

# From Colle di Berbenno to Passo del Canto

## Access by road from Bergamo:

Valtesse, Villa d'Almè, Almenno San Salvatore, Ponte Giurino, Berbenno  
24 Km.

## Start of the hike:

Car park on Damiano Chiesa, Colle di Berbenno, BG (688 m.)

## Journey time:

1<sup>h</sup> 50' (a/r)

## Elevation gain:

159 m.

## Difficulty:

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Tarmac road, concrete road and footpath

## Recommended period:

All year round when there is no snow, or after recent rain

## Water along the route:

NO

## Rest stop:

NO

## Information:

Municipality of Berbenno: Tel: 035 861002

## Topographic map:

IGM F. ° 33 III N.O. Palazzago

## Geographical coordinates:

45.80653° N, 9.58267° E



After parking in Via Damiano Chiesa, at Colle di Berbenno, we set off.



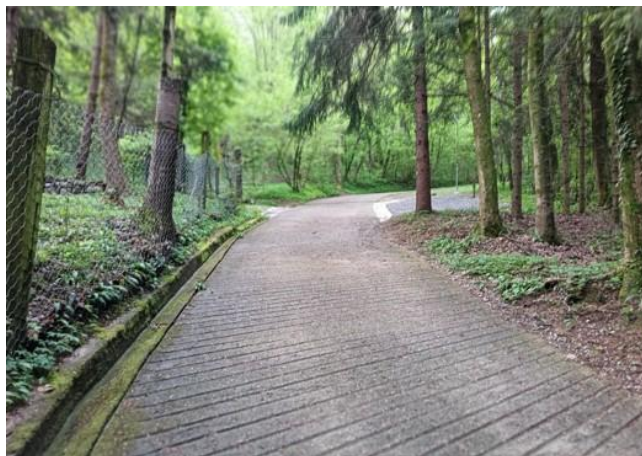
Once we've crossed the road, we start walking uphill, having passed the barrier.



The surface is concrete with grooves to help water drain away.



We tackle a second uphill section, which is steeper and longer.



Now the path begins to level out; at the junction, we turn left to continue along the trail.



We are now on the right-hand side of the gate, on a dirt surface that is firm.



We follow the Partisan Trail to Passo del Canto, along C.A.I. trail 571.



At the junction, we continue to the right, taking care on the slippery section due to recent rain.



The path now runs along a slightly stony stretch in a small valley; please take care, but if it has rained recently, we recommend taking the parallel path on the left.



The trail levels out slightly and the going is now easy.



We pass a short stretch of rocks protruding from the ground, on a gentle downhill slope.



We are back on firm ground and the path continues smoothly.



To our right, a small spring of fresh water bubbles up from the ground.



To our right, further up the slope, there is an abundance of wild garlic.



We reach and pass a fork in the path, continuing straight on; the path is now flat.



At the fork, we keep to the right towards our destination.



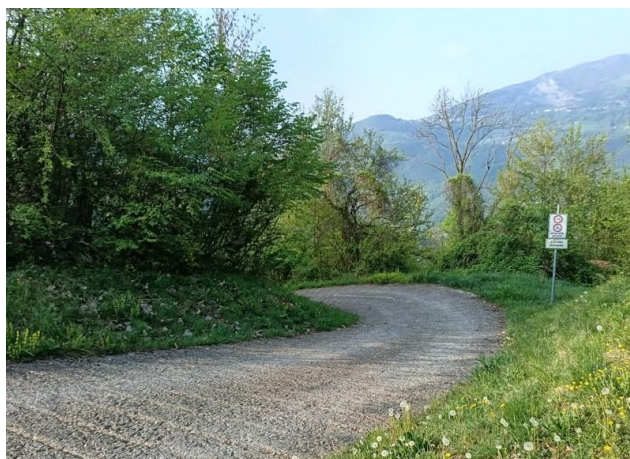
A brief stop allows us to admire and photograph the spring blossoms.



The Passo del Canto comes into view ahead of us, and we'll reach it shortly.



Once over the pass, the final stretch of the path is made of compact concrete with drainage grooves.



Looking to the right now, we can see the Imagna valley and the concrete road.



The C.A.I. sign confirms that we have passed the Passo della Costa.



Climbing on, we reach a plateau, where we find our final destination.



We are standing before the Monument to the Gold Medal for Military Valour awarded to the Partisan Gotti Angelo. After a moment of reflection, we resume our walk back towards the point from which we set out this morning.



On the descent, we decide to turn left towards Malanotte, following a concrete path.



We reach a splendid plateau with views over the Imagna Valley; after a brief stop, we resume our walk back to the point from which we set off this morning, Colle di Berbenno.

