

The Tandem Club – International Rally 2017				
Oberhausen/Nahe Germany				
		GPS file: ITR17_THU_Short_51k.gpx		
Soonwald short ride 51,3 km = 32 m				
<p>This route takes you to the north, along „Kleinbahntrasse“ CP. This cycle path marks the course of a long gone local railway. In Bockenau you pass a small open air railway museum and a very German institution: The Kneipp hydro therapy basins. Before the climb to get to the next valley there is a camp site café („Büdche“). On your way back you can pay a visit to the town of Bad Kreuznach with its Roman mosaïque worth to have a look at. Or simply sit in a cafe by the bridge houses on the bank of river Nahe. You might cycle back home on the longer but flat Nahe CP via Bad Münster – or take the route sheet by the letter and go straight back to the Oberhausen campsite: across the last hill. Supermarket on way back.</p>				
Map: Kompass „Hunsrück/Obere Nahe“ No 3061				
Point	Total km	km	Instruction	Description
1	0.0	0.0	Start	Start at Camping Nahetal Gate
2	0.5	0.5	TL	TL onto Naheweinstraße and cross bridge
3	0.7	0.2	BL	take CP on LHS of rd
4	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)
5	2.4	0.8	BR	follow green arrow
6	2.5	0.1	BL	stay on main road
7	2.8	0.3	BL	end of climb, TL and continue downhill – after enjoying the view...
8	3.8	1.0	SO	cross railroad track follow green arrow
9	4.4	0.7	SO	pass restaurant Niederthäler Hof
10	4.6	0.2	TL	TL after bridge follow green arrow
11	4.9	0.2	TR	TJ greenSP Weinsheim 5,1 Schlossböckelheim 0,6 (Nahe CP continues SO)
12	5.2	0.4	SO	Schlossböckelheim consists of three tiny villages, this one is „Tal“ (Valley)
13	5.4	0.2	TL	stay on main street as it turns left - greenSP Rüdesheim 8,3 Weinsheim 4,5
14	5.6	0.2	SO	End of Tal
15	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)
16	6.4	0.4	SO	End of Schlossböckelheim
17	6.8	0.4	TR	TR at TJ greenSP Rüdesheim 6,9 Weinsheim 3,2
18	6.8	0.0	TL	follow green arrow SP Paco Hydraulik Hahner Hof
19	9.2	2.3	SO	Weinsheim
20	9.4	0.2	TL	TJ follow green arrow – TL into Schulstraße
21	9.6	0.2	TL	TJ follow green arrow – yellowSP Bad Sobernheim Mandel – TL into Kreuznacher Straße
22	9.7	0.1	TR	TJ TR into Sponheimer Straße yellowSP Wallhausen Mandel
23	9.8	0.1	TL	XR TL into street Weidengarten greenSP Bockenau 8,5 Burgsponheim 3,8 – you are on Kleinbahn CP now up to point 69
24	12.4	2.5	TR	TJ TR onto rd follow green arrow
25	13.1	0.8	TL	greenSp Argenschwang 13 Bockenau 5,2
26	14.1	0.9	TR	TJ TR greenSP Argenschwang 12 Bockenau 4,2
27	14.2	0.1	TL	follow green arrow
28	14.8	0.6	SO	greenSp Argenschwang 11 Bockenau 3,5
29	15.6	0.8	SO	greenSP Bockenau (but no village in sight)
30	16.5	0.9	TR	TJ TR onto rd follow green arrow

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31	17.3	0.8	SO	Bockenau – immediatly on LHS historic locomotives good place for a stop OR stop at water bassins (hydro therapy) with small playground 1 km ahead
32	17.5	0.1	TL	TJ TL into Johann-Hay-Straße
33	18.0	0.5	SO	XR greenSP Argenschwang 7,7 Allenfeld 4,6 – bakery Gräff to your right – uphill
34	18.5	0.5	SO	water bassins and playground stop
35	20.4	1.8	TR	TJ TR onto rd follow green arrow
36	20.5	0.1	TL	TJ TL yellowSP Winterbach 4 km Winterburg 1 km short route TR and follow CP and continue through campsite „Bockenauer Schweiz“ with café - long and medium ride go SO on rd to Winterburg
37	20.5	0.0	TR	
38	22.0	1.5	TL sharp	follow green arrow up hill
39	22.8	0.8	TR	Allenfeld – follow green arrow
40	23.0	0.2	TL	TJ TL greenSP Bad Kreuznach 19 Argenschwang 2,9
41	23.0	0.1	TR	TJ TR onto rd (at cemetary)
42	23.1	0.1	SO	End of Allenfeld – yellowSP Argenschwang 3 km
43	25.1	2.1	SO	Argenschwang
44	25.8	0.7	TL then TR	staggered junction TL on main street - green arrow, yellowSP Gemünden Ellern Münchwald – then TR yellowSP Sparbrücken 2 km GreenSP Bad Kreuznach 16 Dalberg 3,0
45	26.1	0.3	TR	TR on CP – greenSP Bad Kreuznach 15 Dalberg 2,7
46	27.6	1.5	SO	Bump in CP after summit – caution
47	27.9	0.3	TR	TR ignore green arrow (leads to narrow bridge)
48	28.0	0.1	TL	TJ TL on rd
49	28.3	0.3	SO	Dalberg
50	28.8	0.6	TR !	TR at green SP Bad Kreuznach 13 Wallhausen 3 (easy to miss)
51	29.0	0.2	BL	BL follow green arrow
52	30.8	1.7	BL	BL follow green arrow
53	31.0	0.2	SO	Wallhausen
54	31.4	0.4	SO	give way
55	31.7	0.3	TR	TR SP Bad Kreuznach 9,8 Gutenberg 2,6
56	31.9	0.2	TL	XR follow green arrow
57	32.3	0.4	SO	XR follow CP through the fields and vineyards
58	33.0	0.7	SO	Gutenberg: SO through village
59	34.1	1.1	SO	for parents: nice playground to the right!
60	36.0	1.9	SO	SO greenSP Bad Kreuznach 7,3 Hargesheim 2,6
61	36.1	0.1	TL and TR	staggered junction: TL, cross rd and TR into street Am Gräfenbach Hargesheim – greenSP Bad Kreuznach 5,3 Hargesheim 0,6
62	36.2	0.1	BR	XR follow green arrow
63	36.6	0.3	TR	cross wooden foot bridge over creek Gräfenbach -greenSP Bad Kreuznach 4,9 Rüdesheim 3,9 - follow CP on dam besides creek
64	37.1	0.5	TR then SO	TR onto foot bridge and continue on CP on RHS of rd (Caution: car exits!)
65	38.4	1.3	TL	TL after crossing the rd at the traffic light (pelican crossing)
66	38.8	0.5	SO	pass by rdbt on CP, TR and TL - follow green arrow – to go to supermarket TR before crossing (300 m)
67	39.1	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)
68	39.2	0.1	So	greenSP Rüdesheim

Point	Total km	km	Instruction	Description
69	39.5	0.3	TL	XR TL onto sidewalk (CP) over bridge and go uphill leave Kleinbahn CP (continues SO)
70	41.1	1.6	SO	cross busy rd brown SP BSC Bad Kreuznach
71	41.4	0.2	TR	TJ TR continue on CP on LHS of rd
72	42.2	0.8	SO	XR stay on CP – top of last hill!!
73	42.6	0.4	TL	TJ TL into Rotenfelser Straße -Traisen
74	42.9	0.3	TR!	into Kirchstraße – before church! (easy to miss!)
75	43.1	0.2	BL	into Schulstraße at Brunnenplatz
76	43.2	0.1	BR	BR / SO into street Im Mühlental (traffic calm zone) as main street turns left
77	43.4	0.2	SO	barrier: straight on downwards
78	44.2	0.9	TR	TR after barrier on main street into Norheim
79	44.5	0.3	SO	SO into street St. Martinstraße as main street turns right
80	45.0	0.4	TL	as St.Martinstraße becomes Felderstraße TL into Nahestraße and cross 2 bridges
81	45.9	1.0	TL	TL and stay on tarmac
82	46.6	0.7	TR	XR TR onto Nahe CP (red gravel)
83	47.1	0.5	TR	end of gravel, TR after power plant and follow green arrow cross bridge and TL
84	47.7	0.6	TR	TJ TR onto dam bridge and TL after dam (follow green arrow) - Niederhausen
85	48.0	0.3	SO	join CP on RHS of rd – continue on CP alongside rd until bridge to Oberhausen
86	49.6	1.6	SO	SO at TJ (Caution: cars cross from the right!) - Nahe CP turns right here
87	50.5	0.9	BL	leave CP and continue on rd across the bridge
88	50.7	0.2	SO	SO enter village Oberhausen
89	50.8	0.1	TR	TR into Bahnhofstraße
90	51.2	0.5	SO	SO enter campsite
			List of Abbreviations	
			CP	Cycle path
			rd	Road
			TL	Turn left – with exclamation mark TL! = easy to miss!
			TR	Turn right – with exclamation mark TR! = 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