

Route **Kato Gatzea - Aghios Giorgios (first section of the South Pelion Way)**
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Condition **Original route impassable, use alternative route**

Description of the walk

First leg of the South Pelion Way from Kato Gatzea to Aghios Giorgios

Condition of the walk

There is a major landslip down onto the railway that has taken most of the kalderimi with it, just where the lovely kalderimi turns right out of the canyon to go parallel and above the railway (pictures 1 and 2).

The path is really impassable and what is left behind would collapse if walked on.

Alternative route is to turn back down to the railway and walk along it away from Ano Gatzea until you can turn right up the road by the goat and sheep pens. That road leads up to Aghios Giorgios and the kalderimi meets and crosses it about 1 km up which is where you can rejoin the proper path, all fine from thereon up to Aghios Giorgios.

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