

## Gehrenfalben 1938m.

Starting point - Alt Gerach Alpe 1664m. - Gehrenfalben - Same way back

**Starting point:** Nearby Furkajoch 1760m. Please make sure you've got the right starting point !! (Small parkingspace) [Laternsertal - Rankweil].

**Total time:** about 2 – 2½ hours.

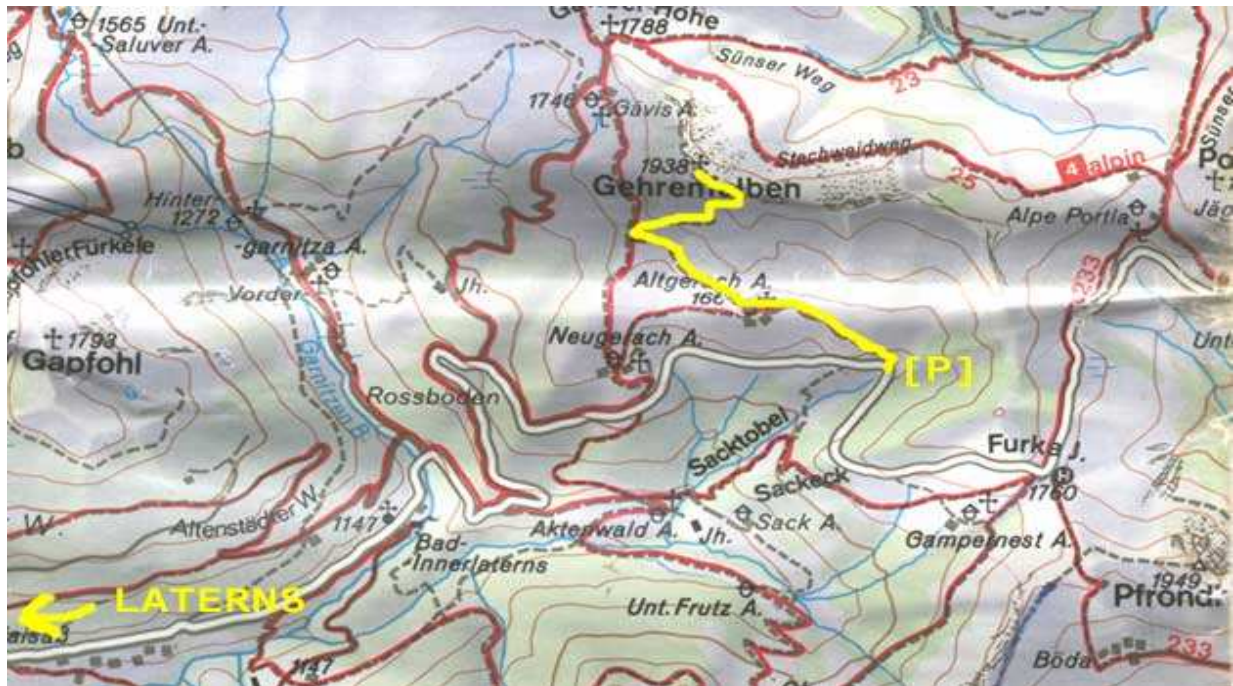
**Difficulties:** short tour, first on mountain paths, then on paths made by cows along the grass slope of Gehrenfalben. Excellent tour to start your hiking holiday with. Overall well marked.

**Rating:** \*\*

**Why worthy?:** Easy to begin with, nice view at the top.

### **ROUTE DESCRIPTION:**

The hardest part of this tour is to find the correct starting point. I assume you're coming from the *Laterner side* towards *Furka joch*. After you passed the tree-line you must watch out for the point where the road bends south-east (it's the last but one corner before you reach Furka joch). There A sandy road goes left there. Here you have to park, because that's our starting point!



We follow the sandy road towards the *Altgerach Alpe* (1664m.). Behind the wells the road becomes a path which we follow. After we cross the slope we reach a little ridge (here you can see *Hoher Freschen*) - Here we take a sharp right along an old path. After a while it ends on the slope. Now follow the small paths made by cows towards the mountain ridge (just take the route that is easiest for you). At the ridge you'll see the cross at your left side (how far left depends on how you make your route upwards to the ridge). The way down is the same as the way up only reversed.

*My parents and I made this tour during the summer of 2000*

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***Difficulties:***

\* = Moderately easy tour (also perfect for a late afternoon walk). 2 hours max.

\*\* = With some physical condition, no difficulties. From 1 to 3 hours max.

\*\*\* = Average tour, a moderately, good physical condition is needed! 2 till 4 hours max.

\*\*\*\* = Difficult tour. Sometimes you have to use your hands to climb (not all the way, just some parts). Between 3 and 6 hours.

\*\*\*\*\* = Very difficult tour. Here you're at the boundary of 'real' mountaineering. The 'climbing factor' takes the overhand. Mostly between 5 and 7 hours.

***ps: some tours can be different than these ratings (like: a \*\*\*\*\* tour, with a duration of only 2 hours).***

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