


HOSTINNÉ

Trail 1 Panorama



- Trail: **14 km**
Hostinné → Rudník (6 km)
Rudník → Hostinné (8 km)
- CTC Markings:  (Markings only from Červená Výšina onwards)
- Refreshments: in Rudník
- Transport: to/from Rudník
- Notes: in wet weather, paths are slippery and poorly passable; trips to and from Hostinné are quite steep

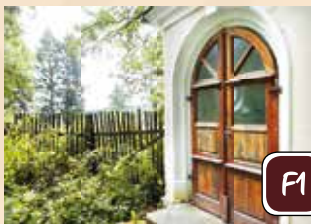


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Trail Description

From the **Náměstí** (Square), walk through the Western Gate **Sejfská Fortna** towards the main street **Horská**. From here, continue on the sidewalk and turn left. After about 50 m cross the street **Horská** and walk around the parking garages in the street **Špitálská** towards a cross. From here, continue on an uphill asphalt path to the left. After about 150 m you will come to an information board, behind which you will see an old **water tower**.



F1

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Just before the information board, you may take a narrow foot path, which leads to the **water tower** and one of the four small village chapels built on the hillsides around **Hostinné**. The small chapel is about 25 m from the road (F1).

From the information board continue walking along the gardens on the street **Hrnčířský Vrch**. Around the road there are several lovely crosses.

After about 1 km you will reach a place where the asphalt road turns into a dirt trail. Walk along the dirt trail to two houses. The trail runs between the buildings and turns slightly to the right. Behind the second building, you will come to an open meadow (or field). From here, continue along the field path toward the corner of the grove diagonally in front of you.

From the corner of the grove keep walking while having the grove on your right. After about 120 m turn right and walk through the grove. After 40 m you come to an asphalt path. Here, turn left and continue along the gently rising asphalt path for about 600 m.

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You are now on the **Hlinský Vrch** (Hill), locally known as **Hliňák**. The name derives from the red clay, which occurs near **Hostinné** and in the past served for the manufacture of earthenware. Small homestead, you've gone through, is called **Hrnčířský Vrch** (Potter's Hill), and still recalls the ancient craftsmen who lived and worked in **Hostinné**.



F2

The trail begins to descend and after about 1 km, you will reach the edge of the grove, where the asphalt road turns slightly to the left. Here, you turn right onto a wide forest path (F2).

Continue along this forest path. Please ignore the turnoff to the right. Walk past the open clearing on the left and beyond it, turn on the first forest trail

to the right and after about 80 meters turn right again. At the T-junction, turn right and you will descend further down the gravel track.

Continue and after about 1 km turn left at the triple junction. Get out of the forest and cross two bridges. You will reach a local road opposite the sports grounds in **Rudník**. Here, turn right and walk to the main road, where you turn right over the bridge. Watch out for traffic!

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You may take a break in the area **Na Bělidle**. There is a COOP store and a bit farther pub **Na Bělidle**. And there is also a bus stop for **Vrchlabí** and **Hostinné**, if you want to shorten your trip (F3).

The name **Na Bělidle** is a reminder of the rich industrial past of **Rudník** and its vicinity. In the early 18th century, the village was the property of the **Schwarzenberg** family, who have introduced linen processing into this poor region as a new source of livelihood. Linen was manufactured from flax, which was grown nearby. Since 1880, **Rudník** (also referred to as **Heřmanovy Sejfy**) and surrounding settlements of **Bolkov**, **Leopoldov**, **Terezín**, **Janovice**, **Lázně Fořt**, and **Javorník** belonged to the linen magnate family Kluge. Here, they founded plants for bleaching and dyeing of cloth as well as laundries.

Up to the middle of the 20th century, their company was among the most important linen textile manufacturers in Europe. Unfortunately, nothing from the old factory survived until today and on the original terrain a new industrial hall was built.

About 250 m farther towards Hostinné, to the right of the trail, is the Rudník Chateau. The Theer family, barons of Silberstein, built this chateau in the late 18th century. The pseudo-Gothic building with lavish gardens was one of the most beautiful chateaus of its time in the **Vrchlabí** region.

The local name Rudník comes from the 13th century, when silver and gold as well as iron and copper ores were mined in the area.

After about 150 m turn left towards the bridge over the river **Čistá**. The COOP store will be on your right. Cross the bridge and continue along the path. You will pass a turn to the right.

The path turns into a wide forest trail. Walk through the trees and then through a motocross terrain of the **Rudnická Rokle**. Attention, during motocross activities, the area is off limits! Climb the trail to the edge of the forest undergrowth. Turn right and continue along the field path. You are on the **Červená Výšina** (Red Hill), as a reference to the colour of clay (F4).

After 1 km, you will reach the edge of the forest on your left and see power lines above. Here, the path turns right and descends. Walk down to the crossroads. Be-

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F3

fore the crossroads, see the blue CTC marking on an electricity pole (F5). Follow the markings to the right. Walk to the edge of the forest and continue up a slight hill with trees on the right. After a few metres, you will arrive at the next CTC marking. From here continue along the blue markings to **Hostinné**. After about half way, you will reach a small village chapel.

F4



F5



F6

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Before you start descending toward **Hostinné**, stop at the small **Chapel above Antoníček** (F6).

From the chapel, continue through the forest to the right, following the blue CTC markings. Below the hill, turn right towards a small narrow bridge. After the bridge, follow the blue CTC markings all the way to the bus station in **Hostinné**.

5

Antoníček is one of the districts of **Hostinné**, which is favourably situated on the sunny side overlooking the entire city. According to local folklore, the district was named after Saint Anthony of Padua (F7). His painted woodcut was part of a wayside Calvary which processions used to follow to the **Chapel above Antoníček**. The steep climb at the end of the procession is still called **Nebeské schody** (Stairs to Heaven).

F7



From the bus station, go back through the **Dolní brána** (Lower Gate) to the **Náměstí** (Square).





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Luční potok

Soví vrch

446

Červená výšina

519

470

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F4

F5

U Kapličky

491

450

Východní potok

Hubertova výšina

482

F6

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F7

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Sibyla

Antoníněk

Podháje

Černý les

Francouzský klášter

1st. Hosiinné

Podháje

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