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Stage 1 KM 0.0 Gleisdorf Station

Takern

A =

N 47° 5.985' E 15° 42.504'

On platform 1 there's a plate mounted onto the station building, which informs you about the elevation ("Seehöhe") of Gleisdorf. Use the 5th of 6 digits as A.

Now let's get started. Head down Bahnhofstraße towards northeast, and take the first right (Neugasse). At the roundabout turn right onto the bicycle track. You're now on the R11 route. The route is well signposted with signs and road markings. Use the linked GPX in the listing for a digital version of the route.

Stage 2 KM 9.3

B =

N 47° 2.410' E 15° 45.510'

Note down the cross sum of the digits on the big white sign as **B**. (Consider only the numbers on one side of the sign.)

Stage 3 KM 15.1 Studenzen

C =

N 46° 59.670' E 15° 46.462'

The perfect place to stretch your legs. Here are a couple of information panels, and one of them informs you about this *Ländchen voller Geschichte* (Land filled with history).

What is depicted in the 5th coat of arms? Use it for C.

Church = 3

Storck = 5

River = 7

Stage 4 KM 20.3 Memorial Stone

D =

N 46° 58.242' E 15° 48.974'

On the side of the road there's a memorial stone. Of the date, take the day as D. (eg. 12 Nov 2020, D = 12).

A couple of meters further there's another great option for a break in the shadow next to the river.

Stage 5 KM 27.6 Duschhaus Feldbach E =

N 46° 57.240' E 15° 52.906'

A building with history. Many years ago, the visitors of Feldbach's first open air bath could shower here. Count the letters of the last word of the title of the plate that informs about this building. (It's the plate that's actually mounted onto this building.) Note down the number as E.

Stage 6 KM 37.2 Johnsdorf

F =

N 46° 56.841' E 15° 58.491'

Close to a picknick area there are some information panels. We are looking for the third word of the newspaper headline. The number of letters is F.

Stage 7 KM 47.1 Tschartake G =

N 46° 56.164' E 16° 4.289'

Bevor crossing over into the state of Burgenland, you can spot a *Tschartake* to your right. Count the rungs that lead to the top and note them down as **G**.

Stage 8 KM 53.4 St. Martin/Raab H =

N 46° 55.492' E 16° 7.822'

Nearly there, but there's one more question to answer. Close to a river crossing you can find a round plate. How many kilometers are there to Iuvavum? The iterated cross sum is **H**.

Now that you have all the variables, sit down and calculate the coordinates of the cache.

X = D+B-E =

Y = A/2 =

Z = G/2 =

You'll find the cache at:

N 46° RS.TUV' E 016° 0W.XYZ'