

CBMW 30th Anniversary Autumn Programme 2017

Wednesday 4th October 2017 to Wednesday 31st January 2018



Chair's statement

Welcome to what is notably the 30TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR of our Group's formation. The first walk of the first programme was 7 October 1987. We shall be acknowledging this with commemorative badges, T-shirts and a special 30th year fob with a Commemorative logo. (see website for information). I think our founders would be proud of our progress on and off the mountains, and how it has developed into a large and well organised group, whilst retaining its informality.

The number of people walking is now over 400 a year. Our programmes consistently offer a variety of walks and most walking days we now have a choice of 4 walks. It is perhaps fitting to remember that 30 years ago there were very few established paths and no reliable maps. Our intrepid founders' spent many days discovering and establishing routes.

In our 25th year we introduced a legacy to create and provide a library of walk descriptions, ensuring routes are never forgotten and enabling people to walk independently with confidence. Thanks to the continual commitment of some of our leaders our website "WalksinSpain" now has over 300 different walks recorded on the Costa Blanca alone. I think our founders would be very proud. (note 1)

Our Social Secretaries, David and Theresa will be stepping down in October. They have done a very special job during their time and in their true style their last function will be a Wine Festival in November (see website for information). They will be a difficult act to follow but we thank them for their energy and expertise.

Our Autumn programme offers a total of 124 walks, E-7, M-26, MS-33, S-40 VS-18

New leaders this season are: Christine Acton, Tony Clarke and Annette and Tony Shaw.

Last but certainly not least we must thank all our leaders for their time and effort in providing these walks and giving us the hobby which we all so much enjoy.

I hope you will enjoy walking with us.

CAROL

CHAIR

NOTE 1 If you would like to get involved in preparing walk descriptions for WalksinSpain please get in touch with Ralph Phipps or David Harbach who can offer all the help you will need.

NOTE 2 INSURANCE - please remember to renew your insurance.



We have a Facebook Group page open to anyone who walks with us. You must already have a Facebook account to join the group. See our website (Contact Us) for details of how to apply to join the group.

ROUTE GRADES

A - Walks marked with A are on iconic mountains

The mountains in the Costa Blanca region are rugged and the paths are often rough with numerous hazards to cause tripping, loose stones and thick undergrowth. Care is needed at all times. Walkers should assess their ability to complete the walks taking into account the following walk gradings:-

E - Easy: A walk of up to 4½ hours on good surfaced tracks and less than 200metres ascent.

M - Moderate: up to 12km, less than 400 metres ascent and less than 50% rough going.

MS - Moderately Strenuous: Up to 600 metres ascent and/or no more than 15 km with some rough going taken at a reasonable pace.

S - Strenuous: More than 600 ascent metres and/or more than 15km with steep, loose or heavily vegetated sections.

VS - Very Strenuous: More than 800 metres ascent and/or more than 20km with steep, loose or heavily vegetated sections.

X - Experienced walkers routes: Routes which require considerable stamina and/or significant scrambling skills on rough, steep or exposed sections.

Scr - Scrambling: This implies the need for handholds to ascend steep rock pitches with a sense of exposure to vertigo and where a slip could lead to a serious accident.

A - All good tracks

B -Less than half the route on rough ground

C - More than half the route on rough ground

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We have a short list of **Conventions** – published in the Info section of the website - which act as guidelines and hopefully are an aid to walkers and leaders alike. Everyone is required to read these Conventions as a condition for walking with us and for downloading each season's programme. A summary of the main points of these is shown below.

- 1, Arrive at the meeting place in good time. Walks depart promptly at 10:00 unless otherwise noted.
2. Do not leave valuables in your car.
3. Always wear strong-soled shoes or boots suitable for mountain walking.
4. Take a packed lunch and/or other energy snacks and plenty of water, especially in hot weather.
5. Always carry your own first aid kit.
6. Carry adequate clothing and always waterproofs as the weather in the mountains can change quickly. Remember that there is always the possibility of having to remain on the mountain during the night in an emergency.
7. Stay in contact with the people ahead of you and behind you particularly at junctions and if too large a gap opens up signal to the leader for a stop so that the gap can be closed.
8. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the time duration stated for each walk will always depend on the fitness and ability of the walkers and also the conditions on the day of the walk.
9. Take all rubbish home with you including orange and banana skins.
10. Do **not** pick fruit.
11. When not in use walking poles should be carried with the points facing forwards and down.
12. If a dog is brought along the owner should ensure that the walk is one where dogs are allowed and at all times keep the dog on a lead and firmly under control
13. In times of bad weather walkers should phone the leader if in doubt about whether the walk will go ahead.
14. If individuals intend to leave the group during a walk they should inform the leader and ensure that their names are removed from the leader's book.
15. Everyone who walks with us is expected to make an annual contribution towards the cost of our websites.

INSURANCE

We recommend that individuals who walk with us take out insurance cover for rescue and medical costs in case of accident on our mountain walks. Those who live here can take out extra insurance via www.femecv.com (in Spanish) or www.aacuk.org.uk (in English). If you are just visiting the area for a holiday you should check that your travel insurance covers is sufficient - if not then take out extra cover!

WEATHER

A walk leader may terminate a walk at his/her discretion at any time. During times of persistent bad weather the walk leader will endeavour to ascertain the latest accurate weather conditions predicted in the area of the walk and if the latest information is extreme, or if it has rained (or snowed) excessively during the previous night, the walk leader is not obliged to go to the start of the walk. In times of bad weather please telephone the walk leader if you are in doubt.

Website to check weather forecast www.aemet.es

AND FINALLY

Remember to check Stop Press on the website for information on any unavoidable changes to walks and new walks added to the programme.

All walks start at 10 am unless otherwise indicated.

Shading denotes a lunch option.

Meeting Point descriptions start with town nearest to start followed by Latitude then Longitude (decimalised) of the meeting point (where known). Web links to walk write ups on www.walkinspain.org, where available, are shown after the route description.

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walkinspain (where available)
As a celebration of our 30th anniversary special edition rucsac badges, T shirts and the commemorative fobs will be available for sale at the opening walk. For more details see http://cbmwalkers.org/merchandise/			
Wed 4 Oct	Parcent Alcalali Circuit Mike and Jackie Broadley 96 648 2693 628 404 020 No dogs	8 km 3 hrs 100 m E/A 11:00	Parcent. 38.737902, -0.074662 Note different start time. Bar/Restaurante Piscina. From Parcent take CV715 (Rates to Tarbena road) for about 1 km. Car park on right. Gentle walk to start or end the season with lunch to follow (optional). Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 4 Oct	Col de Rates from Parcent Pauline Chalmers 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 3½ hrs 435 m MS/A	Parcent. 38.737902 -0.074662 Bar/Restaurante Piscina. From Parcent take CV715 (Rates to Tarbena road) for about 1 km. Car park on right. Beautiful views from top. http://tinyurl.com/n3e3wt7
Wed 4 Oct	A Carrascal de Parcent Ridge Circuit A John Male 678 351 576 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5½ hrs 863 m VS/C 09:30	Parcent. 38.737902 -0.074662 Note different start time. Bar/Restaurante Piscina. From Parcent take CV715 (Rates to Tarbena road) for about 1 km. Car park on right. Walk will set off earlier to allow those who want a stiff walk to get back for lunch. http://tinyurl.com/ly6o6sp
Please remember that there is always the possibility that the weather at this time of year will still be hot for walking. Ensure that you are fully prepared for the walks by choosing the correct level of walk for your ability and the weather conditions and that you take with you the correct amount of fluids and sun protection.			
Sat 7 Oct	Lliber Wander. Tim Fawle 616 498 505. Dogs on lead at all times	7 km 2 ½ hrs 100 m E 10:30	Lliber. 38.74458, 0.018779. Note different start time. Val de Pop restaurant, km 8.35, CV 748, Lliber to Gata road. (from Lliber drive towards Senija, CV 745, and as you leave Lliber take the left turning CV 748 towards Gata, at Km 8.35, about 1 Km, the restaurant is signposted to the left by the post boxes and basuras, the large restaurant car park is 100m along this road on the left) A gentle paced walk through the woods to the river bed and return back through Lliber to Val Del Pop restaurant. Good paths, tracks and road. http://tinyurl.com/gnqm68a
Sat 7 Oct	Alt D'Ample John McClelland 646 310 164 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 435 m MS/B	Jalon. 38.731348, -0.012445. Take the cemetery road that runs between the petrol station and the Tot Util Ferreteria. At the end go round a bend to the right and park immediately on the right. Magnificent views over patchwork hues of the Jalon Valley. http://tinyurl.com/kd8qoso
Sat 7 Oct	Barranco de la Canal circuit - Pauline and Robert Chalmers 96 502 0712 +44 7914 735721 No dogs	14 km 5 ½ hrs 620 m S/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. A circuit walk around the Barranco de la Canal on roads, well defined paths, rough tracks and one short steep ascent where hands will be helpful. http://tinyurl.com/mzerhhs
Wed 11 Oct	Benichembla Stroll Martin Brain 96 558 1920 658 101 899 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 250 m M/B 10:30	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Note different start time. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells A gentle circular stroll around the basin below El Mirabo to Font de Alt. 90% on sound tracks. Lunch at Bon Aire . Volunteer needed to write up

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Wed 11 Oct	Granadella extended Brian Sear 634 369 693	14 km 5 hrs 400 m MS/B	Benitachell. 38.724428, 0.169777, Hipica horse stables. Coming from Javea to Benitachell, at the traffic lights just past Mas y Mas take the left turn to Cumbre. Follow the road all the way up the hill past the building on the RHS labelled 'Informacion'. Shortly after this the road forks and is signposted to 'Hipica Bar', take this left fork. Then keep left by some dustbins. Take the next right and park. Route goes via Llevant lookout, Granadella fort, cove, Granadella lookout, watchtower and Javea lookout. Great views along the coast N & S. There is the possibility for those not wanting to do the ridge and the "chains" to take a shorter route to Granadella beach and have coffee while waiting for the main group to arrive via the longer route. However please advise the leader before the walk date by telephone if you want to take this option. It may not be possible to organise it on the day. No dogs Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 11 Oct	Col de Rates and Font D'Olbis Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	14 ½ km 5 hrs 750 m S/B	Parcent. 38.737902 -0.074662 Bar/Restaurant Piscina. From Parcent take CV715 (Rates to Tarbena road) for about 1 km. Car park on right. Beautiful views from top. http://tinyurl.com/me6vdqv
Wed 11 Oct	A Mitjorn, Xixona A John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	12 km 6 hrs 700 m S/C/Scr	Xixona. 38.4583, -0.5044. Bar/Rte Venta Strombotik at km 6.5 on CV800 (N340) from San Joan to Alcoy. From Benissa take AP7 towards Alicante. Stay on AP7 where motorway splits and leave at junction for Alcoy – CV800. From Benissa toll to cafe 35minutes. N332 free but 20 minutes more. Car shuttle set up then ascent to summit (1224m), with a small section of scrambling with exposure. Stunning views for 100km in all directions. Return via spectacular Barranco de las Cuevas de los Corrales. Lots of fossils to find too. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 14 Oct	Loma Larga Circuit Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	10 km 4½ hrs 350 m M/B	Jalon. 38.730152,0.009657 Jalon Valley. Km8 on the CV750, Benissa to Jalon road, opposite Restaurant Venta Roja, next to rubbish bins. Circular route. Some vegetation. Great coast and country views. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 14 Oct	Montnegre circuit from Val d'Ebo Robert Chalmers 96 502 0712 +44 7914 735721 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 560 m MS/B	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A walk around the Montnegre NE of the village of Vall d'Ebo. The route initially follows the river before climbing out of the valley on indistinct Mozarabic paths. It then uses better paths and tracks to circumnavigate the Montnegre feature. You will experience wonderful views down to the coast and into the Pego valley before returning past the donkey sanctuary and back down good paths to Vall d' Ebo. http://tinyurl.com/kt6slu9
Sat 14 Oct	Castells Circuit East Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 Dogs on lead at all times	17 km 5½ hrs 760 m S/A	Castell de Castells. 38.723848 -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and them almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. Circular route towards Serella castle before turning along the flanks of Aixorta. Good tracks with stunning views followed by a short rough descent section to the Forat of "Africa". Well defined tracks now lead across to Pla d'Alt and across the road uphill again before returning down a mozarabic trail to the village. http://tinyurl.com/ml2vlb3

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Sat 14 Oct	Solana East Circular Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	18 6½ 930 VS/B	km hrs m	Lliber.38.743335, 0.003090 Approach Lliber from Jalon and turn L by the bridge just before the traffic lights at the start of Lliber village. Park where possible in front of the houses. Ascend steeply through a wood and eventually to Castell d'Aixa. From there on a good and scenic track towards Pedreguer. Return completes a clockwise circuit visiting Font d'Aixa. http://tinyurl.com/kqfeqmk
Wed 18 Oct	Val de Laguart – Los Tres Pueblos John Price 669 552 978 No dogs	8 3 260 M/B 11:00	km hrs m	Benimaurell-Lat:38.773728 Long:-0.127273. Car park next to Bar Les Rogetes (old Bar Oasis) A very pleasant walk and an excellent appetiser for lunch taken on the walk. Some stunning scenery. http://tinyurl.com/mtvr3g
Wed 18 Oct	Monte Castellet Short Circuit Richard Marsden +44 7813 039 810. No dogs	9 4 585 MS/A	km hrs m	Finestrat. 38.598694, -0.219383, From the centere crossroads in Finestrat drive N to Font Moli. From here continue along the "main" surfaced road 3.4 km to a junction with a surfaced road going up R. This is the start and has parking for at least 4 cars. (N.B. More roads are being surfaced in this area). Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path. Taken at a moderate pace. http://tinyurl.com/l4x56bw
Wed 18 Oct	Bodoix via Castell D'Ambra - Extended Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	14 5½ 680 S/B	km hrs m	Pego,38.838379,-0.121313. Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Approaching Pego from:-- Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there. -from El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, pass Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sian. R immediately after colleae and you're there. Small amount on roads but mainly on good marked tracks and paths albeit a short stretch of path is a little rocky underfoot. Lovely views, particularly from the castle. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 18 Oct	Barranc d'Infern, Juuves d'Alt i la Carrasqueta. Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on a lead at all times	12 5 600 S/C	km hrs m	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) Back in program after 5 years.A scramble down the river bed, up steps to abandoned hamlet then up to the ridge for lunch. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 21 Oct	Tormos Stroll Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 No dogs	8 ½ 3 200 E/A 10:30	km hrs m	Tormos. 38.801776, -0.070108. Note different start time. Restaurant Tormos, Calle Santa Cruz,32. A walk towards the dam on wide tracks, crossing the dry river bed to walk through the tunnel and returning alongside the river, through the orange groves and back to Tormos Restaurant. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 21 Oct	Planises circuit from Maserof David Shaw 678 763 745 Dogs on lead at all times	16 5 460 MS/B	km hrs m	Jalon. 38.707625, -0.040503, CV749 Jalon/Bernia road just past Verde Vent Rest. at KM .6 park on layby on R. A circular route above the Jalon valley, with views up to Bernia, mozarabic paths, a folly and a cave corral. http://tinyurl.com/l8m9kye
Sat 21 Oct	Gallinera Valley starting at Adsubia Sue Bonser 627 269 919 No dogs	16 5 700 S	km hrs m	Adsubia. 38.84845, -0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient. Start Adsubia, walk up to castle, then Benirrama, then on up mozarabic path to the ridge for lunch, then round back side of Miserat and back down frying pan handle to bar! http://tinyurl.com/h8da22r

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Sat 21 Oct	A Carrasca Ridge via barranco del Infierno A Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	13 5½ 840 S/C	km hrs m	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) Route takes us down the barranco which is rocky underfoot, up a marked path for half the ascent with the remainder over rough (but not scratchy) terrain onto the ridge and back down marked paths and tracks. Dogs on lead at all times http://tinyurl.com/koah3do
Wed 25 Oct	Castell d'Ambra circuit Robert & Pauline Chalmers 96 502 0712 +44 7914 735721	11 4 390 M/B	km hrs m	Pego 38.841749, -0.107133 . From El Vergel/N332 take the CV700 to Pego. Turn L at the second traffic island (beside the Cooperativa) and park towards the end of the wide road before the cross roads. Marked paths throughout. The route is initially through the lanes and orange groves of Pego to the Font del Baladrar and then on further lanes before reaching tracks and paths which climb, a little steeply in parts to the Castell d'Ambra with magnificent views overlooking Pego and the surrounding countryside. The walk will be undertaken at a gentle pace. No dogs http://tinyurl.com/z5bczkr
Wed 25 Oct	Benimaurell Loop Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	11 5½ 460 MS/B	km hrs m	Benimaurell. 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). Mixture of animal tracks (narrow in places), some scrambling and ridge walk before descending back to Benimaurell http://tinyurl.com/j77xo9d
Wed 25 Oct	Albir to Benidorm beach via Sierra Helada John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	13 4 600 S/B/Scr	km hrs m	Albir. 38.5709, -0.0698. Park in car park behind "Consum" supermarket in centre of Albir on right-hand side of road from N332 (McDonald's crossing) and the beach. After parking cross the road in front of Consum and meet at the cafe Malibu where the coffee is good. Stiff climb out of Albir then undulations to Benidorm with stunning views. One descent is steep and scrubby. There will be banana and photo stops but no lunch break. At Benidorm we will walk along the beach for a short distance (bring a towel if you want to paddle) before ducking into restaurant "Tamboril" for a "top value" menu del dia. Why should the easy walks have all the fun? The number 10 bus will carry us back to the cars. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 25 Oct	A Segaria 3 Summits A Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	15 5 600 S/C	km hrs m	Beniarbeig 38.833105,-0.009495 Park Natural Segaria. From S along Ondara by-pass take Pego/El Verger exit, follow the El Verger sign. Turn L at the roundabout, over the river, then left at next roundabout, Orba and Beniarbeig road. After 200m turn right at Partida Vinyals signed PR 415 to parque. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 28 Oct	Gata Loop Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	10 4 50 M/B	km hrs m	Gata. 38.776739, 0.082817 Partida Trossets. The Gata main Road, N332 look out for a turning with blue and white bollards, park where you can and meet opposite Trossets Bar. A nice circular walk (A Peter Barraclough walk) Volunteer needed to write up

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Sat 28 Oct	A Caballo Verde Ridge Anticlockwise A Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	12 km 4½ hrs 450 m MS/B	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). Circular route to the ridge before descending under Penyo Roig toward Fleix and back to Benimaurell. http://tinyurl.com/j77xo9d
Sat 28 Oct	Morro Blau from Bolulla Mary Gough 655 676 118 Dogs on a lead at all times	13 km 6 hrs 930 m VS / C	Bolulla. 38.677399, -0.112679.CV715 Callosa to Tarbena road,at outskirts of Bolulla turn up Calle Projector Dos near bins and park in street. A demanding mountain challenge with fantastic scenic views into Barranco Tancat,up to Bolulla castle on its rocky promontory and across to the summit of Aixorta with views to the coast on return. http://tinyurl.com/y8vvtmeo
Wed 1 Nov	Benichembla Stretch Martin Brain 96 558 1920 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 300 m M/B 10:30	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Note different start time. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells First half on mozarabic trails then tracks home. Lunch at the Bon Aire afterwards. People who wish to attend lunch but not walk to phone the leader first. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 1 Nov	Dos Fuentes Alan Jackson 96 558 3637 No dogs	13 km 5½ hrs 590 m MS/B	Benimaurell 38.773696,-0.127234. On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). Most of the walk is on mozarabic trails. http://tinyurl.com/hjanbwv
Wed 1 Nov	A Forada from Alpatro A Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 Dogs on lead at all times	14 km 6 hrs 800 m S/B	Alpatro. 38.820434,-0.262967 .Drive up Gallinera Valley from Pego on the CV700 and through the outskirts of Alpatro. As you leave the village there is a road down to the right signposted to Benisili and Llombai. After a couple of zigzags this lead off to the right towards a planned new residencia. Park here. Some tarmac up the valley and then steep ascent on good track to Benisili castle. Then along the ridge on rough paths before eventually reaching the Forada. From here a descent takes us along the flanks of the ridge on good tracks and some tarmac directly to Alpatro and a choice of two bars! http://tinyurl.com/jys3rxy
Sat 4 Nov	Calpe Coast. Optional lunch at 6 end of walk David Brain & Teresa Boyle 96 502 0432 Dogs on lead at all times	6 km 2 hrs 70 m E/A 10:30	Calpe. 38.639605,0.070054 Note different start time. Restaurant La Lonja, Calpe Port – near to fish market. We will walk initially to the visitors' centre at the start of the Penon walk. After a browse around we go back to the sea front and walk along the cost path to Fustera and return. All on good paths and taken at relaxed pace. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 4 Nov	Lliber Circuit, including the Hidden Valley and Font D'Aixa Pauline Chalmers 96 502 0712 +44 7914 735721 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 450 m MS/C	Lliber.38.743335, 0.003090 Approach Lliber from Jalon and turn left by the bridge just before the traffic lights at the start of Lliber village. Park wherever possible in front of the houses. Good paths with great views, a short steep ascent up from Font d'Aixa up through the 'Squeeze' before lunch then downhill all the way back to Lliber. http://tinyurl.com/m2q8xto

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Sat 4 Nov	A Castell d'Aixa horseshoe from Pedreguer A Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 6 hrs 850 m VS/B	Pedreguer. 38.79072, 0.033728 Parking at Ermita Sant Blai. On CV720 Alcalali to Pedreguer Road fork right at sign just after you enter Pedreguer from Alcalali into Avenida de Maria Lopez and go to the far end of this road (over the junctions) and turn right to park near Ermita Sant Blai. Undulating walk via Font d'Aixa to go up one arm of the horseshoe to Castell d'Aixa and down the other. http://tinyurl.com/lb34zbb
Wed 8 Nov	CBMW walking and Wine festival. Join us for an exciting day of walks, choose from an easy stroll to a very strenuous walk and enjoy a visit to a Bodega or bar for wine tasting (tbc) followed by a social get together at Aleluya's for wine, tapas and a lot of fun from 3.30 pm onwards. See website or for more details use this link:- http://cbmwwalkers.org/walk-wine-festival/ .		
Sat 11 Nov	Penon d'Ifach summit Optional Lunch at end of walk David Brain & Teresa Boyle 96 502 0432 Dogs on lead at all times	4 km 2 hrs 350 m M/B/Scr 10:30	Calpe. 38.639605,0.070054 Note different start time. Restaurant La Lonja, Calpe Port – near to fish market. We join the easy walk to the visitors centre then ascend the Penon to enjoy fabulous views. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 11 Nov	Serrella castle - extended. Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 500 m MS/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848 -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. A circular walk all on good paths and broad forestry tracks. Stunning views on a clear day especially from the castle. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 11 Nov	Col de Miserat and Travessia del Masset de Val d'Ebo Rob Chalmers 96 502 0712 +44 7914 735721 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5½ hrs 550 m S/B	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) An interesting walk on marked paths, tracks and a little on quiet country roads. Spectacular descent back into Val d'Ebo on Mozarabic path http://tinyurl.com/mt45j4s
Sat 11 Nov	Carrasca ridge from Benimaurell Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679555081 No dogs	14 km 5½ hrs 850 m VS/C	Benimaurell. 38.773696, -0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). A bit of everything, splendid mozarabic path at the beginning, "off piste" too, along and down from the ridge and a stroll back. And the views..... http://tinyurl.com/hxa5546
Wed 15 Nov	Javea La Plana John Price 96 579 1059 669 552 978 Dogs on lead at the rear allowed	10 km 4 hrs 165 m E/A	Javea Port. 38.796892,0.183279 Meet in public car park opposite fish market. From Javea Port we go up to the lighthouse then along La Plana to the windmills and back down to the Port. A delightful coastal walk with some fine views. Volunteer needed to write up

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Wed 15 Nov	Λ La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala and part Forada Ridge Λ Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	15 4½ 400 MS/B	km hrs m	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. Park at edge of village near swimming pool. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada. A lovely walk over wide tracks, a short section of road and marked paths. The walk visits a nevera, a landing strip and part of the Forada ridge with splendid views of the Gallinera valley. http://tinyurl.com/z3f5v25
Wed 15 Nov	5000 Steps Geoff Ellis 96 642 6488 696 032 882 Dogs on lead at all times	15 5½ 800 S/B	km hrs m	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). The classic mozarabic trail route with three steep descents and ascents to the Rio Ebo, Barranco del Infierno and Barranco de Racons. http://tinyurl.com/hgk62e4
Wed 15 Nov	Λ Alt de Xap to Forat Λ Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	15 6 650 S/C/Scr	km hrs m	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area. Scramble can be avoided using mozarabic path. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 18 Nov	Benissa - Moli del quisi Barry Carter 634 349 019 Dogs on a lead at all times	10 3 260 M/A 10:30	km hrs m	Meet at Bar Frau car park on the edge of Benissa on the N332. A circular walk from Benissa to the restored mill, then back to town. The last 20 minutes is all up but will be taken at a gentle pace. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 18 Nov	Jalon Parcent circuit (A) via col de rates extended Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	16 5½ 450 MS/B	km hrs m	Jalon 38.744193, -0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Route mainly on tracks, some country roads, and mainly marked paths. Magnificent views from the col and a wonderful return when the almond blossom is in bloom. http://tinyurl.com/m57p488
Sat 18 Nov	Λ Cocoll Summit Route B Λ Rob Chalmers 96 502 0712 +44 7914 735721 No dogs	16 6 730 S/B	km hrs m	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells A picturesque route to the summit (1048m) with breathtaking views over the barranco.del Gallistero to the Serrella and Alfaro ridges. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 18 Nov	Tarbena / Algar valley circuit (Experienced Walkers Only) Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	21 6 1,000 VS/C/X	km hrs m	Tarbena 38.695027, - 0.103789 From CV715 Tarbena / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbena A beautiful walk through some of the Algar valley , a long ascent upto the Carrascal ridge and enjoy the impressive scenery on the return route. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 22 Nov	Olta canal circuit Anthony Clark 96 584 0145 609 655 672 Dogs on a lead at all times	7 3 280 M	km hrs m	Olta Campsite, Above Calpe Railway Station N332 Calpe exit. Follow road past Calpe Railway Station, Follow signs to Campsite. Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks At one point the track goes from forest track to small path, then down a steep rocky section where you might need to use your hands to steady yourself. Taken at a moderate pace. Wonderful Views. (This is the reverse of Jean Russell's Moonlight walk in the summer programme) Volunteer needed to write up

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Wed 22 Nov	Foyes Valley Extended Christine Acton 96 648 2338 619 490 401	13 km 5 ½ hrs 420 m MS/B	Castell de Castells. 38.72702, -0.193832 As you enter the village take the second left (look for CBMW sign and/or sweeper directing traffic) and park at the cemetery. Varied walk including Castell de Castells village, Barranc de les Foies and La Llacuna refugio. Climb up from cemetery on mozarabic trail to Llacuna refugio and back round to Castells. PACE ON UPHILL SECTIONS WILL BE SLOW WITH STOPS.
	Dogs on lead at all times		Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 22 Nov	Around and about Castells Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	16 km 5½ hrs 550 m S/B	Benichembla. 38.750579, -0.158159. Bridge at 4.5 km past Benichembla on Castell de Castells road CV720. A varied walk with all the hard work done before a late lunch stop. Mix of old and new trails, with a steep ascent out of Castells and then a fairly easy descent back to the cars along good tracks with some lovely views along the way. http://tinyurl.com/zcaubhd
Wed 22 Nov	Els Frares - Serrella Ridge Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 6 hrs 950 m VS / C / Scr	Facheca, CV720 in Facheca take L turn signed Quatretondeta, CV754 ,almost immediately turn L and follow up to end of surfaced road and park near a ruin. A winding ascent leads upwards to these impressive rock pinnacles ' Els Frares ' then onto the ridge and return down the valley below Pla de la Casa http://tinyurl.com/n3h9d68
Sat 25 Nov	Forada Ridge Circuit Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	10 km 3 hrs 390 m M/B	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road. A circuit of Forada ridge from Benissiva on good tracks with an optional walk up to see the Forat (extra 70mtrs) or an extended banana break for those wanting to recover. Fantastic views down the Gallinera valley. There will be an optional lunch at Ta Casa restaurant, details of menu and cost will appear two weeks before walk in Stop Press.
Sat 25 Nov	A Caballo Verde Ridge Clockwise from Benimaurell A Sue Bonser 627 269 919 No dogs	15 km 5 hrs 500 m MS/B/Scr	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). Walk starts through the village of Benimaurell, then onto lower flanks of the mountain with spectacular views seaward. After which we ascend to the ridge and turn inland traversing this majestic undulating ridgeline . With picnic lunch over, there is a more moderate gradient for the route back down to the start. (Excluding peñons).
			Volunteer needed to write up

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Sat 25 Nov	Montgo Denia X circuit from Los Lagos Brian Sear 634 369 693	10 km 5 hrs 606 m S/B	Jesus Pobre. 38.801992, 0.094628 .Los Lagos. km 6 on CV735 between La Xara (near Denia) and Javea. Turn into Los Lagos, then immediately left and park. The walk starts from Los Largos where there is plenty of parking. A gentle ascent for 20 minutes through the wooded area behind Los Largos before reaching the gully. The gully is a steep climb of about 1 hour with sections of loose stones in places. Once at the top the walk continues with a gentle climb on good tracks. The final ascent becomes a little steeper on a very rocky path of the "pointy type" often experienced in this area. So sticks are a help. Spectacular views from the cross towards both Javea and Denia. Cameras a must. The descent initially follows the same rocky path down until it becomes a gentle descent on good paths. The final section is very scree like where again sticks would be a plus. Note this walk is very weather dependent as Montgó often has a "hat" even when the weather is good elsewhere. The walk may need to be modified if this is the case to miss the final ascent to the top. No dogs Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 25 Nov	A Sanchet Summit (Experienced Walkers Only) A David Shaw 678 763 745	16 km 6 hrs 1,100 m VS/C/Scr/X	Polop Helipad. 38.615675, -0.149621 From main roundabout in Polop take exit on CV715 signed La Nucia, continue up to meet roundabout on CV70 and take exit Avd. Balco de Ponoig follow up towards base of Ponoich and park on large car park nearwater depositer/ helipad An alternative ascent to this iconic summit - up, up and up for some spectacular views - an interesting animal path leads to the Sanchet circuit and return through a forest trail. http://tinyurl.com/lhqnljx
Wed 29 Nov	Low Olta circuit from Lleus Annette and Tony Shaw +44 7974 949 440 Dogs on a lead at all times	12 km 4 hrs 320 m M/B	Lleus Plaza Easy walk round Olta track defined path up from Lleus excellent views Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 29 Nov	Tollos Circuit Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 300 m MS/B	Tollos. 38.755355 -0.274124. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area. Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path. Taken at a moderate pace. http://tinyurl.com/ko7bcmf
Wed 29 Nov	Sierra Gallinera Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5½ hrs 810 m VS/C	Oliva. 38.923135,-0.124508 Meet near petrol station at north end of Oliva to drive to start of walk. Penya Covatelles, Penya dels Frares, down to Forna return via Pujada de Gualte http://tinyurl.com/lab9qyy
Sat 2 Dec	Lliber to Senja via the hidden valley Barry Carter 634 349 019 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 375 m M/B	Lliber Square next to Church A circular walk on good track/paths from Lliber to Senja via the hidden valley then back to Lliber. Volunteer needed to write up

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Sat 2 Dec	Jesus Pobre Circuit of Antiquity Colin Read 0044 7922 654 693 0044 7763 522 968	9 km 4 hrs 210 m MS/C	Jesus Pobre 38.798242, 0.083991 From CV738 at edge of village, turn into C' Pare Pere opposite buildings of Sabadell Solbank. Continue into C' Major, turn 1st L into C' Atmetllers, L at junction into C' Pinaret. Park on road or gravel car park on R. Mostly paths & tracks, through attractive countryside, via several locations of antiquarian interest. With short steep ascents to the Molins & up slopes below Coll de Pous. The descent from the Molins via new paths is steep, with awkward steps down bancals, over rough & sometimes scratchy terrain. Good level of agility required! Dogs on a lead at all times Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 2 Dec	Alcada de la Jovada via Forada ridge - the easier route David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on a lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 650 m S/B	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road. Two different mozarabic paths to and from the ridge - very impressive. Route over quiet roads, tracks and paths. You visit an impressive nevera (ice house), a cave house on the ridge and the Forat (stone arch). Wonderful views of the Vall de Gallinera. http://tinyurl.com/y8w32den
Wed 6 Dec	Llieber Loop John McClelland 646 310 164 No dogs	11 km 4 hrs 200 m M	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 6 Dec	Dry Waterfall Walk Tony & Annette Shaw +44 7974 949 440 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 455 m MS/C/Scr	Lleus Plaza Lleus to Tossel de Pinos via Barranc with waterfall scramble Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 6 Dec	Val d'Ebo figure of 8 David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 No dogs	18 km 5½ hrs 800 m S/B	Pego,38.838379,-0.121313. Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Approaching Pego from:-- Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there. -El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, pass Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there Walk with lovely views along good tracks into the village and back down to Pego. http://tinyurl.com/kz2qrsm
Wed 6 Dec	Serella & Alt de Alt Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on a lead at all times	14 km 5 hrs 988 m VS/C	Quatretondeta. 38.725072,-0.31457 Km 5 on CV 754 Fachega to Quarrotondeta road Back in program after 15 yrs this walk contains the last two summits of the Serra Xorta. A gentle climb up to Font Roja then a ridge walk then back down to another font and back to village. http://tinyurl.com/lxxkve9

Thursday 7th December Christmas Dinner at 7.30 Hotel Ramis in Ondara . Cost 25€. Menu to be published on website later. Rooms are available from 53 euros for those who wish to stay over they have a good website (<http://hotelramis.com/>) with all the relevant information.

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Sat 9 Dec	A Segaria Western end from Monte Pego A David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342	9 km 5 hrs 350 m M/B	El Verger. 38.851133,-0.040764 In the second car park at the entrance to the Urbanisation Monte Pego off the CV700 El Verger-Pego road. Approx. 4 km after leaving the N332. Urbanisation. on left. Short drive to start and finish of walk. Rough track from top of Monte Pego Urbanisation, then joining road to a font before climbing up a steep path leading to the Segaria ridge with great views. Steep rough descent from radio masts to lunch stop in Benimelli. Through village to a rough track leading round the western end of Segaria and a mix of road and rough track returning to the parking area. No dogs Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 9 Dec	Barranco de Dalt (Galistero) and Clot de la Llacuna circuit Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 No dogs	11 km 5½ hrs 550 m MS/B/Scr	Benichembla. 38.750579,-0.158159,CV720, Benichembla-Castell de Castells road. Park at bridge 4 ½ km beyond Benichembla. Park at side of road, not below bridge. Sustained scramble up barranco, then mostly broad track via a sunken llacuna (depression). Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 9 Dec	Costera de Baladres John Male 678 351 576 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5½ hrs 600 m S/B	Beniali. 38.821972,-0.220006 Take the CV700 from Pego towards Planes and park in the car park on your left just before you enter Beniali. Our route takes us on the north side of the Vall de Gallinera, all on marked paths and tracks and a stretch of country road in the middle section where you're not likely to see any vehicles. The wonderful views are well worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/zfj4o2t
Wed 13 Dec	Montgo west to the Iberian settlement Peter Christofis 607 707 064 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 4 hrs 290 m M/B	Jesus Pobre. 38.801992, 0.094628.Los Lagos. km 6 on CV735 between La Xara (near Denia) and Javea. Turn into Los Lagos, then immediately left and park. A moderate ascent, then easy walking to the remains of an Iberian settlement with views over Denia and Jesus Pobre. Rough under foot at times Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 13 Dec	Tormos to Isbert's Dam via Pla 12 de la Costera Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 470 m MS/B	Tormos. 38.799124,-0.076498 Coming from the south (Orba) on the CV715 at the outskirts of the village turn L (signposted to Costera del Moll) into Calle Pozo. Take the next L (Carrer Val de Llaguart) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into Avenguda Joan Carles I. Drive a few hundred metres along this and park in the large car park on the LHS opposite the public piscina. A short level walk brings us to the foot of the Costera where we follow a slightly overgrown mozarabic trail steadily upwards for most of today's climb. Once on the Pla we follow a rough track on the flanks of Mediodia before descending on a good mozarabic trail towards Isbert's Dam which we reach for lunch. A gently undulating return brings us through the campo and back to Tormos. http://tinyurl.com/ms5updk
Wed 13 Dec	Jalon/Lliber ridges with cave and scrambles Nic and Neil Laws 634 367 639 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 750 m S/B/SCr	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Head directly away from Jalon across terraces and steep track to caves above Alcalali, then east across the ridge after a steep scramble. Descend before the Castle D'Axia ridge, coming back round to ascend under the meridian point up to Tossal Gran with another steep scramble. Descend again along well used mozarabic, turning off to a new path back to the north side of Lliber and then onto Jalon. Volunteer needed to write up

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Wed 13 Dec	Val d'Ebo Circuit from Pego Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	17 km 6 hrs 725 m S/B	Pego. 38.838379,-0.121313 Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Approaching Pego from:--Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there. -El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, pass Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there An interesting circuit all on well marked paths and tracks with a small amount on quiet roads. Lovely views http://tinyurl.com/kj7gzkb
Sat 16 Dec	El Somo from km7 Andy Marsh 966432951 679060732 Dogs on a lead at all times	12 km 4 hrs 380 m M/B	Castell De Castells. 38.715545, -0.160783. Take the CV752 from Castells in the direction of Tarbena and turn R and park on a track at road sign KM7. If you prefer to be away from the main road continue along the track and park where appropriate. A lovely circular walk with many stunning views Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 16 Dec	A Alfaro Circuit and summit from Tollos A Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4½ hrs 550 m MS/B	Tollos. 38.755355 -0.274124. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area. A moderate walk with steep ascent in great surroundings. Circular route along the barranco Malafi and then up a steep track to Alfaro summit with great panoramic views. Return down good tracks. http://tinyurl.com/lz8uooz
Sat 16 Dec	Penya Roc/Mulero and flanks of Sanchet Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	17 km 6 hrs 1,000 m VS/B	Guadelest. 38.65651 -0.19681.CV70 Polop/Guadalest rd. Km.33.5 turn L at sign for Trestellador Hotel then L at next small junction and park on layby A tranquil walk with wonderful views of the Castellets and Aitana on forest and mountain trails http://tinyurl.com/klphp8r
Wed 20 Dec	A Shorter version of Sender Del Seguil Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 330 m M/B	Benidoleig. 38.792867, -0.028077 Enter Benidoleig using the CV 731 or CV733. At the roundabout in Benidoleig park close to the Bar Ballestra. There is parking around the bus stop and the area by the recycle bins. There is additional parking behind the newly built houses. This is a short version of the recently created walk PR-CV445 around the hills above the village of Benidoleig. The walk has wonderful views down into the Orba valley and out to the coast. Along the route there are information boards identifying flora and fauna and historical landmarks. A couple of steep sections of path but the going is good and the walk will be taken at an easy pace allowing you to admire your surroundings. We will have a banana stop but will be back in the village by lunch time so no need for sandwiches. Lunch is available in the bars in the village for those wishing to stop. https://tinyurl.com/yd96hgsm
Wed 20 Dec	Cova Tallada circuit from Javea gun club Colin Read 0044 7922 654693 0044 7763 522968 No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 315 m MS/C	Javea 38.805254, 0.151671, At km 5.6 on CV736 near top of pass between Denia & Javea, turn W towards Montgo onto gravel track with grass island. Follow track 500m, R at barrier, to reach the open plateau of Gun Club car park. Civil war memorial, windmills, Cave with views through roof & optional (if sea is calm) exploration inside (torch useful not essential). Coastal traverse & 16th C-watchtower. The route has a short off piste section (a little scratchy), steep descent (one section with chain) & a little bit of exposure. Wonderful views. http://tinyurl.com/medn15t

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Wed 20 Dec	Val d'Ebo to Col de Garga and return Ralph Phipps 699 784 253	14 km 6½ hrs 800 m S/C/Scr	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) Initially we traverse above and then in the Ebo which becomes very bouldery and involves some simple scrambling for 2/3 km. Having cleared this we ascend on a mozarabic path towards Pozo de Jueves de Dalt and then join a simple but steadily ascending track to arrive just below Col de Garga. From here we pick up an indistinct mozarabic trail that trends upwards along the flank of Carrasca before finally breaching the ridge line. Now we follow the ridge briefly before descending on a good mozarabic trail back to the village of Val d'Ebo. http://tinyurl.com/kr5blxr
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wed 20 Dec	East Aitana Circular Nic and Neil Laws 634 367 639	18 km 6 hrs 800 m VS/B	38.662870, -0.206903. Take the CV70 from La Nucua. Pass the KM 34 sign, 0.7km further on take the L road (sign for El Trestellador). Follow this, ignore the left turn, for 1.2km to group of houses and a concrete area on the left which is Font Moli A picturesque walk taking in several pretty valleys and Neveras. The walk/scramble up and through Fat Mans Agony can be tough. After a there and back visit to the summit we will continue along the east ridge to return to the cars via more pretty valleys. This is the highest mountain range in the Costa Blanca so a tough but rewarding walk.
	No dogs		Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 23 Dec	Liber Figure of 8 Peter Christofis 606 707 064	12 km 3 ½ hrs 290 m M/B	Liber. 38.743023, 0.00611. Liber square next to church. Liber. Village is in Jalon Valley on CV 750 between Senija and Jalon Using a recently reopened path, after a fire, we ascend from Liber and descend to the river bed. Taking in 'hidden valley' we return to Liber by another path recently re-opened.
	Dogs on lead at all times		Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 23 Dec	Castell de Castell Rural North John McClelland 646 310 164 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 350 m MS/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and them almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area.
			Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 23 Dec	A Carrasca Ridge de Val d'Ebo A Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081	14 km 5½ hrs 700 m S/B	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A mixture of tracks, paths, and road for first 5 km to get to far end of the mountain, a tough long ascent to the ridge over rough (but not scratchy) terrain and back along the ridge. The views from the ridge are well worth the effort.
	No dogs		http://tinyurl.com/myg5tcq
Wed 27 Dec	Vall de Ebo to the Corral de la Carrasca Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	9 km 4 hrs 330 m M/B	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A walk along the Riu D'Ebo to the start of the Barranco Inferno. A climb up to the area below Montnegre (Corral de la Carrasca) and along to the Pla de Mollo before descending back down to Vall D'Ebo.
	Dogs on lead at all times		Volunteer needed to write up

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Wed 27 Dec	Barranco de Calvo & Barranco Malafi Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	14 ½ km 5 ½ hrs 570 m MS/C/Scr	Castell de Castells. 38.769781 -0.194966. From Villa Mercedes on CV700 Benichembla/Castell de Castells road turn right for 4 km and park on right. Scramble up first barranco then along forestry track to airstrip and old masia for lunch Then down a short barranco and down Malafi. http://tinyurl.com/mbba9tj
Wed 27 Dec	A Puig Campana circuit A John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5½ hrs 650 m S/B	Finestrat. 38.5778,-0.2086 Enter Finestrat on CV761 from La Marina Shopping Centre, Benidorm (Carrefour) At T junction turn right onto CV 758 then after 300m take left turn to Font Molí. After 1km park in the carpark beyond the font. Clockwise circumnavigation of Puig Campana with a lunch next to a frog pond. http://tinyurl.com/n3e3wt7
Sat 30 Dec	Forada Ridge from Alcala de la Jovada Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4 hrs 275 m M/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385 From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool. A pleasant walk with splendid views around the Gallinera valley. This gently undulating walk takes in the Forada ridge, a nevera, a cave house and an old abandoned Moorish village. The walk will be taken at a gentle pace to appreciate the views. http://tinyurl.com/krybzbn
Sat 30 Dec	Javea circuit to the Eye of Montgo Colin Read 0044 7922 654693 0044 7763 522968 No dogs	9 km 5 hrs 590 m MS/C/Scr	Javea 38.792062, 0.157944. From roundabout junction of CV-735 on W side of old town, go towards Denia for 500m. At pedestrian crossing, turn L into Cami de Santa Llucia (stone cross at junction). In 200m, parking area at bend, for Ermita. A recently explored route over varied terrain, a hidden rugged ridge with short sections of scrambling (some steep & unavoidable) lead to a civil war memorial. Easier paths cross Les Planes then a steep ascent to the Eye, with extensive views & time to explore the cave. Return by little frequented paths down the southern slopes to visit the Ermita Sant Llucia. http://tinyurl.com/lr53fj5
Sat 30 Dec	West Aitana Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5 ½ hrs 830 m S/B/Scr	Guadalest. 38.657870, -0.241790, Font de Partagat picnic area - turn L off Guadalest/Alcoy rd.CV70 at Benifato and continue up to picnic area. A circuit on the Western end of this imposing ridge ,with far reaching views, a font and a nevera. http://tinyurl.com/n4b2ahc
Mon 1 Jan	NewYear's Day Special Lleus Circuit Colin Bagnall 868 027 022 608 000 697 No dogs	11 km 3 hrs 390 m M 11:00	Lleus. 38.679402, 0.013518. Note different start time. From Benissa along the N332 towards Calpe, turn right after the bridge with sign posted Casa de Maco restaurante, then follow signs to Lleus and La Brisa. At La Brisa take a sharp RH bend to Lleus Plaza. If coming from the Altea direction it is illegal to turn left at the bridge, therefore you will need to travel towards Bennisia and turn round when it is legal and return to the bridge. A moderate 3 hour walk at a social pace. Please bring food and drink for a party picnic afterwards. All welcome. Volunteer needed to write up

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Wed 3 Jan	Lliber Wander. Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 Dogs on lead at all times	7 km 2 ½ hrs 100 m E 10:30	Lliber. 38.74458, 0.018779. Note different start time. Val de Pop restaurant, km 8.35, CV 748, Lliber to Gata road. (from Lliber drive towards Senija, CV 745, and as you leave Lliber take the left turning CV 748 towards Gata, at Km 8.35, about 1 Km, the restaurant is signposted to the left by the post boxes and basuras, the large restaurant car park is 100m along this road on the left) A gentle paced walk through the woods to the river bed and return back through Lliber to Val Del Pop restaurant. Good paths, tracks and road. http://tinyurl.com/gnqm68a
Wed 3 Jan	Round and about Little Olta Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	17 km 5½ hrs 430 m MS/C	Calpe. 38.64810, 0.05009. Calpe tennis club (coming into Calpe from the N332, turn left at the Mas y Mas Centro Comercial roundabout and park by the tennis club or opposite). This walk is a mixture of familiar tracks and some new ones, Mainly rough underfoot it includes some (dry!) riverbed walking, and (I promise) it will be taken at a "comfortable" pace. All the ascent is before lunch too. Lovely views to Olta, the Loma Larga ridge and the countryside around LLeus and Calpe. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 3 Jan	Cocoll & Bco Encaina Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on a lead at all times	7 km 4 hrs 735 m S/C	Benigembla,. 38.752899, -0.146615 At km31 on Benigembla to Castells road take concrete road up hill. Park by concrete casita A sharp climb up this outstanding mountain to airstrip for lunch and return down a pretty barranco. http://tinyurl.com/j7hjt5f
Wed 3 Jan	Benissa / Gata Circular Nic and Neil Laws 634 305 509 Dogs on lead at all times	17 km 5½ hrs 820 m VS/C	Benissa. 38.741198, 0.054344 From the N332 at its junction with the AP7, take the slip road towards the motorway and before reaching the toll gates take a R turn onto a minor road that runs alongside the access road - signed to the Cementeri. 650m later turn R - still signed Cementeri. 350m after this ignore the R turn to the Cementeri and continue directly ahead to arrive after a further 1.3km at a sharp LH bend by the electricity sub-station. Park here. A mixture of new and old paths and trails around this popular area with extensive views along the route. http://tinyurl.com/lpbtdy
Sat 6 Jan	Montgo West. Gully Peter Christofis 606 707 064 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 4½ hrs 390 m M/B	Jesus Pobre. 38.801992, 0.094628.Los Lagos. km 6 on CV735 between La Xara (near Denia) and Javea. Turn into Los Lagos, then immediately left and park. A moderate walk with a climb up the rocky gully, then easy walking with views over Denia and Jesus Pobre. Rough under foot at times Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 6 Jan	Sierra del Sireret from Alcala de la Jovada David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5 hrs 525 m MS/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada and park on the furthest edge of village near the public swimming pool. A circular walk mainly on wide tracks and clear paths. The route along the ridge, which is optional, is "off piste". http://tinyurl.com/jrjumpy
Sat 6 Jan	Fleix Geocentric Gordon Gleeson 96 583 5333 635 281 284 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 680 m S/B	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013. Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718. From Fleix head thro the tunnel to Isbert's Dam then along the valley floor before climbing to Fontilles. After which we climb thro pleasant woodland and good paths past Font De Gel and continue upwards before swinging round to walk back down to Fleix. http://tinyurl.com/mfednqu

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Sat 6 Jan	Serella castle and Aixorta flanks from Castell de Castells Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 780 m S/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751 Take the CV720 through Pedreguer and Parcent to reach the village of Castells. On entering the village the car park is on the L at a T-jnc. Turn into calle Jose Antonion and drop down a ramp into the car park. A good stretch almost entirely on good tracks and paths to the castle (optional scramble) and on to the flanks of Aixorta with panoramic views out towards the coast. http://tinyurl.com/ludtcfm
Wed 10 Jan	Castell de Castells Circuit Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 3 ½ hrs 387 m M/A	Castell de Castells. 38.723848 -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and them almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. This is a walk on good tracks and paths. It starts fairly steeply uphill but after that it meanders gently up to the head of the valley with great views down to Castells. Our route passes Font de la Retura a very pleasant spot before crossing the CV752 to reach an interesting ruin which is bound to cause discussion. Although at the top end of the 'M' grade after the initial climb it is easy and good going. http://tinyurl.com/kors6as
Wed 10 Jan	Benimaurell Figure of 8 Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	10 km 5 hrs 500 m MS/B	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). A descent through the head of the Vall de Llaguart, returning via part of the Caballo Verde Ridge. Spectacular views. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 10 Jan	Λ Sierra Carrasca East Λ Ann Price Angie Elliot Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	17 km 5½ hrs 780 m S/C	Val D'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) Steep climb, ridge walk and back along top of barranco del Inferno around east end of Carrasca. Wonderful views, rough terrain. Some animal tracks and no tracks at all. http://tinyurl.com/kttpqyd
Wed 10 Jan	Λ Miserat Λ summit (optional) via Castell Gallinera - shortened route. David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on a lead at all times	18 km 5 ¾ hrs 950 m VS/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. A toughish walk with a mixture of marked roads, tracks and paths. Fabulous views from the summit and down the Barranco de la Canal. One ascent (which is not optional) is steep, not a scramble, but steep, so the use of your hands on occasions will prove helpful http://tinyurl.com/l3mcqwb
Sat 13 Jan	Landing strip circuit from Alcala David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 2 hrs 210 m M/A	Alcala de la Jovado, 38.79408, -0.25385 Note different start time. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada and park on the furthest edge of village near the public swimming pool. A circular walk all on wide forestry tracks and clearly defined paths. You'll visit a landing strip used for refuelling aircraft when involved in fire fighting, two well preserved neveras (icehouses) an ancient wine pressing "thing", a spot where a treaty was signed between the Moors and Christians in 1245 and an ancient aqueduct which you'll have the pleasure on walking over (don't worry it's only small). Watch Stop Press on the website for details of whether there is a lunch being organised. http://tinyurl.com/zz53bdb

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Sat 13 Jan	Aldea De Las Cuevas Circuit Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	14 km 5 hrs 480 m MS/B	Pedreguer. 38.797891, 0.009392 . From Pedreguer head out of town on the CV720 heading towards Llosa de Camacho/Alcalali. Before leaving the town TR onto CV 733 signed to Benidoleig. After 2 kms park along the white wall. From Orba head to Benidoleig on CV 731. At Benidoleig head towards Pedreguer on CV733. Pass the Restaurant El Cid and the Benidoleig caves. Go straight on for about 3km until the 2km post where you park between the Restaurant and the Garden Centre. A recently introduced walk around a little walked valley. The walk starts with a climb out of the 'Bull Farm' valley on a Mozarabic path. The path, track and roads lead to a good viewing point for lunch before descending back above the Llosa/Pedreguer valley with views of the Castells d'Aixa ridge. Although this route is all on marked paths there is a section that is very uneven Dogs on lead at all times Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 13 Jan	Confrides Castle circuit John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 740 m S/B	Benifato, 38.657767, -0.241871 Take Guadalest-Alcoy road. After Benimantell near to km 28, take road signed to Benifató. Go to edge of village where the the village name sign "Benifató" is and turn right. There is a sign Fuente Partagat on the wall. Follow this road for 2.4 km and turn Right onto asphalted lane. After 500m park near small bridge. Mostly good paths. The semi-scramble to the castle is optional for those without a head for heights. Note no car shuttle on this variant. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 17 Jan	Tormos Stroll Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 No dogs	8 ½ km 3 hrs 200 m E/A 10:30	Tormos. 38.801776, -0.070108. Note different start time. Restaurant Tormos, Calle Santa Cruz,32. A walk towards the dam on wide tracks, crossing the dry river bed to walk through the tunnel and returning alongside the river, through the orange groves and back to Tormos Restaurant. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 17 Jan	Miserat summit from Benirrama with interesting "off-piste" final ascent David Harbach 965977139 608304342 Dogs on a lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 640 m MS/B	Benirrama. 38.83043 -0.19669 Follow the CV700 from Pego up the Gallinara valley past Adsubia. Reach a turning on the L (CV170) to Benirrama which you take to the village. Bear R/ahead on the village street to a more open area where you park. The walk is on well defined paths, tracks and a small amount on quiet country roads. The views from the summit are STUNNING and the final stretch back to Benirrama is via an excellent Mozarabic track http://tinyurl.com/nxkug9t
Wed 17 Jan	Castell de Castells circuit South Alan Jackson 96 558 3637 No dogs	17 km 5½ hrs 600 m S/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848,-0.194751 Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. A circular walk on mozarabic trails, broad forestry roads and great views on a clear day. Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 17 Jan	Malla de Llop circuit from Castell de Castells Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on a lead at all times	17 km 7 hrs 1,200 m VS / C / Scr / X	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and them almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. New Walk - an alternate route up and along this mighty ridge, a tough ascent rewarded by spectacular views - an exhilarating and classic mountain walk

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Sat 20 Jan	Barranco de Turrubanes circuit Anthony Clark 96 584 0145 609 655 672 No dogs	10 4 350 M/B	km hrs m	Val d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. A very pleasant walk with wonderful views throughout. Mainly on country roads, tracks and well defined paths. The barranco section is, as usual rocky underfoot and a little less defined but still easy to follow and not scratchy. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 20 Jan	El Mirabo from Benichembla Sue Bonser 627 269 919 No dogs	12 4 to 5 500 MS	km hrs m	Benichembla. 38.753949, -0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells Heading up single track through cactus beds, then at top of this long single track swinging left on obscure old tracks with views to Almadich. Down towards the valley bottom then up left on single track all the way to El Mirabo for lunch. Then back down single track to cactus beds and the bar! http://tinyurl.com/jua4lbg
Sat 20 Jan	Abdet Valley Circuit John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	16 5 ½ 780 S/B	km hrs m	Abdet. 38.6981,-0.2637 At Km 24.3, just East of Confrides, Turn off CV 70 on CV 7560 towards Abdet. After 1km Turn L and after a further 100 m keep L again (opposite rubbish containers). Follow road up for 1.35 km to start of walk. A series of loops to explore the Abdet valley with lunch on a ridge overlooking the Guadalest Valley. Lots of good tracks, a few streams to cross and spectacular scenery. A Kees Andriessen walk Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 24 Jan	Walk Offer needed	E or M		
Wed 24 Jan	Beniali Circuit to La Carrotxa via Pintures Rupestres Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	12 4 ½ 600 MS/B	km hrs m	Beniali 38.821972, -0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego up the Gallinera valley and park in the car park on the LHS on the outskirts of the village as you enter. A walk that explores the valley sides to gain good views of the Gallinera villages. The walk starts with a short loop walk to take in the ancient cave paintings. http://tinyurl.com/hp7zvdw
Wed 24 Jan	Castells Combo Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	19 6 750 S/B	km hrs m	Castells de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751 Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castells de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serella (on RHS) turn L. After 20m, turn L again into Calle Jose Antonio and then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. A circular walk combining parts of Foyes Valley, Castells South & East Circuits and the foothills of Aixorta. A mixture of broad forestry tracks, marked paths, mozarabic paths and a few rough tracks. Walked at a 'brisk pace' Volunteer needed to write up
Wed 24 Jan	A Encimera de las Cordilleras A David Shaw 678 763 745 Dogs on lead at all times	17 5 730 S/C	km hrs m	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells A circular walk with scenic views from the high level traverse above the Almadic valley. Volunteer needed to write up
Sat 27 Jan	A circuit from Benimaurell via Fleix - anticlockwise Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	6 2 200 E/B	km hrs m	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). A very pleasant walk and an excellent appetiser before lunch. Although this is an easy walk as defined by taking less than 4.5 hours and with a total ascent not exceeding 200m the final section of the walk is, however, steep which will need to be taken at a slow pace with ample stops to rest. Some stunning scenery. http://tinyurl.com/y8b9np8b

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Sat 27 Jan	<p>À Aitana, & Peña Mulero À John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown</p> <p>96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs</p>	<p>15 km 5½ hrs</p> <p>800 m S/B/Scr</p>	<p>Benifato. 38.657767,-0.241871 Partagat picnic area. Take Guadalest-Alcoy road. After Benimantell near to km 28, take road signed to Benifató. Go to edge of village where the the village name sign "Benifató" is and turn right. There is a sign Fuente Partagat on the wall. Follow this road to the fuente – a 10 minute steep climb.</p> <p>A mixture of good paths. Small scramble to Fat Man's Agony. Good ridge walking with two shaley descents. Splendid views if a clear day on region's highest peak.</p> <p>Volunteer needed to write up</p>
Sat 27 Jan	<p>Penyals Mica and Ampla and Barranco del Cao</p> <p>Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118</p> <p>Dogs on lead at all times</p>	<p>16 km 6 hrs 700 m S/C/Scr</p>	<p>Jalon. 38.730483 -0.015413. Turn off CV750 Benissa /Jalon Road near fuel station in Jalon wind up and onto CV749 Jalon /Benissa Road at KM.1 park near animal corral on R.</p> <p>A forgotten summit, an old walk of Malcolm Blakeney, alternative route up Alt d'Ample and return via newly cut Barranco del Cao includes an optional scramble.</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/lvsrync</p>
Sat 27 Jan	<p>À Miserat summit from Adsubia À John Male</p> <p>678 351 576</p> <p>Dogs on a lead at all times</p>	<p>17 km 6 hrs 812 m VS/B</p>	<p>Adsubia. 38.84845,-0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient.</p> <p>An interesting route mainly over tracks and paths (with a little on quiet country roads) and some "off piste", but not scratchy, to the summit. And what a view!</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/mtvj2hn</p>

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Wed 31 Jan	Walk Offer needed	E or M	
Wed 31 Jan	Barranco de L'Encantada Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	14 km 6 hrs 620 m S/C/Scr	Planes. 38.787392 -0.322745. From Km 35 on CV 700 turn right along camino rural to river bed and park. Mainly on high ground with good views. Will the barranco be fit to walk? Worth the journey, good views of lake and mountains. http://tinyurl.com/ky4fcah
Wed 31 Jan	A circuit over Solana del Garrofer. David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342	16 km 6 hrs 680 m S/B	Val d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. A rewarding walk mainly on marked or well used paths and a little on a quiet country road. There is a little "off-piste" but this is good underfoot and not scratchy. A must for the views. http://tinyurl.com/kbkuokz
Wed 31 Jan	The Bull Run (Experienced Walkers Only) Gordon Gleeson 966 482 103 635 281 284	18 km 5 hrs 1,070 m VS/C/Scr/X	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013.Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718. From Fleix down thro' tunnel to Isbert's Dam. Climb steep 'shelf' to left of road and continue upwards for an hour. Swing round to Mozarabic Path leading eventually to Benimaurell, but leaving this path to descend the 'corkscrew' (If conditions allow). Then rejoin the path & onwards to Benimaurell. From there it is back to Fleix by way of the old road. Done at a good pace with a brief lunch stop. http://tinyurl.com/lx9l6bb

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