



I was just going **rock climbing** with a couple of my friends, we did not have a car so we went with a taxi. I remember vividly that the place we stopped by was right after a **really narrow wood paved road road segment where only one car could pass because the rocks on both sides were that close to each other**. After climbing, we decided to walk a bit further west down the road to a village where we stopped for a couple beers in the local pub, gosh it was amazing, I wish I would just remember the name of that pub... but unfortunately, this broken road bollard is the only picture I have from that village.

Assignment:

Give the name of the pub in lowercase, separated by underscores in case there are more words in the name.

Answer:

hostinec_skalka

skalka (should also count if you have that option)

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Step 1) Locate country

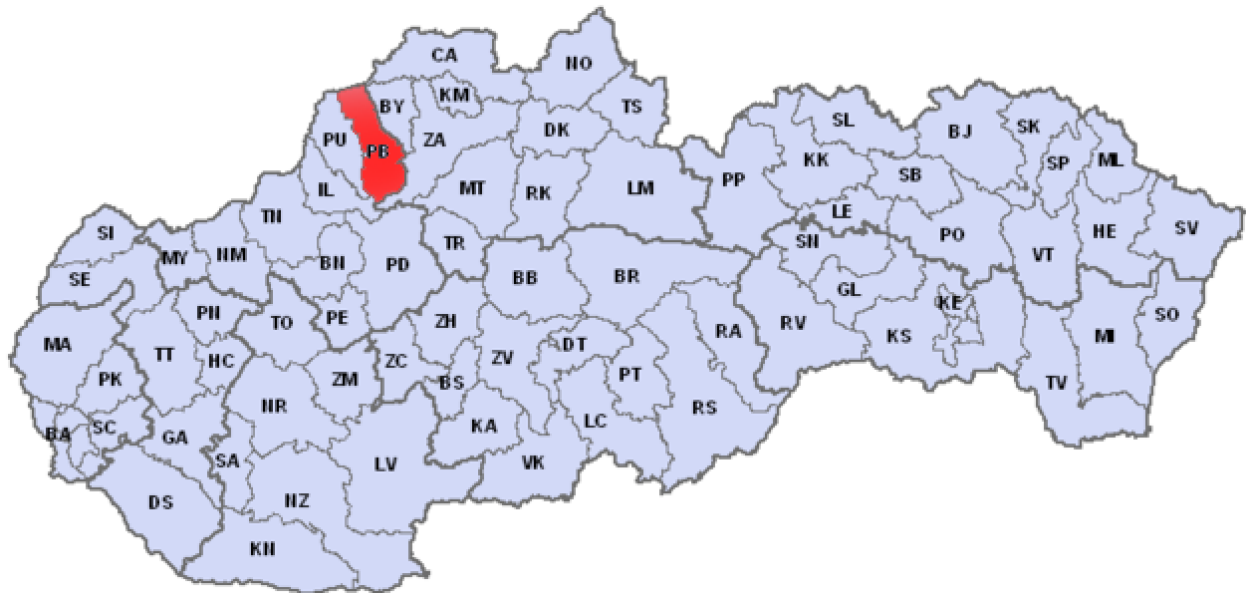
Based on the broken bollard in the photograph, we can determine it is either Czechia or Slovakia (source where this can be looked up: <https://geohints.com/meta/bollards>) but googling “Bollards of europe”, “european bollards” would also lead to the right answer. Now as we see the license plate, it is clear that Czechia has a different format and hence it has to be in Slovakia.

Step 2) Narrow down the region

Again based on the license plate, one can look up

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vehicle_registration_plates_of_Slovakia#Districts

to see which region of Slovakia this is in. Turns out to be Považská Bystrica region



Step 3) Narrow down the village and the exact pub name

Given that they were rock climbing one can google the name of the region + climbing and find two really close areas. But given the second hint, it should be clear that this is some sort of a gorge. Googling povazska bystrica gorge for sure unlocks this information. and that the road was really narrow with a wooden pavement. Even chatgpt gets the correct answer for the gorge

name and the neighbouring village name. Below is the picture of the gorge in question from street view.



And this is a screenshot from the exact spot from streetivew. One can therefore easily verify the village (the bin matches, the fence matches, houses in the background match. Last step is to find the name of the only real pub in the village.

