

- **A(5):** What objects does the female saint have in her hands? In case you have problems identifying the objects in her right hand, you can alternatively name the object above her right shoulder.
- **Optional bonus questions:** What is the name of the female saint? What are the names of the two male saints depicted on the left and the right side (seen from the direction of the bench)?

Route information: Follow the GPW trail up to the paved road which you meet near waypoint **HELP 18**. Turn left there and follow the road to **Stage 10**.

Stage 10 (Hammerkautz memorial)	N 46° 37.570' E 15° 30.276'
You are now in view of a cross and a memorial stone which commemorates the tragic death of three policemen in 1947. The nearby homestead has the vulgo name Hammerkautz.	

Question Task 6:

- **A(6):** Which name and year date which are not connected to the 1947 incident are mentioned on the stone?
- **Optional bonus question:** Why is this additional person mentioned on the stone?

Stage 11 (Josef Krainer school)	N 46° 37.579' E 15° 29.941'
You have arrived at the Josef Krainer school which used to be Styria's southernmost school before it got closed forever in June 2012 .	

Question Task 7: To the left of the entrance door you will find some signs.

- **A(7):** Which unexpected place name is mentioned on the uppermost sign? (in case of problems consult the hint).

Stage 12 (Sign Post)	N 46° 37.340' E 15° 29.446'
Now the main part of the walk is behind you.	

Question Task 8: Let's have a closer look at the signs at this crossing. Which is the farthest destination mentioned on the signs?

- **A(8):** The expected walking time (in minutes) to reach this destination.

Stage 13 (Moser park)	N 46° 37.445' E 15° 29.059'
Now it is time to relax. After having visited a few locations with a sad or at least chequered history, something to cheer you up might be welcome. Let's visit the Moser wellness park .	

Photo Task 5: Choose your favourite location within the park and take a photo there that meets the photo requirements for this virtual.

Question Task 9: Search within the park for a small disc which provides information on the distances from the Moserhof to various places around the world.

- **A(9):** The sum of the distance to the city where the Kremlin is located and the distance to the city where the Sagrada familia basilica is located.

Stage 14 (Sveti Duh)

N 46° 36.913' E 15° 27.727'

You need this stage only for the SW version . You can go to Sveti Duh by car and park at the stage coordinates. Nearby you will find a sector border stone. Do not forget to enjoy the nice view.

Photo Task 6: Take a photo of the [sector border stone](#) which meets the photo requirement of this virtual.

Question Task 10: The [cemetery of Sveti Duh](#) is not far from here. Just walk down the road for about 130m and you'll arrive there. Enter the cemetery and watch out for the grave of the Kerbler family and another family (hint: it is located in the front left area).

- **A(10):** What are the first names of the three people with surname Kerbler which are listed on the gravestone?

If you have enough time, you might consider walking up to the church and visiting the [Sveti Duh - Heiligengeistkirche traditional](#).