

# Siegfried Line Hiking Trail Islek

## Starting Panel 0:

### The Siegfried Line: Historical background

## Starting Panel East 1:

### Description of the eastern section

- Panel East 2:** The four-row dragon's teeth model 1938
- Panel East 3:** The MG bunker on the hill
- Panel East 4:** Bunker construction in fortification history
- Panel East 5:** The five-row dragon's teeth model 1939
- Panel East 6:** Disappearance of the Siegfried Line
- Panel East 7:** A camp of the Reich Labour Service
- Panel East 8:** NS-propaganda with the Siegfried Line

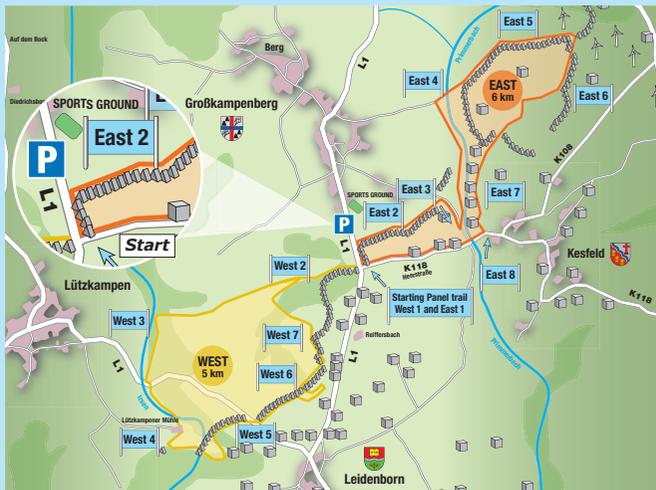
## Starting Panel West 1:

### Description of the western section

- Panel West 2:** Nature conservation on the Siegfried Line
- Panel West 3:** Life in the Eifel
- Panel West 4:** Mines and unexploded ordnance
- Panel West 5:** Land consolidation
- Panel West 6:** The prepared static battle
- Panel West 7:** Combats in the years 1944/45

## Where can I park along the Siegfried Line Hiking Trail Islek?

Parking is available e.g. at the sports ground (entrance to Großkampenberg).



Between 1936 and 1940, a new line of fortifications on the western border of the German Reich was built practically over night by the National Socialist regime, involving up to 500,000 people.

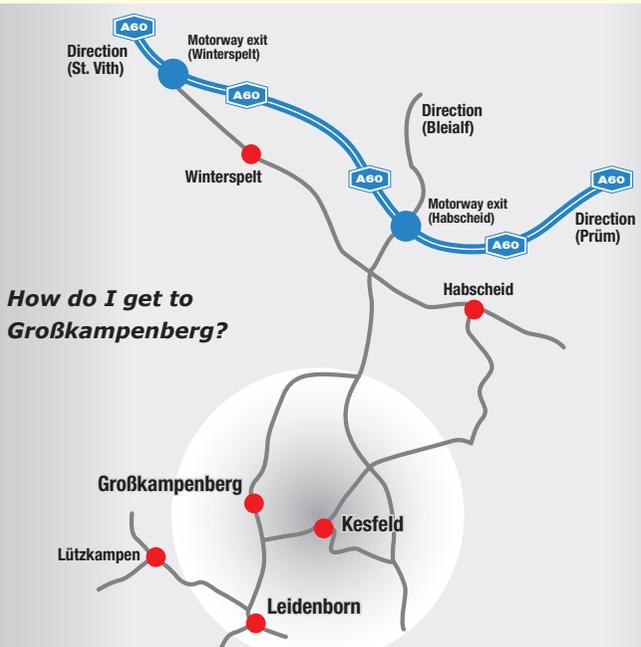
More than 17,000 bunkers and several hundred kilometres of tank obstacles were built. An air defence zone was also set up. Nazi propaganda declared the fortification system called "Siegfried Line" to be a guarantor of peace.

In reality it was a shield to the west, in order to be able to wage war for Lebensraum ('living space') in the east without danger.

In 1944/45 the Siegfried Line prolonged the war by about 4 months, bringing death to many victims of the NS regime.

At Großkampenberg two technically different dragon's teeth lines (armoured obstacles made of reinforced concrete) have been preserved. They accompany the two parts of the Siegfried Line Hiking Trail Islek through the landscape.

**Panels along the way explain not only these barriers, but also a variety of topics related to the Siegfried Line.**



**How do I get to Großkampenberg?**



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Hikes through history near Großkampenberg

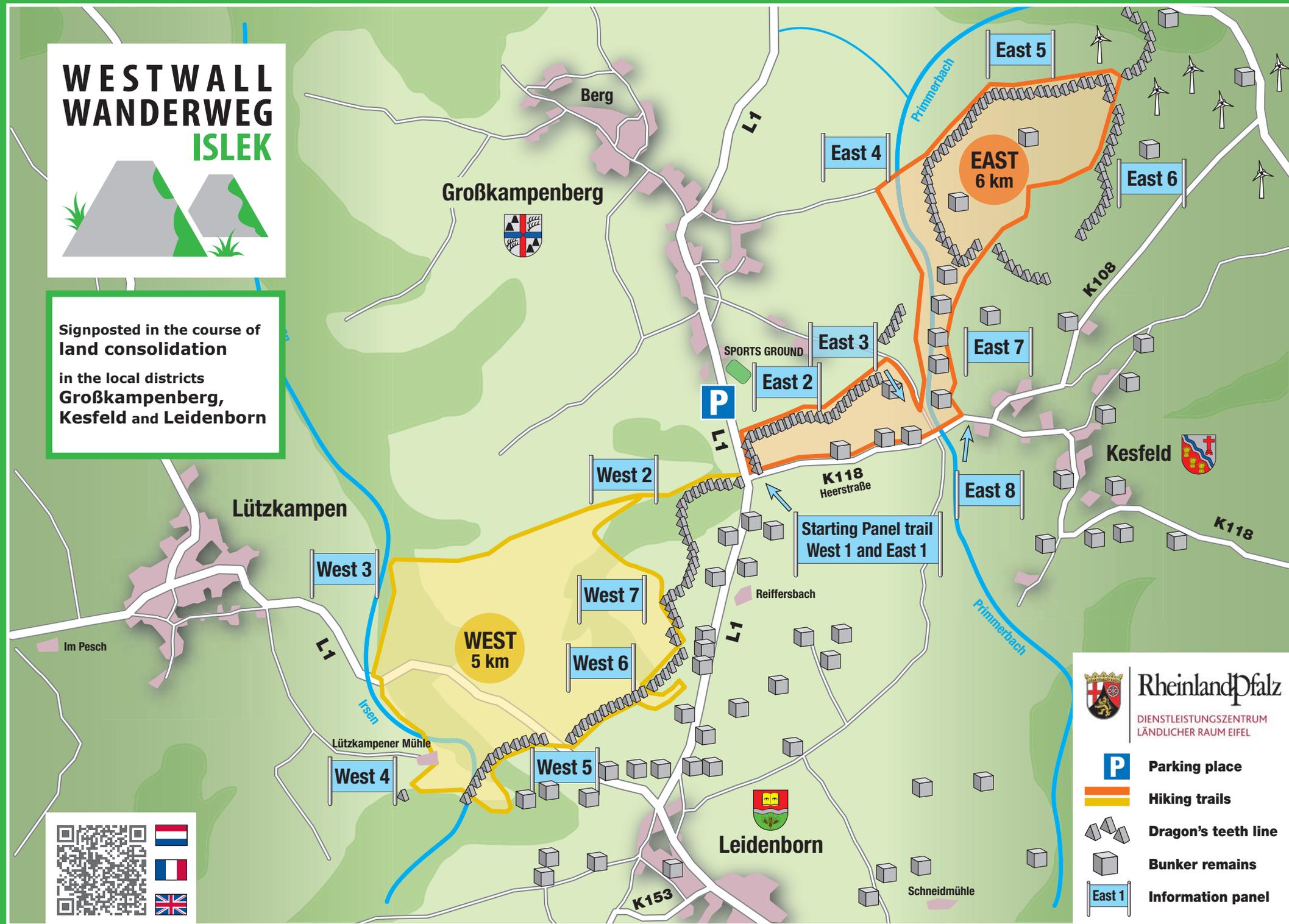


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in the local districts  
Großkampenberg,  
Kesfeld and Leidenborn



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LÄNDLICHER RAUM EIFEL

-  **Parking place**
-  **Hiking trails**
-  **Dragon's teeth line**
-  **Bunker remains**
-  **Information panel**