

CBMW Spring Programme 2019
Saturday 2nd February to Wednesday 29th May



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to another walking season.

Our Spring programme offers a total of 87 walks (excluding the 2 Festivals and End of Season Walks and Lunch). E-5, M-18, MS-29, S-24, VS-11. This is a slightly reduced number of walks owing to several of our regular leaders who for various personal reasons are unable to offer walks.

Two new leaders this season: Lizzie Spall and Eric Ferguson.

You will see the programme could be improved by the inclusion of more E, M & MS walks. If you are able to offer walks on the appropriate dates in the programme please go direct to STOP PRESS and give the details.

The number of our written up walk descriptions continues to grow in our website WalksinSpain.org. You will see there are still popular walks to be recorded. You don't have to be a leader to do this and your contribution would be appreciated.

Our Social Secretaries have again organised an Almond Blossom Festival and a Cherry Blossom Festival – details in programme.

We have in recent times communicated our social events in a newsletter to those people on our email data base. This will continue. However emails will not be used in future for informing you of any changes to the programme. Please therefore be sure to always CHECK STOP PRESS before heading out for a walk.

Thanks to all our Leaders for supporting this season's walking together with those people who work hard behind the scenes to provide us all with a well organised group which gives so much pleasure to more and more people every year.

CAROL
CHAIR



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 grades:-

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 metres ascent 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

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE therefore we STRONGLY

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). Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy the time stated for each walk will always depend on the fitness and ability of the walkers, and the conditions on the day of the walk.

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walksinspain (where available)
Sat	Gata Circuit via Font La Mata	8 km	Gata de Gorgos 38.777801, 0.082742 Note different start time. Calle Trossets, 75 mtrs from junction with main N332 take short road on right opposite Trossets Restaurant and park in the carpark at the end.
2 Feb	Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	3 hrs 220 m M/B 10:30	A nice circular walk. Optional lunch at Trossets Restaurant, please book in by ringing Martin on 635113988 or midunkley@aol.com two days before the walk. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat	Monte Castellet Short Circuit	9 km	Finestrat. 38.5962017,-0.2195298 , 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).
2 Feb	Richard and Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810. No dogs	4¼ hrs 585 m MS/A	Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path. Taken at a moderate pace. http://tinyurl.com/l4x56bw
Sat	A Cocoll A	14½ km	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells
2 Feb	Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	5½ hrs 650 m S/B	Cocoll starting and finishing from Benichembla on good gradient with stops to take in the views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wed 6 Feb	Almond Blossom Walking Festival. Variety of walks, all starting in Jalon with optional lunch afterwards at Aleluya Bar. For more information see http://bit.ly/2KYenIH or contact Martin and Veronica on social@cwmwalkers.org.		
Sat	Tormos Stroll	8 ½ km	Tormos. 38.801776, -0.070108. Note different start time.
9 Feb	Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 No dogs	3 hrs 200 m E/A	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. See Note 1 for info.
Sat	Adsubia Circuit	13 km	Adsubia. 38.84845,-0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia.
9 Feb	Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 Dogs on lead at all times	5½ hrs 540 m MS/B	Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient. We follow the quiet country lane from Adsubia through the terraces to reach a path which ascends easily but steeply to reach the col at Pla de Miserat. Now we follow the road over the col beside Miserat before descending past Benirama castle on tracks and again on mozarabic paths below this to reach a lower lane and return to the village. http://tinyurl.com/jecm7do
Sat	Almond Blossom in Aspre	17½ km	Pinos . 38.677993, -0.010605, CV749 Benissa to Pinos road , park near a shrine opposite Pinos Restaurant.
9 Feb	Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	6 hrs 680 m S/B	A circular trail through the Pinos valley and below the Bernia ridge Http://tinyurl.com/mg4muop

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Wed 13 Feb	Jalon-Parcent circuit Alan Jackson 96 558 3637	12 4 170 E/A	km hrs m	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Gentle stroll through the fruit fields. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wed 13 Feb	Barranco de L'Encantada Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	14 6 620 S/C/Scr	km hrs m	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 13 Feb	Castle L'Ocaive, Tossal de la Llosa from Pedreguer Nic and Neil Laws 634 367 639 +44 7925 033 484	16 6 820 VS/C	km hrs m	Pedreguer. 38.79072, 0.033728 Parking at Ermita sant blas. On CV720 Alcalali to Pedreguer road at Tourist signs to Ermita at edge of village, turn into Avenida de Maria Lopez and go to the far end of this road (over several junctions) and turn right to park near Ermita beside open ground. Start walk along a water pipe, to walk up under the cliffs below Castle L'Ocaive, then up to the castle for good views. From there around towards Pedreguer, across the ridge, descending before Castle D'Axia and down to the font. Mix of tracks and paths back around to the cars. To be done at a good pace. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 16 Feb	Alternative Olta circuit from Calpe Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161	15 5½ 500 MS/B	km hrs m	From the N332, take the road towards the centre of Calpe. At the roundabout, just before the (Mas y Mas) Plaza Central complex, take the left turn. At the next small roundabout continue straight and 75m later you will see the Tennis Club on the LHS. Park there or on the waste ground opposite. A circular walk, through the countryside from Calpe up to the campsite and then, following little used tracks, in an anti-clockwise direction, the route runs parallel to the traditional wide-track Olta circuit and returns via Calpe railway station. https://tinyurl.com/ycb4rlws
Sat 16 Feb	Sierra de Sireret Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	13 5 670 S/B	km hrs m	Vall 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 out to the West side of Vall D'Ebo which starts and ends on country roads but is then mainly on rough animal tracks which can be a little scratchy in places. Initially following the Rio Ebo the walk makes its way around and onto the Serra Sireret taking in some unspoilt valleys and ridges with spectacular 360° views. Although the walk is rough underfoot in places and has a couple of strenuous climbs it is worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/k6po8cg

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Sat	A Aitana, & Penya Mulero A	15	km	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.
16 Feb	Richard and Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810.	5½ 800 S/B/Scr	hrs m	A mixture of good paths. Good ridge walking with two shaley descents. Splendid views if a clear day on region's highest peak. No dogs https://tinyurl.com/yd87lwlh
Wed 20 Feb	Forada Ridge from Alcala Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	11 4 275 M/B	km hrs m	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. https://tinyurl.com/gts2fvm
Wed 20 Feb	Bolulla circuit to Tarbena Ralph Phipps 0044 7927 621 421	13 5½ 550 MS/A	km hrs m	Bolulla. 38.676641, -0.110464 On the CV715 that runs on the outskirts of the village turn downhill to the E beside a children's' play area to find amble parking along a wide road. NEW WALK. A circuit initially on quiet rural tarmac roads which give fantastic views of the mountains to the south, followed by a new footpath descending beside the Barranc del Hort a 20m section of rough stuff and then tracks all the way back to Bolulla. Dogs on lead at all times Not yet available
Wed 20 Feb	A Cocoll and Barranco de Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	9 ½ 5 660 S/C/Scr	km hrs m	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells Car share to start of walk. A steep climb up this iconic mountain followed by a return down a barranco with some steep scrambly descents. https://tinyurl.com/j7hjt5f
Sat 23 Feb	Castell Granadella Circuit Brian Sear 634 369 693 No dogs	9 3½ 378 M/A	km hrs m	From the N332 (between kilometre 181 and 182) take the CV740 to Teulada. Go straight ahead at the 1st roundabout. At the 2nd roundabout exit left towards the roundabout with the metal fish. At this roundabout go straight ahead and take the duel carriageway through Teulada. At the end of the shopping area look carefully for the sharp turning off left which is the continuation of the CV740 to Benitatxell. Go through Benitatxell following signs to Javia. Just before leaving the town turn right to Cumbre Del Sol. Go up on this road and then follow signs to HIPCA BAR. Park where the road turns sharp left and an unpaved track goes straight ahead. The walk begins here. Costal walk with interesting ups and downs with beach visit and visit to ruins of costal defence castle. https://tinyurl.com/y9ylp825

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Sat 23 Feb	A Bernia Circuit from Pinos A Sue Bonser +44 7837 990 687	15 km 5 hrs 510 m MS/A	Pinos. 38.67821,-0.01726 1 km after Pinos restaurant on Benissa-Bernia road (CV749) take right hand junction just over bridge towards Marnes. Park after 200m. A circular walk from Pinos, up to Bernia Font then down back into Pinos valley. The walk eventually takes us – weather permitting - up a little-walked wide stream bed with interesting rock formations, before returning up the valley to the cars. No dogs Http://tinyurl.com/k2vn4gf
Sat 23 Feb	A Forada Ridge and Circuit Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	14 km 6 hrs 800 m S/B	Al Patro. 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! Dogs on lead at all times http://tinyurl.com/jys3rxy
Wed 27 Feb	Castell de Castelles circuit to Arc de Xorquet Alan Jackson 96 558 3637	17 km 5½ hrs 675 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 walk from Castell de Castells which takes you up to the Aixorta ridge but below the summit. You head in the direct of Tarbena before returning in an anti-clockwise direction, passing by the Arc de Xorquet. And then a gentle return back down into Castell de castells. Fantastic views of the coast and Cocoll along the way. No dogs https://tinyurl.com/y7qolsys
Wed 27 Feb	Barranco de Dalt (Galistero) and Clot de la Llacuna circuit (Experienced Walkers Only) Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	13 km 6 hrs 520 m MS/B/Scr/X	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). https://tinyurl.com/ydejonbv
Wed 27 Feb	Serella & Alt de Alt Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	14 km 5 hrs 988 m VS/C	Quatretondeta. 38.725072,-0.31457 Km 5 on CV 754 Fachega to Quarrotondeta road 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. Dogs on a lead at all times http://tinyurl.com/lxxkve9

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Sat 2 Mar	Tarbena circuit Lizzie Spall 96 646 0941 +44 7970 633 274. (Best as Whatsapp)	9 3½ 380 M/A	km hrs m	Tarbena 38.695027, - 0.103789 From CV715 Tarbena / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbena This walk focuses on the ancient and once remote village of Tarbena which commands the route between the lush valleys of Callosa d'en Sarria in the South to Parcent to the North. In prehistoric times there was the nearby settlement on its impregnable site of La Montana, followed in the eleventh century A.D. by the early Moorish castle on the summit of nearby Segue. Our walk visits both and is notable for a succession of superb views from the 360-degree panorama of the mountains of the central Costa Blanca, viewed from the castle, to vertiginous views down into the Paso Tancat from La Montana. To the West, across the deep defile, looms the castle of Penya Castellet above Bolulla. We also visit an ancient and elaborately constructed combined well and deposito, obviously important to the old village, with the steep mule path from it bearing testimony to the arduous life of the early people. In Tarbena the characterful Bar/Restaurant of Can Pinet, offers hospitality, and reminders of Republican loyalties of more recent times. This walk is partly based on one described by Eric Wright. 45% on good paths, 45% on good tracks and 10% on surfaced roads. Not normally muddy. No dogs https://tinyurl.com/y7gmaums
Sat 2 Mar	Tossal Trails Extra Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	12 5 550 MS/B	km hrs m	Benissa.38.729968, 0.055838, Just before the Benissa access to the motorway take the small sliproad on the right and follow signs to the "cementerio" and meet there. There will be a very short drive to the start of the walk. Partly new route in the Benissa/Gata area. Wonderful views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 2 Mar	A L'Alfaro and Beyond A Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118	17 6 820 VS/C	km hrs m	Famorca. 38.731607, -0.245883 Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Famorca. Take first L into village and drive to end and park by tennis/sports club. An early ascent up an old winding hunters path leads to Alfaro summit, then head down towards Malafi and wind along through Tollos, bypass Benimassot and follow a forest trail to Facheca then a country path to return to cars in Famorca. Dogs on lead at all times http://tinyurl.com/k734fex
Wed 6 Mar	Dos Fuentes Alan Jackson 96 558 3637 No dogs	13 5½ 590 MS/B	km hrs m	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Most of the walk is on mozarabic trails. https://tinyurl.com/jt2sw9o
Wed 6 Mar	Sierra Gallinera Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	16 5½ 810 VS/C	km hrs m	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

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Sat 9 Mar	Spring Leq Stretcher Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 290 m MS/B	Jalon. 38.727445, -0.018527. Take the Jalon to Bernia road, the CV749 and at approx. 2km, park on the left. Take care coming from Jalon because you will need to cross the road on a bend. Interesting walk through barrancos Maserof and Baron. Excellent opportunity for observing flora and fauna. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 9 Mar	À Castell d'Aixa horseshoe from Pedreguer À Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 6 hrs 960 m VS/B	Pedreguer. 38.79072, 0.033728 Parking at Ermita sant blas. On CV720 Alcalali to Pedreguer road at Tourist signs to Ermita at edge of village, turn into Avenida de Maria Lopez and go to the far end of this road (over several junctions) and turn right to park near Ermita beside open ground. 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 13 Mar	Lliber circuit from Val del Pop restaurant Peter Christofis 606 707 064 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 3 ½ hrs 262 m M/B	Lliber. 38.744580, 0.018779 Val de Pop restaurant (now closed) , 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, there is a cross roads, turn left by the post boxes and basuras and park along this road (the restaurant car park may be open, 100m on the left) We walk around the hillside, initially above Lliber, before descending to the river bed and returning via the "hidden valley" https://tinyurl.com/y7q55hfs
Wed 13 Mar	Around and about Riu Ebo Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 656 676 118	15 km 5¼ hrs 480 m MS/C/X MS/C/X	Vall 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.) # Set off on an old Eric Wright route then continue on to a mixture of interesting barranco and valley paths with some excellent rock features then return down an old Y/W to the village. Includes a very steep ascent out of riverbed (not scrambling but tough) !! http://tinyurl.com/ke9mmea
Wed 13 Mar	Vall d'Ebo and Back (Figure of Eight) David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 No dogs	16 km 6 hrs 840 m VS/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

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Sat 16 Mar	The villages of the Vall De Laguar from Murla Polideportivo Peter Greene 620 319 797	15 km 4½ hrs 487 m MS/B		Murla Polideportiu. 38.767391,-0.077747 Approaching Murla from East on the CV719, turn right on outskirts of village (signed). Large sports centre on LHS after about 1 km. After first trekking up to the foothills of Caballo Verde Ridge, we walk on to Benimaurell, then Fleix, and Campell before passing through Fontilles, then back to Murla. Some road walking. http://tinyurl.com/kpvbgog
Sat 16 Mar	Fontilles Orba Castle Circuit Nic and Neil Laws 634 367 639 +44 7925 033 484. No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 700 m S/B Scr		From Orba take the Fleix road, pass Fontilles entrance and where the road bends to the right turn left by a P sign. Follow this for 1/2KM to parking. If coming from Fleix, leave Campell and head towards Fontilles and turn on the right by the P sign. An amended route with no road walking, this route includes a scramble above Fontilles, new paths and the steep ascent to Orba castle before lunch. To be done at a good pace. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 16 Mar	Morro Blau from Bolulla Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on a lead at all times	13 km 5½ hrs 930 m VS / C		Bolulla. 38.677399, -0.112679.CV715 Callosa to Tarbena road,at outskirt 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 20 Mar	Marnes Circuit anticlockwise Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 4½ hrs 300 m M/B		Benissa. 38.67821,-0.01726 1 km after Pinos restaurant on Benissa-Bernia road (CV749) take right hand junction just over bridge towards Marnes. Park after 200m. The route starts with a moderate climb up to the Col del Cau which allows great views out to the coast, before dropping into the Marnes high valley. The second half of the walk gives you excellent views towards the Sierra Bernia as you undulate gently to the finish. http://tinyurl.com/zuecyt7
Wed 20 Mar	Castell Gallinera from Adsubia Sue Bonser +44 7837 990 687 No dogs	16 km 5½ hrs 730 m S/A		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
Wed 20 Mar	A Alt de Xap to Forat A Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 6 hrs 610 m S/C/Scr		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. https://tinyurl.com/ycsea25x
Wed 20 Mar	Els Frares - Serrella Ridge Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 No Dogs	14½ km 6 hrs 950 m VS / C / Scr		Facheca, 38.72793 , - 0.2722 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

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Sat 23 Mar	Montgo West. Gully Peter Christofis 606 707 064	9 4½ 390 M/B	km hrs m	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
	Dogs on a lead at all times			Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 23 Mar	Font d'Olbis circuit Peter Greene 620 319 797	14 5 675 S/B	km hrs m	Tarbena 38.695027, - 0.103789 From CV715 Tarbena / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbena A delightful walk with constantly changing scenery along generally easy tracks and paths with a finish looking over Paso Tancat – a wonderful gorge. https://tinyurl.com/l6yqapm
Sat 23 Mar	Tarbena Algar valley circuit (Experienced Walkers Only) Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118	19½ 6½ 1,030 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 returnroute. https://tinyurl.com/ya6awovm
Wed 27 Mar	Caseta del Moros Pat Moss 617 809 331	8½ 4 385 M/A	km hrs m	Tarbena 38.695027, - 0.103789 Note different start time. From CV715 Tarbena / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbena Easy walk with lots of stops to take in the views. Slightly rougher ascent to summit can be missed out.Optional paella lunch. Tell leader at start. https://tinyurl.com/lrer37c
Wed 27 Mar	Foyes Valley Extended Christine Acton 96 648 0051	13 5 450	km hrs m	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.
	629 555 480 Dogs on lead at all times	MS/B		https://tinyurl.com/y7er2s9w
Wed 27 Mar	A Montgo Javea Summit from Denia A Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970	16 7 925 VS/B/Scr	km hrs m	Denia. 38.818249,0.106527 At the entrance to the Parque Natural above the Ermita Pare Pere on Calle Fenás in Denia. An "up and down" walk with a steady climb to the summit of Montgo. 360 degree views from the top. Slight scramble from the top – helps to have long legs! Also helps to be sure footed with a head for heights. http://tinyurl.com/nxg34t4
	No dogs			

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Sat 30 Mar	Barranco del Infierno - lower part Anthony Clark 96 584 0145 609 655 672	11 km 4½ hrs 489 m MS/B	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Into a local "Grand" canyon, not quite as large, long or deep, but grand enough and similar in that you start off high and walk down low, meanwhile trying not to forget the extent of the climb back up. Starting from the remote mountain village of Benimaurell, along a charming, winding country lane to near Fleix and then down a beautifully engineered old mozarabic path, which was once of the country's main roads, to the usually dry bed of the Riu Ebo. Becoming wilder and less frequented as you walk upstream along a path and streambed into the ever-narrowing spectacular gorge of l Infern, finally blocked to walkers by a series of high, narrow usually dry waterfalls and pools. Then back a bit and a steep climb out of the gorge up a poor path to join another mule path, which takes you in easy zig, zags up 200 meters to the top of seemingly unscalable cliffs. From now on easy walking to Font dels Olbi and down the surfaced road to Benimaurell and the Oasis Bar or the nearby new hotel. https://tinyurl.com/yd4a85xv
	No dogs		
Sat 30 Mar	Tormos circuit via Isbert's Dam, Campell and Fontilles Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175	13 km 5 hrs 450 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. Leave Tormos on cart track to Isbert's Dam from where we traverse through a tunnel (torches useful), climb on a mozarabic trail to Campell and then for a short while on tarmac (1km) past the camp site before re-joining a mozarabic trail descending towards Fontilles. There we cross the river, ascend briefly and then descend across the main mountain road and shortly return to the Infierno valley floor and back to Tormos. http://tinyurl.com/lt7e5x3
	Dogs on lead at rear		
Sat 30 Mar	Calpe Ramble NEW WALK Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161	12½ km 4 ½ hrs 150 m M 10:30	Calpe. 38.650258, 0.068522 Note different start time Aldi Supermarket Car Park Calle Suecia, 03710 Calpe, Alicante, Spain a varied route, taking in Calpe's salt lake, parts of the promenades, Calpe woods and also includes some (hopefully dry) riverbed walking. Round the lake and in the riverbeds is uneven underfoot so please wear strong shoes or boots.
Wed 3 Apr	Cherry Blossom Festival. A variety of walks from Benimauell with optional lunch afterwards will be offered. For more information see http://bit.ly/2RCHOMt or contact Martin and Veronica on social@cbmwalkers.org .		

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Sat 6 Apr	Tormos easy circuit via Isbert's dam. Pat Moss 617 809 331 Dogs on lead at rear	9 3 252 M/A	km hrs m	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 Avinguda 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 pleasant afternoon stroll or pre-lunch appetizer in dramatic countryside. http://tinyurl.com/lw9tber
Sat 6 Apr	Barrancos de la Canal and Anthony Clark 96 584 0145 609 655 672 No dogs	8 3 450 MS/B	km hrs m	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. A good workout in remote scenery with fantastic craggy views. https://tinyurl.com/y8qbhxp
Sat 6 Apr	Serella castle and Aixorta Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	15 5 780 S/B	km hrs m	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/ludtcf
Wed 10 Apr	Senija to Lliber circuit excluding hidden valley David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142 Dogs on a lead at all times	11 3 225 M/B	km hrs m	Senija. 38.727882,0.042819, Ave Cortes Valencia on new wide road to back of Senija. From Benissa fork right at beginning of village; from Lliber double back left at end of village and park anywhere legal on wide road. We ascend from the village and take the higher marked path to Lliber passing the top of the hidden valley to approach Lliber. We return via the vineyards and the original drovers' trail connecting the two villages. Optional restaurant lunch. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wed 10 Apr	Two Rock Arches Circuit Tim Fawle 616 498 505 No dogs	8 3½ 300 MS/B	km hrs m	From Tarbena: Drive towards Col de Rates on the CV715 for approx 500meters to the crest of the road and turn left onto the CV-752. Head towards Castell de Castells for approx 5.3 km. Reach an unsurfaced road and walk sign on the left near the Km 7 post and turn left. Drive 1.2 km. along this major unsurfaced road to a T-junction with, at present, a signpost and park your car(s).This is the start and finish point. Although there is an easier way to visit the Large Rock Arch this circular walk includes the Little Rock Arch and a traverse along the northern slopes of Aixorta. Both arches are geological curiosities and probably formed by a harder part of the roof of a cave the remainder of which has fallen in. The initial ascent to the Little Arch is arduous and can be mitigated by taking Variation A. To reach the Little Arch pathfinding skill is useful but not essential as the ground to its SW is generally passable with care. The descent to the Large Arch is steep and requires care. 70% on tracks, (some muddy after heavy rain) 30% on mostly rough paths. (Good boots are necessary to visit the Little Arch). Gloves and snips are often useful on the goat path up to the Little Arch. https://tinyurl.com/mtbd5la

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Wed 10 Apr	A Col de Rates and Font d'Olbis A Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 No dogs	15 5½ 750 S/C	km hrs m	Drive up the CV 715 uphill around zig-zags to arrive at the col de rates with its restaurant on the RHS. A walk along the Carrascal ridge before exploring the Font and other interesting features before an uphill finish. https://tinyurl.com/me6vdgv
Sat 13 Apr	Castell de Castells Circuit Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	10 3 ½ 387 M/A	km hrs m	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
Sat 13 Apr	Extended Bernia circuit Anti-clockwise from Restaurante Sierra Bernia Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	13 5 620 S/B	km hrs m	From Jalon, take the CV749 and at a T-jnc after km 11 where the road turns L continue ahead to pass a large building (Restaurante Sierra Bernia) on your LHS and park on rough ground just after this on the LHS. From Benissa follow the CV749 until after km 12 reach a T-jnc and turn L, pass the Restaurante Sierra Bernia and park on the LHS. A circular route of the Bernia in an anti-clockwise direction. The walk is on tracks and good paths and visits a fort and several fonts. It takes in fantastic views in all directions as you circumnavigate the Bernia. https://tinyurl.com/ya5gtjh7
Sat 13 Apr	5000 Steps Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 Dogs on lead at all times	13 5½ 1,030 VS/B	km hrs m	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one on the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco 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 17 Apr	5 Pueblos Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970 Dogs on lead at all times	12 4½ 450 MS/A	km hrs m	Beniali. 38.821972,-0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego, through Adsubia and reach the car park (with bins) at the outskirts of the village. Route takes us upwards towards the Forada ridge under the Forat and on to visit five of the eight villages in the beautiful Vall de Gallinera. http://tinyurl.com/zexl3bc
Wed 17 Apr	Bollula Figure of Eight Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	15 5 720 S/B	km hrs m	Bollula. 38.676865, -0.110600 On entering Bollula on the CV-715, from Parcent turn left or Callosa turn right and cross Rui de Bollula Starting in Bollula Village, all on good tracks. Takes in part of the Somo Circuit Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Sat 20 Apr	Alt del Ample Circuit Alastair and Marina 609 936 984	9 4 380 M/A/Scr	km hrs m	From the N332 at approx Km. 176 take the CV750 towards Jalon, pass the Restaurant La Val, (Venta la Roja on map), on RHS & keep sharp lookout for the Camino Partida Cuta on LHS opposite a Garden Center. Drive down Camino Cuta about 650 meters to LH right angle bend and park. An excellent walk up the dramatic gorge of the Barranco del Cau, or even the less dramatic route up the Barranco Carretes on through the almond orchards of the high plain of Casas del Cau and Planises. Then back along the heights of Alt de l'Ample with superb all round views particularly spectacular down into the Barranco del Cau. A well-engineered mule path eases the descent to your cars. https://tinyurl.com/y7ezbh8s
Sat 20 Apr	Serra de Seldetes Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 Dogs on lead at all times	8 4 424 MS/B	km hrs m	Gata. 38.766947, 0.100532, Meet at the Bar Venta La Parra km 187.3 on the N332, about 1km south of Gata de Gorgos, just past the Repsol Garage on the right, coming from Gata. Steady climb to the trig point with good views. All done at a steady pace. http://tinyurl.com/zdy4o5e
Sat 20 Apr	Passet del Golero Colin Read 0044 7922 654 693 0044 7763 522 968 Dogs on lead at all times	15 6 803 S/B	km hrs m	From La Nucia drive along the new road CV70 towards Benimantell to the restaurant & bar of Rincon de Pepe on the RHS near Km 35 which is about 2 km past the house on the left with a big snail on the roof. Park in the ample car park. please visit the bar for drinks etc, before and/or after the walk A long circular walk crossing four high mountain passes, including the descent of the mozarabic Passet del Golero. Going through a wide variety of scenery, with many fine views. Visiting casa La Carrasca, glimpses of the Buddhist colony and passing under the impressive "Rooms of God" cliffs. Paths and tracks are mainly good, though some short sections are steep and rough in places! https://tinyurl.com/ybrlqytk
Wed 24 Apr	Alt de la Penya de Sella Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on Lead at all times	7 4 360 M/B	km hrs m	Sella. 38.60910, -0.26920, From CV-770 at km 15.3 at eastern end of Sella on hairpin, turn into minor road to car parks (signed) on right in 200m. Meet here at 10am to arrange car sharing to the start. Which is at "Font Pouet Alemany". From Sella follow CV-770 NW to km 20.2 turn right at sharp bend onto minor road (at 38.62677, -0.29878) some potholes, after 7km arrive at font (limited parking). Walking starts from Font at 10.30am. This little gem of a walk is relatively easy and gives access to a delightful high (1159m) summit and ridge, with spectacular 360deg views. Seen from Sella the mountain's impressive bulk looks daunting but, for those prepared to drive a little further the rewards are well worth it! Paths & tracks are straightforward & the limestone on the ridge is generally slabby and never too steep. But that said, the ridge element is rugged mountain walking. https://tinyurl.com/yavy8qal
Wed 24 Apr	Albert's Peak Val d'Ebo Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	10 4 412 MS/B	km hrs m	Vall 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 mostly on good tracks and paths. Optional lunch in "Bar Capri" after the walk. http://tinyurl.com/l24uhy4

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Wed 24 Apr	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 south along Ondara by-pass take Pego/El Verger exit, follow the El Verger sign. Turn left 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. Awaiting description from leader Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 27 Apr	Benissa Easy Circular Walk Alastair and Marina 609 936 984 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 3 170 E/A	km hrs m	Meet at the car park opposite the Mercadona supermarket on the Main St, Benissa Awaiting description from leader Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 27 Apr	Barranco de Calvo & Barranco Malafi Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	15 5 570 MS/C/Scr	km hrs m	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
Sat 27 Apr	A Puig Campana long circuit clockwise A Richard and Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810. Dogs on lead at all times	15 5½ 790 S/B	km hrs m	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 Clockwise circumnavigation of Puig Campana with a lunch next to a frog pond. https://tinyurl.com/y7uk8s37
Wed 1 May	Cim De L'Aldaia Circuit Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on Lead at all times	11 5 450 MS/C	km hrs m	Barx. Lat: 39.0111, Long: -0.2995. From Gandia on CV-675 at roundabout at eastern end of village with "BARX" sign on it. Take first exit onto Carrer Pep Andres Garba & turn R immediately & R again. Pass the Ajuntament De Barx office, turn R into car park. Opposite the roundabout. A varied route, which for the most part follows the PRCV-60. Taking in Fonts, a cave, potholes, Neveretes, a summit with fine views and a Botanic micro reserve. After the initial flat valley track the route follows rugged mountain paths for the majority of the way, through a variety of Holly oaks, Cork Oaks & other species. Note; some of the route has been affected by forest fire. But it is beginning to regenerate! Not yet available
Wed 1 May	West Aitana Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	16 5 ½ 830 S/B/Scr	km hrs m	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 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. Car shuttle. An intriguing walk under the craggy slopes of Aitana via several fonts, up an interesting rocky ramp and along its ridge before returning with fantastic views from the highest summit in the area. http://tinyurl.com/n4b2ahc
Sat 4 May	Buddhist Colony Circuit from Almaseras-extended Anthony Clark 96 584 0145 609 655 672 No dogs	13 5 550 M/A	km hrs m	From La Nucia drive along the new CV70 road towards Guadalest and Benimantell. Go to the KM38 sign and continue for a further 0.7 km and turn off sharp L up a concrete surfaced road (Note: Road is in good repair "€" only first 20 mtrs a little rough). Drive approx 2.7 kms to the junction with a track going up right with chain across. This is the start and end point. Parking for 3 cars, more on verges down the road. Energetic walk through Contador, Buddhist colony, and around Sanxet, all on good paths and tracks. https://tinyurl.com/y7qnt2xg

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Sat 4 May	Trasero del Caballo Ann Price Anqie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	11½ 5 400 MS/C/Scr	km hrs m	Benichembla. 38.750579,-0.158159. Bridge at km 30 past Benichembla on Castell de Castells road CV720. Ascend through Barranco Segues, over Col de Garga and return via mix of mozarabic trails and interesting river bed. Can be scratchy and some scrambling. http://tinyurl.com/jo9cxvg
Sat 4 May	Planises circuit from Maserof Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	15 5 460 MS/B	km hrs m	Jalon. 38.708034,-0.040419 From Jalon find the CV749 and follow this steadily uphill around all of its twists and turns to pass a large restaurant on the LHS and soon after some gravel parking on the RHS beside the 6km marker. A delightful round of the hills leading up to the Bernia with excellent views all around and down to the coast. Difficult later stage down a rocky slope and up a barranco with uphill finish back to the car. http://tinyurl.com/l8m9kye
Wed 8 May	North and South of Alcala de la Jovada Allan Green 692 271 227 No dogs	13 4 350 M/B	km hrs m	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 lovely walk over wide tracks, a short section of road and marked paths. The walk visits a nevera, a landing strip and the interesting ruins of Adzubieta – a deserted moorish village https://tinyurl.com/yar7kl6c
Wed 8 May	Lloma Larga (not the ridge) and Serra de la Venta circuit from Pinos Sue Bonser +44 7837 990 687 No dogs	14 5 525 MS	km hrs m	Benissa. 38.67821,-0.01726 1 km after Pinos restaurant on Benissa-Bernia road (CV749) take right hand junction just over bridge towards Marnes. Park after 200m. A walk on the flanks of the hills around the Marnes Valley. 90% wide track and good single track giving opportunity for lovely views throughout the route. https://tinyurl.com/yjcjly7o3
Wed 8 May	Alcada de la Jovada via Forada ridge - the easier route David Harbach 608 304 342 Dogs on a lead at all times	15 5 650 S/B	km hrs m	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
Sat 11 May	Jesus Pobre Circuit of Antiquity Colin Read 0044 7922 654 693 0044 7763 522 968 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 4 210 M/C	km hrs m	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! https://tinyurl.com/y79e53xy

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Sat 11 May	Montnegre circuit from Vall d'Ebo Rob & Pauline Chalmers	13 km 5 hrs	Vall 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.)
	96 502 0712 645 082 381	560 m MS/B	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
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wed 15 May	Les Moletes from Adsubia Joan and Fergus Fitzpatrick	9 km 3 hrs	Adsubia 38.84845, -0.15185 Note different start time. Follow CV 700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient.
	Joan 678 937258 Fergus 687 618172	260 m M/B	The full ascent is at the beginning of this walk taking 30 minutes. Then meandering downwards towards the outskirts of Pego and returning to Adsubia via terraced orange groves. 80% of this walk is on quiet country roads. Note later start time.
	Dogs on Lead at all times	10:30	No
Wed 15 May	Sella – Relleu Circuit Colin Read	10½ km 4 hrs	Sella. 38.608800, -0.269600. Approaching Sella by the CV770, from the south cross the bridge and continue up to the edge of the village, turn right onto a side road to car parks (signed) on the right in about 200metres. From the north drive through the village and just as you leave it turn left onto the side road as described above, to car parks on the right.
	0044 7922 654693. Dogs on lead at all times	440 m MS/B	Expect a bancale or two, but the views are worth it! http://tinyurl.com/j2umdyo
Wed 15 May	Morro de la Ventolana Paul Elliott	16 km 5½ hrs	Jalon. 38.727445, -0.018527. Take the Jalon to Bernia road, the CV749 and at approx. 2km, park on the left. Take care coming from Jalon because you will need to cross the road on a bend.
	96 557 7453 679 555 081	600 m S/B	The first part of the walk is on Mozarabic paths, part of the dead dog walk, then on towards Planisses area for lunch. Continuing towards el Masserof, then onto rear of restaurant Verde Vent, completed by walking down the Barranc de la Cova on a good track. Note that this walk is at the top end of MS, but in the bracket as S as a precaution.
	No dogs		Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Sat 18 May	Around Solana del Garrofer from Vall d'Ebo Rob & Pauline Chalmers	12 km 5 hrs	Vall 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.)
	96 502 0712 645 082 381	400 m MS/B	An interesting circular walk on tracks marked paths and some quiet country roads, all with nice views. http://tinyurl.com/n8278xv
	Dogs on lead at all times		

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Sat 18 May	Albir to Benidorm beach via Sierra Helada Richard and Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810.	13 4 ½ 600 S/B/Scr	km hrs m	Albir. 38.5709, -0.0698. Note different start time. 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 scrambly. 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. See Note 1 for info.
Wed 22 May	Albir Lighthouse David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142	5 2¼ 150 E/A	km hrs m	Albir 38.567873, -0.062941 Lighthouse Car Park. Note different start time. From N332 Mc Donald's follow main road to sea front, Albir; turn R, before beach sign, up narrow road to car park. We stroll though Sierra Helada National Park to the lighthouse and return, optional climb down to Ochre Mines . Optional lunch at end of walk. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wed 22 May	Tollos Circuit Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	13 5 300 MS/B	km hrs m	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
Sat 25 May	Lliber Wander. Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 Dogs on lead at all times	7 2 ½ 100 E	km hrs m	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 25 May	Jalon Parcent circuit (A) via col de rates extended Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	15½ 5½ 450 MS/B	km hrs m	Jalon 38.734862, -0.010401 In Jalon take the cemetery road that runs between the petrol station and the Ferreteria, Cami del Cementeri. The parking is a few hundred metres along this road on the RHS. 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 25 May	Barranco de la Canal extended and clockwise Rob & Pauline Chalmers 96 502 0712 645 082 381 No dogs	15 5½ 630 S/B	km hrs m	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. An interesting walk on marked tracks and paths Lovely views. https://tinyurl.com/y9mqcb5s

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Wed 29 May	End Of Season Walks and Lunch. A variety of walks near to Javea will be offered with optional lunch afterwards . For more information see http://bit.ly/2SAKRoj or contact Martin and Veronica on social@cbmwalkers.org.														
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Opening Meet for Autumn is on the first Wednesday of October and all walks on that day start at the Piscina Bar in Parcent followed by an optional lunch. Further details will be in the Autumn Programme which will be published in early September															
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