

Mazzoleni - Sanctuary of the Cornabusa

Road access from Bergamo:

Villa d'Almè, Strozza, Sant'Omobono Terme, Mazzoleni, Cà Mazzoleni
Km. 24

Start of excursion:

Parking at Cà Mazzoleni (689 m.)

Travelling time:

1^h 20'(a/r)

Height difference:

43 m.

Difficulties:

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Mountain trail

Recommended period:

All year round in the absence of snow

Water on route:

YES

Rest stop:

Shrine of Our Lady of Cornabusa Tel: 035 852483

Information:

Municipality of Sant'Omobono Terme Tel: 035 851113

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 III N.O. Palazzago

Geographical Coordinates:

45,4855° N, 9,3114° E



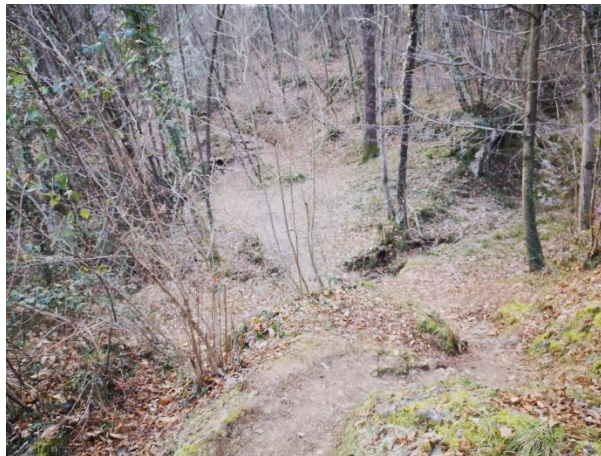
After leaving Mazzoleni, we reach Cà Mazzoleni, where we park.



After a short uphill stretch, we turn left towards the start of the trail.



We enter the forest on sufficiently compact terrain.



We continue on a serpentine stretch with varying gradients.



We now climb a small wooden staircase and the width of the path slowly narrows.



After a short descent to the left, we pass a signpost.



The ground now changes and stones begin to appear.



We pass through a narrow passage between two boulders.



Along the way, we encounter a short flight of steps with a wooden handrail.



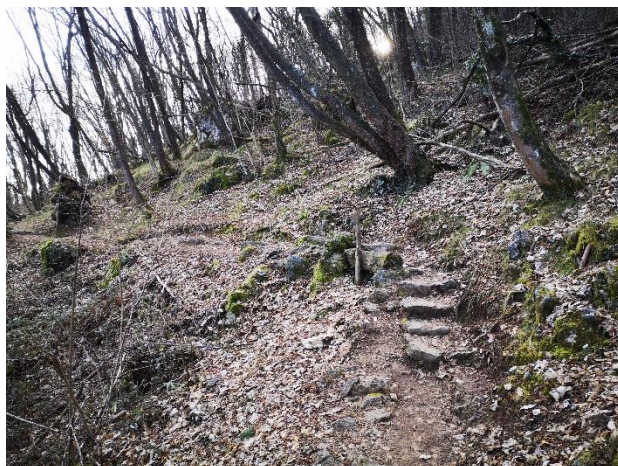
We now reach a section with large stones, similar to small steps.



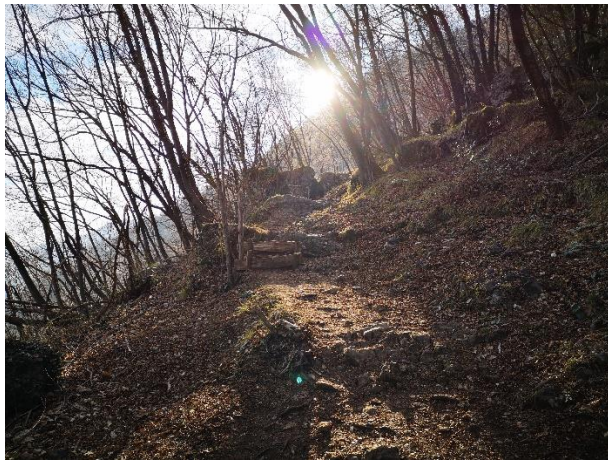
We begin to climb again on a paved stone surface.



We pass a signpost affixed to a tree on our right.



Periodically along the way we reach short, stepped sections.



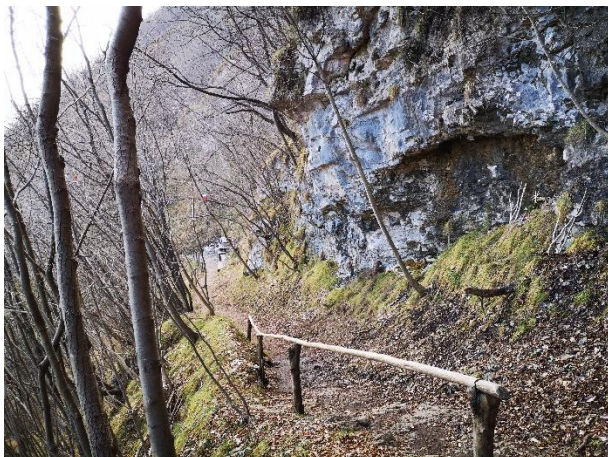
The ascent becomes steeper, albeit for a short distance.



We pass again between boulders, which form a small trench.



We now reach a section with stakes and shorts, which warn us of the danger towards the valley.



Now the ropes give way to stronger horizontal poles towards the valley.



In front of us we see a spring and stop for a short drink, of very fresh water.



At the spring, we find a small plaque, in memory of the volunteers who fixed the path.



We encounter another section with a small flight of steps that makes it easier for us to climb.



At the end of the climb, there is a small rest area on the left.



The piling towards the valley, as we approach the Sanctuary, becomes more and more accurate.



We pass, on our right, the last signpost before the Sanctuary.

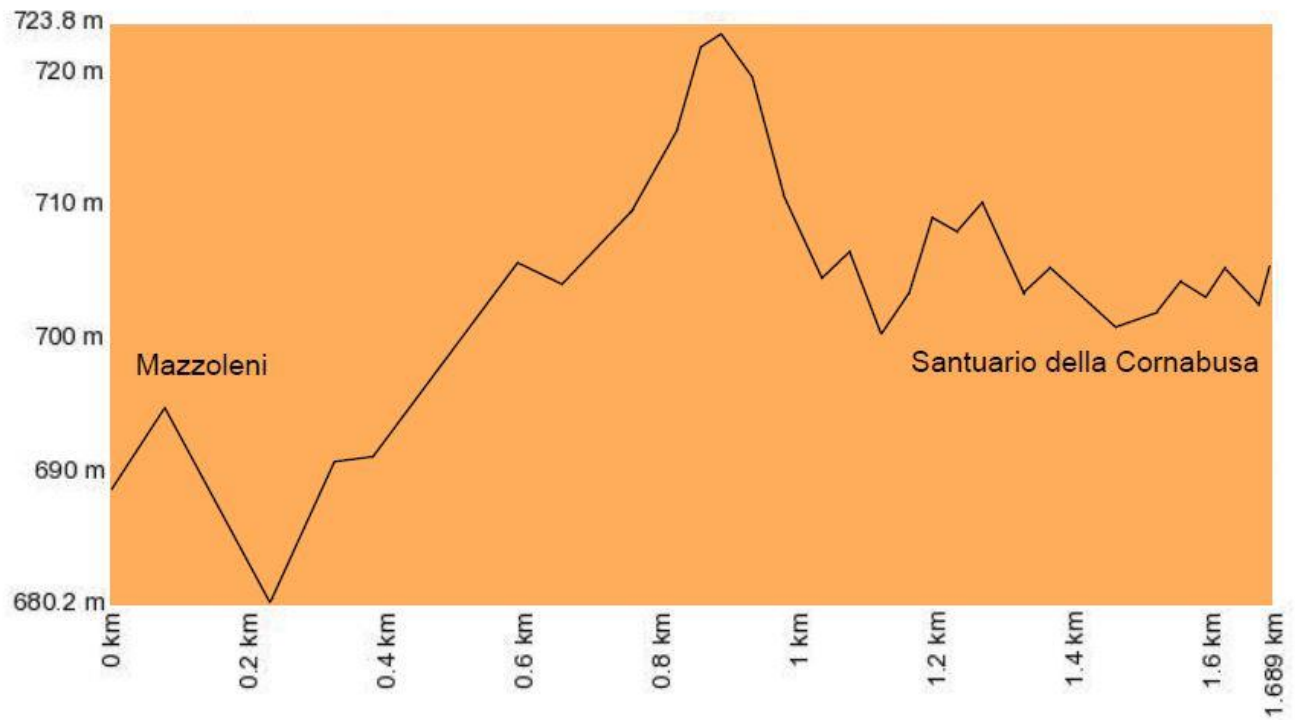


We have arrived at the Grotta della Cornabusa and, respecting the silence, we approach the entrance.



A brief moment of recollection and we resume our walk towards the point from which we started.

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