

From Corna Imagna to San Piro

Road access from Bergamo:

Almenno San Salvatore (Valle Imagna), Sant'Omobono Terme, Corna Imagna
Km. 30

Start of excursion:

Corna Alta (770 m.)

Travelling time:

2^h 30' (a/r)

Height difference:

165 m.

Difficulties:

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Recommended period:

All year round

Water on the route:

YES

Rest stop:

NO

Information:

Municipality of Fuiplano, Tel: 035 856134

Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 III N.O. Palazzago

Geographical coordinates:

45,8565° N, 9,5334° E

Popularly known as San Piro, the small church of San Pietro stands on the summit of Mount Poren, at an altitude of 933 metres, in the municipality of Berbenno. It is considered the oldest church in the Imagna Valley; its origins date back, in fact, to the 12th century. The location of the bell tower, isolated as it is, at a distance of about 50 metres, at the edge of the large meadow that surrounds the church, is curious. From the summit of Mount Poren, the panorama widens over the Brembilla and Imagna valleys. Particularly beautiful is the view of the village of Berbenno, which spreads out over the vast plateau with its small hamlets and villages scattered among woods and pastures. The place is pleasant and ideal for a picnic stop.



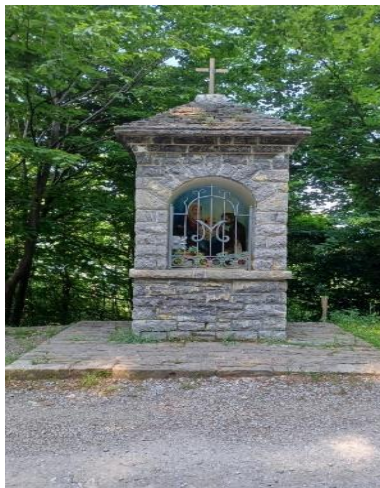
The hike begins in Corna Alta, where it is possible to park.



A short distance from the car park is a roadway, not asphalted, onto which you turn (C.A.I. signpost 581 and indications for Ca' Baghina).



Continuing on, you reach a fork in the road, turn left onto a dirt road which shortly afterwards becomes paved with grooves, then the surface becomes beaten earth and stones with constant grooves.



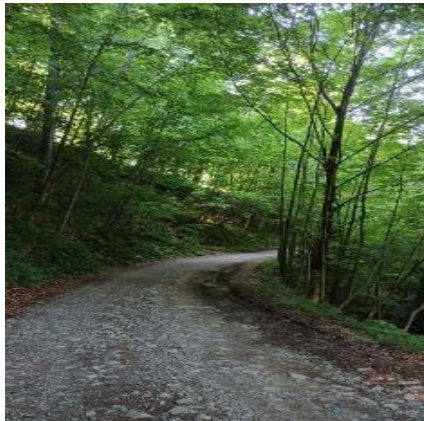
Having reached a fork, we leave route 581, go right in a southerly direction, pass a shrine and after 100 metres we arrive at the "Ca' Baghina" locality (870 m; 50' from the car park).



After about 20', on the left we find the possibility of refuelling with water.



We continue on a level stretch, continuing along the road, which is now uphill, with a rough surface; we are accompanied by a fence on the right.



The path now turns right and becomes stony and level.



Continuing straight on, we come across signposts.



The number of the C.A.I. path we are following is 571. At the fork, we keep to the right on a stretch with a stony surface.



As we continue, we come across a notice board with a map of the routes.



For a good stretch we walk uphill on stony ground.



We also encounter some obvious roots sticking out of the ground.



Further on, the path has a grassy bottom and is set in dense woodland, with the presence of rockeries.



The climb continues steeply to the next C.A.I. post.



The ascent continues steeply until the next C.A.I. signpost informs us that we are 5' from the finish.



Continuing along the path, we reach the destination of our route.

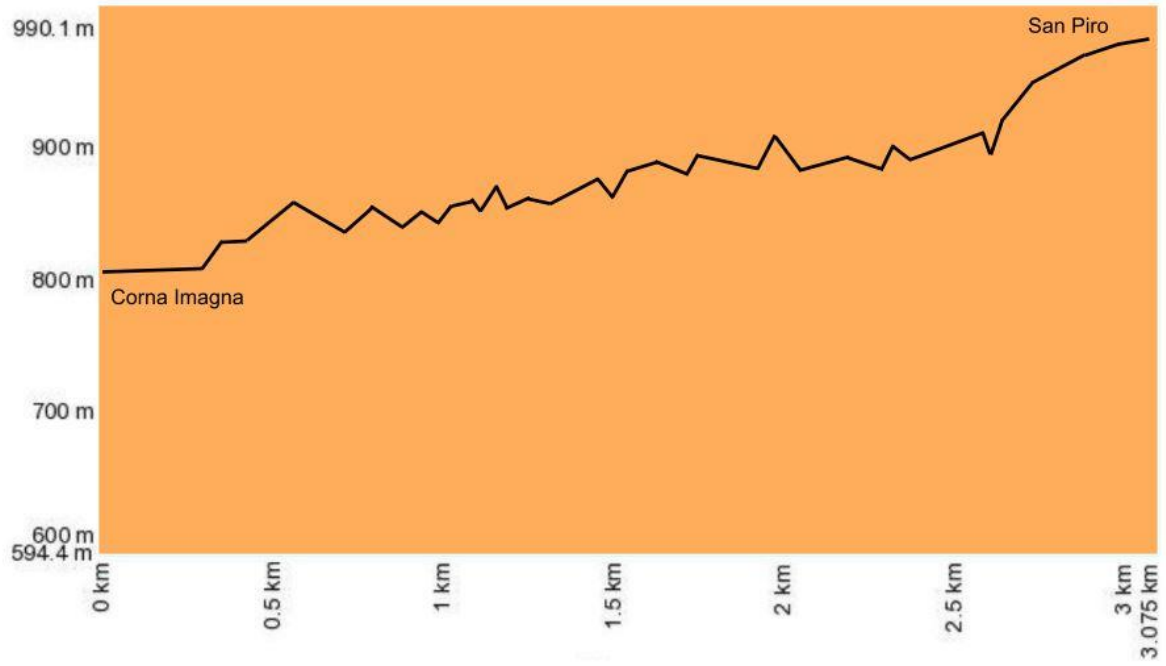


We now reach the bell tower, which is detached from the church.



We find the church on the plateau shifted to the right. The outward route can be covered in approximately 1^h and 15'. The return will be on the same route as the outward journey.

Altimetry



Route Map

