

Re: Do Topo Maps of Europe Exist?

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Bitstring <gunni-A2B4A5.14325030072007@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, from the wonderful person Bob G <gunni@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> said

Any readers of this who use a GPS know the answer to this question:

Do topographical, not road, maps of Europe exist for use with a GPS?

I have searched the Garmin and TomTom sites and done Google searches for the answer to this question and have come up empty handed. I can find lots of topo maps of the U.S. & Canada, but not of Europe.

Specifically, I am looking at GPS topo maps of Italy to use on hikes there.

Maps for BITS of Europe exist (eg UK Topo V2 .. which just covers the UK). However there are some places which have free contour maps for lots (if not all) Europe, derived from NASA SRTM DEM data .. I believe you may need to register, and if you want it on DVD rather than electronic download you will have to pay for the media/shipping.

I think

<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=de&u=http://home.wtal.de/noggs/freemaps.htm&sa=X&oi=translate&resnum=4&ct=result&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dfree%2B%2522contour%2Bmaps%2522%2Bgarmin%2BGPS%2Bitaly%26hl%3Den%26sa%3DG>

or more specifically maybe

<http://www.gpsmaps.de/index.htm>

applies (sorry about the long URL!) if not, GIYF.

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8,963 Km walked. 1,746Km PROWs surveyed. 31.7% complete.

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