

The View Ranger App seems to offer even more detailed maps of Villars for free – adding more contour detail than the MapOut app – but requiring a bit of faffing to download the necessary map sections (tiles) to the phone’s cache.

1. Roughly, if you install View Ranger, click on the folder icon, and then Maps.
2. Pick OpenCycleMap, and then View.
3. You can then zoom out, scroll across to Switzerland, and Zoom in on Villars.
4. Touch the screen to get the icons up, touch the menu icon, and “create saved map”.
5. Touch “detailed” and the screen divides into a finer grid.
6. You can then touch the several “tiles” you want to select for downloading.
7. Touch the tick icon and those tiles should download.....

Importing .gpx route files

1. I created a Viewranger account on the iphone (needing only an email and a password (no money!))
2. Then went to the [viewranger website](#)(which is very slow)
3. Click on Plan Routes which invites you to Join the Community, taking you to <http://my.viewranger.com/>
4. Click on create route from GPX
5. You are then invited to browse for, and upload a GPx route file.
6. before you select the file to upload it, right click, rename, and copy the file name to the clipboard leaving the filename unchanged.
7. Upload the file to the website, this then displays as a map. but...
8. It will be saved in the name of today’s date rather than the GPX filename! unless..
9. You click the grey “i” Route Information button.
10. This allows you to add a title giving it a (minimun 10ch) name.
11. This is where you can right click and paste the original filename – and click Save.
12. Then you need to click “Save Your Route”, otherwise it is not remembered.
13. Wait for the “your route has been saved” acknowledgment before proceeding.
14. When you have uploaded and saved each of the seven routes, go back to the iphone
15. In the Organiser section click Synchronize, and synchronise again on the next screen, OK
16. Finally, the routes page of the “organizer” should show a list of the routes.

Phew!