

CBMW Autumn Programme 2019

Wednesday 02 Oct to Wednesday 29 Jan



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to another walking season. Our Autumn programme offers a record number of 123 walks (excluding the opening meet, fiestas and end of season walk) E4, M24, MS33, S44, VS16. New leaders this season are: Paul Saunders and Sandy Blair. Helen and Paul Martin who are returning as leaders.

We are continuing to communicate details of social events in a newsletter to those people on our email data base. Any changes to the programme will only be announced on Stop Press. Please therefore always be sure to check Stop Press before leaving home for a walk. As you know all walkers contribute to the cost of our website, and receive a keyring (fob) to display on your rucksack as a token of receipt for contribution. ONLY ONE to be displayed at any time.

To improve our safety procedures this year's fob looks a little different – more like a luggage label. The benefit is that you are able to use this as a form of ID by completing the reverse of the form with your full name, ID number and the name of someone to contact in the Case of Emergency (ICE). The leaders are introducing this having experienced some difficulties when unfortunately there have been accidents on the mountains and important information not being easy to find.

Last year we were able to reduce the amount of the contribution, owing to a reduction in mainly our website costs and an increase in the number of people walking. Recently however we have been made aware of a "disaster syndrome" which happened to an organisation in our area. Reinstatement costs were substantial.

Our website is fully backed up and we shouldn't have a problem, but there is always a chance that this could happen. We are therefore working towards creating a "Disaster Recovery" contingency fund. We can of course only achieve this by increasing the annual contribution. This year's contribution will be 3 euros per person, but with 3 – 4 walks on two days a week I hope you will agree that this is "NOT SO EXPENSIVE".

Thanks to all our leaders for supporting the group and also the people who work hard behind the scenes and help us to continue operating as a well organised group which gives so many people so much pleasure.

I hope you will enjoy walking with us.

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 gradings:-

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

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.

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walkinspain (where available)
Wednesday 02 Oct	Opening Meet. Leader Various	km hrs m	Openng Meet Walks and Lunch. 3 walks, graded E, MS and VS . All starting in Parcent from the Piscina Bar with optional lunch afterwards. To help us with our planning, we ask everyone who is coming to complete a form to indicate which walk you want to do and whether you are staying for lunch. "Fobs" will be on sale here - arrive in plenty of time to buy yours. Please see website - http://bit.ly/2W7A1wz for more details.
Saturday 05 Oct	Alt de Ample (Peña de Jalon) Leader Lizzie Spall 96 646 0941 +44 7970 633 274. (Best as Whatsapp) No dogs	8 km 3½ hrs 375m M/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	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. This is the old "dead dog" walk from the Bernia road up to Les Planisses to the Alt de l'Ample returning via the barranco del Cao. Dogs on lead at all times. http://bit.ly/33R0Vc9
Saturday 05 Oct	Liber Circuit, including the Hidden Valley and Font D'Aixa Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 96 502 0712 645 082 381 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 450m MS/C	Liber.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 down on the road adjacent to the riverbed. 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
Saturday 05 Oct	Fleix Geocentric Leader Gordon Gleeson 966 482 103 635 281 284 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 680m 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
Wednesday 09 Oct	Benimaurell triangular Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142 No dogs	8 km 3½ hrs 300m M/ B NOTE START TIME 10:30	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 Note different start time. 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 We ascend to the ridge and then enjoy beautiful views walking along the ridge and return to village for lunch. Optional lunch at the end of the walk in local restaurant. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 09 Oct	Tossalet del Castellet (El Cau) anti clockwise Leader Paul and Helen Martin Helen Mob 628 880 792 Paul Mob 609 327 799. No dogs	9.2 km 4½ hrs 600m MS/B	Jalon to Benissa road, CV750, (km8) opposite Venta Roja Restaurante A very pleasant ridge walk to the summit and return via barranco de les Cadiretes. Spectacular views of Jalon Valley and the coast. https://tinyurl.com/yb7zs7kc

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Wednesday 09 Oct	A Cocoll and Barranco de Encaina A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	9 ½ km 5 hrs 660m S/C/Scr	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
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 12 Oct	El Somo from km7 Leader Andy Marsh 96 643 2951 679 060 732	12 km 4 hrs 380m 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. See Note 1 for info.
	Dogs on a lead at all times		
Saturday 12 Oct	Tossal Gran (Albert's Peak) from Pego Leader Geoff Cobb 657 259 656	15 km 5½ hrs 650m S/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Small amount on roads, but mainly on marked paths. Lovely walk with splendid views. http://tinyurl.com/kl2mas8
	No dogs		
Saturday 12 Oct	The Bull Run Leader Gordon Gleeson 966 482 103 635 281 284	18 km 5 hrs 1070m 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.This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/lx9l6bb
	No dogs		
Wednesday 16 Oct	Lliber Wander. Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973	7 km 2 ½ hrs 100m E/B	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)
	Dogs on lead at all times		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
Wednesday 16 Oct	A Clockwise Miserat summit (Optional) A from Benirrama Leader Geoff Cobb 657 259 656	12.6 km 5 hrs 600m MS/B	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. Majority on well defined paths, tracks and a small amount on quiet country roads with the final stretch on an excellent Mozarabic path. Optional summit on recently marked path http://tinyurl.com/lh4s6cn
	Dogs on lead at all times		

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Wednesday 16 Oct	Castells Circuit East Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	16½ km 5½ hrs 760m 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
Wednesday 16 Oct	La Solana, Tossal Gran and Riu Xalo o de Gorgos Leader Nic and Neil Laws 634 367 639 +44 7925 033 484. No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 750m 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 Liber and then onto Jalon. http://bit.ly/2UMOGIP
Saturday 19 Oct	Benissa Easy Circular Walk Leader Alastair and Marina 609 936 984 Dogs on a lead at all times	9.3 km 3 hrs 170m E/A	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.
Saturday 19 Oct	Marnes Circuit anticlockwise Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 4½ hrs 300m 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/zuicyt7
Saturday 19 Oct	A Caballo Verde Ridge West to East A Leader Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	11 km 4½ hrs 450m 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 on the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Circular route to the ridge before descending under Penyo Roig toward Fleix and back to Benimaurell. http://tinyurl.com/j77xo9d
Saturday 19 Oct	A Pla de la Casa circuit from Facega A Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 4 hrs 670m S/B	38.734402 -0.267976 From Castell de Castells follow the CV720 through Fomorca and arrive at Facega. Park along the main road. A straightforward way of visiting one of the Costa Blanca's highest ridges. https://tinyurl.com/y97hgu2m

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Wednesday 23 Oct	Serra de Besa circuit Leader Christine Acton 96 648 0051 No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 456m M	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. The walk climbs up through trees to the deserted hill of Besa with panoramic views. The path returns through woodland and back to Jalon. Good paths. UPHILL SECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN SLOWLY 0
Wednesday 23 Oct	Rio Valleseta Leader Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4 ½ hrs 420m MS/B	Facheca. 38.734227, -0.272395 CV720 Castell de Castelles to Facheca , turn onto CV754 Quatrotondeta and soon after park near Bar Facheca opposite play area An old Eric Wright with a ' little extra ' - a country walk with lanes,footpaths a barranco through a deeply eroded valley with sweeping views. http://tinyurl.com/ljlc7kb
Wednesday 23 Oct	Morro de la Ventolana, extended Leader Nic and Neil Laws 634 367 639 +44 7925 033 484. No dogs	19 km 6 hrs 600m S/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. The first part of the walk is on Mozarabic paths, part of the dead dog walk, then on towards Planisses area then divert upto Bernia camping 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. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 23 Oct	Barrancos Gallistero and Encaina Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 6 hrs 740m S/C/Scr	Benichembla. 38.750579, -0.158159. Bridge just after km 30 on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells Scramble up one barranco and down another. Lunch at airstrip. https://tinyurl.com/lz6yhc4
Saturday 26 Oct	Calpe tennis club to Olta camp-site and back Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 Dogs on lead at all times	7km for Option 1 or 12km for Option 2 km 2½hr for Option 1 or 4.5hr for Option 2 hrs 225 or 300m M/MS	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). OPTION 1: A circular walk through the countryside from Calpe up to the Olta camp-site, returning via the railway station. This is a morning walk and gets back in time for lunch in Calpe. OPTION 2: For those preferring a longer walk on returning to the tennis club after option 1 we will continue on varied tracks in the area to make a longer walk with a lunch time stop. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 26 Oct	Alfaro Circuit and summit from Tollos Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4½ hrs 550m 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

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Saturday 26 Oct	A Cocoll Summit via Barranco d'Almadic A Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 96 502 0712 645 082 381 No dogs	15½ km 6 hrs 775m S/B/X	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. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 30 Oct	Tormos Stroll Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 No dogs	8 ½ km 3 hrs 200m E/A	Tormos. 38.801776, -0.070108. 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.
Wednesday 30 Oct	Castell d'Ambra circuit Leader Fergus and Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172 No dogs	11 km 4 hrs 390m M/B	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. http://tinyurl.com/z5bczkr
Wednesday 30 Oct	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 96 502 0712 645 082 381 No dogs	15½ km 5½ hrs 630m S/B	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/y9mgcb5s
Wednesday 30 Oct	Miserat summit from Benirrama with interesting "off-piste" final ascent Leader David Harbach 965977139 608304342 Dogs on a lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 640m S/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
Saturday 02 Nov	Vall de Ebo to the Pla Dels Corralets Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	9.7 km 4 hrs 323m M/B	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 varied walk with views around the Val D'Ebo. The walk takes in a series of gentle climbs on roads, tracks and paths with a couple of minor but easy clammers over some rocks on a marked Y/W path. The return is on a Mozarabic path which has been disrupted by wild boars so is rough underfoot in places (mountain terrain). The walk is taken at a gentle pace. https://tinyurl.com/ycyb7jlx

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Saturday 02 Nov	Soldetes Ridge Leader Paul Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966. .	13 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B	Gata de Gorgos.. 38.777021,0.082741 Approaching from the south on the N332 turn L into Calle Trossets 200m north from main intersection in Gata and park in street or in rough car park on the R. Approaching from the north on the N332 take the first R signed Xalo/Jalon into Calle Trossets. Walk starts outside Trossets Restaurante. Dogs on leads at all times. An excellent walk on well-defined tracks and paths with spectacular views from the summit and back down the ridge to Gata. https://tinyurl.com/ycp5wzdu
Saturday 02 Nov	Rotova Castle Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 5 hrs 550m MS/B	Rotova 38.932469, -0.255255 From the N332 Gandia bypass, take the slip road off signposted to L'Olleria and CV60, after about 6kms take filter lane at junction 32 to Rotova. Continue straight on and 250 metres after roundabout on Ave Jaime 1 turn into car park on the right. A walk with it all! Running water, wonderful views, a very short scramble into Castell de Borro, secluded valleys and in an area away from our normal haunts. All the ascent is before lunch. Lots of stops. http://tinyurl.com/kylaj7y
Saturday 02 Nov	A El Cao A Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 650m S/B	Benissa 38.707415, 0.016952. Meet at shooting club 1 km after crossing over motorway bridge on right hand side towards Pinos CV749. Watch for CBMW sign. Shorts can be worn. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 06 Nov	Embalse de Guadalest Lunch Leader Alan Green 692 271 227 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 3 hrs 120m E/A	Beniadá. 38.682306,-0.216913 From Guadalest take CV70 through Benimantell and turn right at next junction to Beniadá. Park in car park on left after passing restaurant La Mezquita. Circular walk around the Embalse followed by optional lunch (not for dogs). Sign leader's sheet to indicate choice of main meal if lunching. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 06 Nov	East Cocoll - Val de Almadich Leader Lizzie Spall 96 646 0941 +44 7970 633 274. (Best as Whatsapp) No dogs	11.2 km 4½ hrs 575m MS/A	Drive from Parcent towards Benichembla on the CV-720 and after the Km 35 sign, just before the village, continue across the bridge and take the first road sharp up left. Drive approx 1.1 km and park by riverbed. High level walk up to Cocoll fireplane landing strip and pleasant return on fire tracks back to Benichembla. https://tinyurl.com/yc5bt329
Wednesday 06 Nov	Font d'Aixa valley and Castle d'Aixa ridge from Lliber Leader Adrian Murray '+44 7818 243 956. No dogs	17 km 6 hrs 640m S/B	-38.74199 - 0.00503. Park in the village main car park by the medical centre. A strenuous walk with lovely views almost all on good paths and tracks. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 06 Nov	Barranco de Infierno from Pego Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	20 km 6 hrs 900m VS/C/Scr	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Climb up to Refugio, down to Riu Girona, climb down barranco, return by mozarabic path. http://tinyurl.com/n25vfob

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Saturday 09 Nov	A Tossalet del Castellet (El Cau) via western side of barranco del Cau below Alt de l'Ample A Leader Adrian Murray '+44 7818 243 956.	13 km 5 ¼ hrs 600m MS/B	Jalon 38.728401, 0.015771 Meet on slip road to Lady Elizabeth school approximately 300m east of Venta Roja restaurant on CV 750 Jalon - Benissa road Circular route up the barranco Carretas, under Alt de Ample, up to El Cao and back down the "long ridge"(Loma Llarga). http://tinyurl.com/kznnxyq
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 09 Nov	Beniaia Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	17 km 5 hrs 400m S/A	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 circular walk mainly on tracks, some quiet roads and a short path. Wonderful views. http://tinyurl.com/hd5ch5a
Saturday 09 Nov	Barranco Infierno and Cova Santa Leader Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	16 km 6 hrs 685m S/C/Scr	Fleix. 38.778276,-0.110013 Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix at km 5.9 on the CV721. Descent into Barranco del Infierno, walk in to Cova Santa. Out of Barranco to join route back under the Caballo Verde ridge. Back down to Fleix. Some scrambling, some rough tracks, some loose scree. But worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/mgb8gx6
Wednesday 13 Nov	Smugglers' Cove of Cala Llebeig Leader Brian Sear 634 369 693 No dogs	8 km 4 hrs 300m M/B	Moraira. L'Arnella. 38.703668, 0.144938 Take road from Moraira to El Portet for approx. 2 km. At El Manet sign turn left into Camino de la Viuda and carry on for approx.2 km. Route starts along a barranco to Cova Llebeig (smugglers' cove), along the undercliff, passing caves to the mirador above, Playa de Moraig (Cumbre del Sol). Option to visit the rock formation at Cala Moraig - and returning along the same route. Some parts of the route, e.g. the barranco and the steep decent need care. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 13 Nov	Sella, Castell & Ruta del Aigua Extended Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on Lead at all times	11 km 4½ hrs 500m MS/B	Sella Lat: 38.60922, Long: -0.26919. From south on CV-770 cross bridge & on hairpin bend at lower edge of village, turn R onto side road to car parks (signed) on R in about 200m. From north, as you leave village at hairpin turn L onto side road as above. A climb up through the charming village to Castle & Ermita. Down to visit various fonts & water features. Via crossings of the Rio's Voltes, l'Arc & Sella. Through delightful countryside, up over a ridge via old mule trails. Mostly straightforward paths & tracks (some short stretches a little overgrown but not scratchy) a few short sections on quiet lanes. Lots of fine & varied views, around this stunning location. Easy for the grade, only the accumulated height qualifies it http://bit.ly/2KCgAls
Wednesday 13 Nov	Benirrama to Forat and back via Alt de Xap Leader Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 6 hrs 650m S/B	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. From Benirrama we walk towards Benisiva and from here up to the Forada ridge, we take a short detour to go to the Forat and then retrace our steps to walk along the top of the Forada ridge to the cave house. Over the Alt de Xap and then down the mozarabic trail to Benirrama. http://tinyurl.com/zus44bg

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Wednesday 13 Nov	L ' Abdet to Pla de la Casa figure of eight Leader Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on a lead at all times	16 ½ km 6 hrs 950m VS / C	Abdet. 38.6946, -0.2570 from CV70 Guadalest to Confrides road turn R onto CV7560 signed L' Abdet and drive to far end of village and park on public car park. An extended figure of eight with a bit of everything - a barranco , a summit , a ridge , forest paths , spectacular (especially when almond blossom out) scenery and views. https://tinyurl.com/yauvooqm
Saturday 16 Nov	Tarbena - Segue - La Montana - Penya de Tarbena Circuit Leader Lizzie Spall 96 646 0941 +44 7970 633 274. (Best as Whatsapp) Dogs on lead at all times	8½ km 4 hrs 400m M/B	Tarbena 38.6955, 0.103793 From the north, take the CV715 from Parcent, over the Col de Rates and onwards to Tarbena. Pass the turning to Castell de Castells and at the outskirts of Tarbena on a bend continue straight ahead and uphill into Avenida Eusebio Signes. At the top of the rise turn right into the car park. Not one but two summits! A Moorish castle, prehistoric settlement and wonderful views in every direction. A descent through the village leads across terraces and up the flanks of Segue (short steep section of hunters path, about 5mins) then a steady climb leads to the Castle & summit. Along an old mule path to stunning views of Paso Tancat then on to the summit of La Montana. Tracks & paths lead via a font back to the village, with more great views along the way. Mostly on good paths and tracks (some surfaced), with a few short rough sections of path. https://tinyurl.com/y7gmaums
Saturday 16 Nov	Granadella extended Leader Brian Sear 634 369 693 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 400m 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. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 16 Nov	A circuit over Solana del Garrofer. Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on lead at all times	15½ km 6 hrs 680m S/B	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. 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

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Saturday 16 Nov	A Resingles ridge of Mediodia A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	11½ km 5½ hrs 900m VS/C/Scr/X	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 classic and demanding mountain scramble not for the faint hearted. Mediodia rock ridge and summit. After an initial walk in the main part of the day consists of a long and sustained easy scramble up a ridge with two more difficult short "pitches". Once clear of this we scramble up to a second peak and then return to a col before descending on rough hunter's tracks and mozarabic paths towards Sagra and then cross country back to Tormos. This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/mmjpgkj
Wednesday 20 Nov	Forada Ridge from Alcala de la Jovada Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4 hrs 275m 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. https://tinyurl.com/gts2fvm
Wednesday 20 Nov	Foyes Valley Extended Anticlockwise Leader Paul and Helen Martin Helen Mob 628 880 792 Paul Mob 609 327 799. No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 460m MS/B	38.72702, -0.193832 As you enter the village from the Benichembla direction on the CV720, take the 2nd left signed for the cemetery and immediately follow the road round to the left and proceed about 200m to the car park. Varied circular walk along the Barranc de les Foies and up to La Llacuna, mostly on good tracks, with a short riverbed section and a nice mozarabic path back down to the cars. https://tinyurl.com/y9wccc9h
Wednesday 20 Nov	Montgo Denia X circuit from Los Lagos Leader Brian Sear 634 369 693 No dogs	10 km 5 hrs 606m 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. https://tinyurl.com/ybf4hekm
Wednesday 20 Nov	A Alt de Xap to Forat A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 6 hrs 610m 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

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Saturday 23 Nov	Alt del Ample Circuit Leader Alastair and Marina 609 936 984 No dogs	8.5 km 4 hrs 380m M/A/Scr	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>70% on paths, 30% on tracks or surfaced roads. Some of the paths up the Barranco del Cau are rough with long drops down into the barranco and need particular care. It is safer and less vertiginous to go up the barranco, as described, than down. Best avoided until rocks and paths have dried up after rain. Sufferers of serious vertigo would be more comfortable taking the Barranco de Carretes. https://tinyurl.com/y7ezbh8s</p>
Saturday 23 Nov	Tormos to Isbert's Dam via Pla de la Costera Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 470m MS/B	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
Saturday 23 Nov	Facheca to Famorca circuit Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328 No dogs	14.4 km 6 hrs 808m S/A	<p>38.734804 -0.27071 Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Facheca/Fageca. . Pass through village, turning off L at the sign for Quatretondeta. Drive approx. 300 meters down the road and park on the L by tennis/sports club . The walk starts here.</p> <p>This is a circular walk that starts on the north side of the Sierra de Serrella with a steep climb up to Font Roja, situated at the head of the picturesque Barranco Hondo , then crosses to the south side and passes below the summit of Pla de la Casa to reach and traverse the head of the Barranco del Moro with splendid views down to the village of Facheca. We then continue on the south side passing below the Pico de Serrella before the final climb up to the Malla del Llop ridge with magnificent views in all directions. Traverse the ridge back to the summit of Pico de Serrella before descending a little to an ancient snow well. Following an old mule path we then zig zag steeply down the mountain back to the quaint village of Famorca. The walk ends with a good leg stretcher along a pleasant, tranquil track back to Facheca. This final 2 kilometer stretch can be eliminated if a car is spotted at Famorca before starting the walk. https://tinyurl.com/ybhasvpd</p>

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Wednesday 27 Nov	Low Olta circuit from Lleus Leader Annette and Tony Shaw +44 7974 949 440	12 km 4 hrs 320m MB	Lleus Plaza.38.679402, 0.013518. 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. Easy walk round Olta track defined path up from Lleus excellent views Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 27 Nov	Pinos Valleys Leader Paul Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966. . Dogs on leads at all times.	14.5 km 5 hrs 570m MS/B	38.678148, -0.017282 Coming from Benissa on the CV749 Benissa to Bernia road. Pass through Pinos towards Bernia. 1km after the Pinos restaurant take the road to Marnes just after crossing the bridge. Park after 200m. An undulating ramble on good paths in the valleys between Pinos and the Bernia. https://tinyurl.com/zfl7549
Wednesday 27 Nov	Sierra de Sireret Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 670m S/B	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
Wednesday 27 Nov	Mediodia Circuit from Tormos Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	15 km 6 hrs 825m VS/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 classic clockwise circuit of the Mediodia flanks, partly on yellow/white routes. Partly overgrown on steep paths in the morning with good paths later on. Fantastic scenery on whole route. http://tinyurl.com/mtemhcr
Saturday 30 Nov	A Anti-clockwise Miserat circuit from Benirrama with optional summit. A Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 543 2020 +44 7921 010 142 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 4 hrs 400m M/A	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. Almost all on good tracks with an optional climb to the summit. Taken at moderate pace (honestly!!!). http://tinyurl.com/luhput7
Saturday 30 Nov	Dry Waterfall Walk Leader Annette & Tony Shaw +44 7974 949 440 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 455m MS/C/Scr	Lleus Plaza. 38.679402, 0.013518. 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. Lleus to Tossel de Pinos via Barranc with waterfall scramble https://tinyurl.com/yd8wq9bc

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Saturday 30 Nov	A Caballo Verde West A Leader Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 No dogs	13½ km 5.½ hrs 720m S/B	From Benichembla 38.773696, -0.127234 follow the CV720 for a short distance until you pass the 80kph marker and just past this and opposite a house turn R down a tarmacked road. This weaves a little to cross the river bed (gravel surface) and then climbs up the hill before running out on a level section with parking for only 2/3 cars. A demanding excursion over and along the western flanks of the Caballo Verde ridge visiting interesting features normally unfrequented. https://tinyurl.com/y7revlq9
Saturday 30 Nov	Serrella circuit east returning via barranco de Les Foies Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328 No dogs	15.5 km 4½ hrs 730m 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 tracks and paths. Great views on a clear day https://tinyurl.com/ybxd9lhx
Wednesday 04 Dec	Font Mata and Beyond Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142 No dogs	10 km 3½ hrs 269m M/B	Benissa.38.729968, 0.055838 , Just before the Benissa access to the motorway take the small slip road 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. This is a lovely walk with two very short but steep climbs that will be taken slowly but the reward is magnificent 360 deg views Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 04 Dec	Cim del Penyalba via El Forat de la Drova Leader Colin Read 0044 07922 654693 0044 07763 522968 No Dogs	12 km 6 hrs 800m S/C/Scr	Barx. 39.0111, -0.2995 From Gandia on CV-675 at roundabout at eastern end of village with "BARX" sign on it. Take first exit onto C' Pep Andres Garba and turn right immediately and right again. Pass the Ajutament De Barx office, then turn right into car park, which is opposite the roundabout! This is a new walk. A circuitous undulating approach, via a cave to the "Forat de la Drova". An (optional) section of scrambling, then a fine open ridge with some scrambling moves & mild exposure over two tops. Very easy scrambling leads to the imposing summit with its crown of cliffs. Extensive 360 deg views. Descending the scrambling, regains part of the outward route. Virtually all on mountain paths, mostly well graded but sometimes steep and rocky! http://bit.ly/2NpZKw3
Wednesday 04 Dec	Barranco de la Canal and D'Alambra Castell (optional) – extended Leader Dave Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	15½ km 5½ hrs 630m S/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Small amount on roads but mainly on marked tracks and paths. http://tinyurl.com/n7agcud
Wednesday 04 Dec	A Serrella & Pla de la Casa A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	14 ½ km 6 hrs 940m VS/B/Scr	Facheca 38.734787,-0.270088. In Facheca village on CV720 west of Castell de Castells. Climbing up to Pla de la Casa with its nevera, along the ridge to Serrella and return by a mozarabic path. http://tinyurl.com/m8w5hwb
Thursday 05 Dec	The Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 5th December and once again it will be held at Hotel Ramis in Ondara. Details at http://cbmwalkers.org/christmas-party/		

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Saturday 07 Dec	Iberian settlement via flank of Montgo Leader Pat Moss 617 809 331 No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 260m M	Jesus Pobre. Los Lagos at Km 6. CV735 Javea to Denia Rd A walk through the woods followed by a steady ascent up a broad track with stops to take in the views ,then carefully descend to banana break and on to the Iberian settlement and return on the lower flank back to our cars all at a gentle pace to take in the history and views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 07 Dec	Serrella castle - extended. Leader Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 630m 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 them 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. https://tinyurl.com/ycmdjvy5
Saturday 07 Dec	Round and about Little Olta Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	17 km 5½ hrs 430m S/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. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 11 Dec	Montgo west to the Iberian settlement Leader Peter Christofis 607 707 064 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 4 hrs 290m 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. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 11 Dec	Alt del Xap and El Passet circuit from Benirrama Leader Allan Green 692 271 227 No dogs	11 km 4½ hrs 400m MS/A	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. A lovely outing with fantastic views forwards to the Forada and R across to the far side of the Gallinera valley with the unspoiled villages below you. https://tinyurl.com/ya9lzsxh
Wednesday 11 Dec	A Castell de Castells circuit East – Extended A Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328 No dogs	17 km 6 hrs 620m 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 them almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. A circular walk on Mozarabic trails broad forestry tracks and paths. Great views on a clear day https://tinyurl.com/y9wbupsx
Wednesday 11 Dec	Ruta dels Assegadors and Sierra Gallinera Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	14 km 5 hrs 801m VS/B	Font d'en Carros. Walk notice board in La Font d'En Carros. From the north end of Oliva take the La Font road, make a left turn at the second roundabout into Avinguda Exilencia Deputacio, turn left at fork, then left at crossroads, in front of Ajuntament, along C/Abdon y Senet. A new start to this walk, using more mozarabic paths and an assegora. New connecting route before lunch. https://tinyurl.com/y7dzt9sy

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Saturday 14 Dec	Sendas of Pedregeur Leader Christine Acton 96 648 0051	6.5 km 4 hrs 350m 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. Scenic route climbing up above the Ermita. Mainly on small tracks. UPHILL SECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN SLOWLY WITH STOPS Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 14 Dec	Serra de Seldetes Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069	8 km 4 hrs 424m MS/B	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
Saturday 14 Dec	Bodoix via Castell D'Ambra - Extended Leader Andy Marsh 679 060 732	13½ km 5½ hrs 680m S/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. 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 https://tinyurl.com/yb3afonp
Saturday 14 Dec	Los Tres Pueblos reversed and extended Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328	25 km 6½ hrs 540m VS/A	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 circular walk linking Tollos, Beniaia and Alcada de la Jovada. Mainly on wide clear tracks, some quiet roads and a short distance on paths. No steep ascents or descents and not scratchy. Iserr http://tinyurl.com/k4xwwf8
Wednesday 18 Dec	Les Foies to Punta de la Font Nova Leader Colin Read 0044 07922 654693 0044 07763 522968	6.5 km 3.5 hrs 350m M/C	Barx. 39.0111, -0.2995 From Gandia on CV-675 at roundabout at eastern end of village with "BARX" sign on it. Take first exit onto C' Pep Andres Garba and turn right immediately and right again. Pass the Ajutament De Barx office, then turn right into car park, which is opposite the roundabout! From here we will car share, for the 12min drive to Font Nova at Les Foies. This is a new walk. Passing through delightful scenery, to visit a natural font, a Forat and along a fine open ridge, to the summit of Punta de la Font Nova (750m). It has extensive 360deg views. Mostly on paths, some rugged & though steep never arduous. Despite the brevity & low height gain this is, in places, a rugged mountain route with a few awkward steps! There is also a scrambling option, which is quite exposed, should anyone fancy it! Though we intend to avoid it! 0
Wednesday 18 Dec	Sierra del Sireret from Alcala de la Jovada Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342	16 km 5 hrs 525m 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

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Wednesday 18 Dec	Barranco Famorca Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	14 km 5 hrs 600m MS/C/Scr	Castell de Castells. 38.730916, -0.201783 Immediately before entering the village of Castell de Castells from direction of Benichembla, turn sharp right, downhill past the old washhouse. At the bottom by the sheep pens and bin compound, turn left and park along this road. Good scramble and return along forestry track and mozarabic path. http://tinyurl.com/m9mkmlr
Wednesday 18 Dec	More than Morro Blau Leader Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	14 km 5½ hrs 830m VS/B/Scr	Callosa D'En Serria. 38.672417, 0.134233 CV 755 Altea to Callosa - at main roundabout in Callosa take 2nd. street on R (Avinguda Jaume 1) then R fork in front of Banco Santander, go up hill then L fork downhill - cross a junction and go up Calle Callosa d' Ensarria, continue for 2.7kms. on narrow tarmac road (passing Urb. Almedia), park near concrete casita. Sounds more complicated than it is !!! A circular route, a woodland path to a spectacular vista, a gully scramble to more panoramic views from the summit, down a barranco and return through more forest paths http://tinyurl.com/k5k7swv
Saturday 21 Dec	A Shorter version of Sender Del Seguiili Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	8.7 km 3 hrs 330m 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
Saturday 21 Dec	A La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala and part Forada Ridge A Leader Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	14½ km 4½ hrs 400m MS/B	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
Saturday 21 Dec	Costera de Baladres Leader John Male 678 351 576 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5½ hrs 600m 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

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Saturday 28 Dec	Lliber circuit from Val del Pop restaurant Leader Peter Christofis 606 707 064 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 3 ½ hrs 262m 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
Saturday 28 Dec	Cabello verde ridge (west to east) - extended (the more difficult option) Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	14 ½ km 6¼ hrs 650m S/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 on the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Mixture of animal tracks (narrow in places), some scrambling and ridge walk before descending back to Benimaurell https://tinyurl.com/ybloym3t
Wednesday 01 Jan	Cabo de San Antonio to Windmills circuit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 Dogs on leads at all times.	6 km 3 hrs 100m M NOTE START TIME 10.30	Denia to Javea /Javea to Denia mountain road take turn to Cap de sant Antoni light house. Meet at End of road at light house for short walk across plana to windmills and back.Bring table and chairs if poss.Bring picnic i.e. wine beer food etc to share and enjoy letting in the new year with great scenery and Fun. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 04 Jan	Ruta del Riberer from Benissa Leader Pat Moss 617 809 331 No dogs	13.5 km 5 hrs 310m MS/B	Benissa Cemetery.38.729968, 0.055838, Turn right 300m before motorway ticket booths Benissa junction, careful not to go too far - no u turns allowed. Follow signs to cemetery car park. Newish walk Ruta del Riberer, part of Soldetes. Interesting art work, font and ruins of fincas. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 04 Jan	Around and about Castells Leader Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	16.7 km 5½ hrs 520m S/B	Benichembla. 38.750579, -0.158159. Bridge at km30 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
Saturday 04 Jan	Penya Roc/Mulero and flanks of Sanchet Leader Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	17 km 6 hrs 1000m 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 smll.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
Wednesday 08 Jan	Caseta del Moros Leader Pat Moss 617 809 331 No dogs	8½ km 4 hrs 385m M/A NOTE START TIME 10:30	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

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Wednesday 08 Jan	Javea circuit to the Eye of Montgo Leader Colin Read +44 7763 522 968 +44 7763 522 968 No dogs	9 km 5 hrs 590m 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
Wednesday 08 Jan	Val d'Ebo Circuit from Pego Leader Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	17 km 6 hrs 725m S/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. An interesting circuit all on well marked paths and tracks with a small amount on quiet roads. Lovely views http://tinyurl.com/kj7gzkb
Wednesday 08 Jan	5000 Steps Leader Eric Ferguson 965 744 061 693 754 069 Dogs on lead at all times	13.3 km 5½ hrs 1030m VS/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 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
Saturday 11 Jan	Bernia Tunnel Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 5 hrs 420m MS/B	Jalon.38.672201,-0.046091 On road between Pinos and Xalo/Jalon at km 11.6 take spur to south. Park near Bernia Inn. Route involves a crawl through a short, low cave to emerge on the south face of the Sierra Bernia with views over Altea, Benidorm and beyond. Return via the old fort. Rough tracks and some scree underfoot. http://tinyurl.com/kb56ofu
Saturday 11 Jan	Two Rock Arches Circuit Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505 No dogs	8 km 3½ hrs 300m MS/B	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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Saturday 11 Jan	Castells Combo Leader Andy Marsh 679 060 732 No dogs	19 km 6 hrs 750m S/B	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. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 11 Jan	Benissa / Gata Circular Leader Nic and Neil Laws 634 367 639 +44 7925 033 484. Dogs on lead at all times	17 km 6 hrs 820m VS/B	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
Wednesday 15 Jan	Picatxo & el Miquelet (The Camels Humps) Leader Colin Read 0044 07922 654693 0044 07763 522968 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 410m MS/B	Jesus Pobre. 38.798242, 0.083991 From CV-738 at the edge of the village, turn into C' Pare Pere opposite the buildings of the Sabadell Solbank. Go up it past a square on the L into C' Major, turn first L into C' Atmtllers, then L at junction into C' Pinaret. Park on side of road or gravel car park on R. This is a new walk. Woodland paths, tracks & quiet lanes lead to & from the small wooded ridge with its distinctive "Camels Humps". Where tracks & paths some steep, with the odd scrambling move both up & down, lead via <i>Penya Roja</i> (summit optional) then over the summits of & around the two "humps", which give wide ranging views. http://bit.ly/2FMUX10
Wednesday 15 Jan	Benirrama to Val d'Ebo Circuit Leader Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970 Dogs on lead at all times	14 km 5 hrs 600m S/B	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. Mainly good tracks with some rough patches. Up the mozarabic trail at the back of Benirrama up to the Forada ridge and then some road work to a dew pool. Onwards then to Val d'EbBo via the Ebo gorge, through the village and some more road work up towards the col de Miserat. Great views towards the coast and then back down the mozarabic trail to Benirrama. http://tinyurl.com/mgzgg3k
Wednesday 15 Jan	A Segaria Ridge A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 No Dogs	8 km 5 hrs 640m S/C/Scr/X	Beniarbeig. 38.833105,-0.009495 Parc Natural Segaria. From N332 take El Verger turn, at old N332 turn left to a second roundabout. Turn left on CV729 towards Sagra. Turn right after 200mtrs at sign "Senders de Segaria" PR 415 to car park. Back to this favourite ridge again, good views. This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/m8ubxow

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Saturday 18 Jan	Senija Cross and Cova Garganta Leader Eric Ferguson 965 744 061 693 754 069 Dogs on lead at all times	5½ km 3 hrs 300m M/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	Senija. 38.727882,0.042819, Ave Cortes Valencia on new wide road to back of Senija. Note different start time. From Benissa fork right at beginning of village; from Lliber double back left at end of villaje and park anywhere legal on wide road. Optional lunch at end of walk. See menu on web-site in Stop Press at end of April. Names and choices to leader at least 4 days ahead. Short Scramble. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 18 Jan	Montgo West. Gully Leader Peter Christofis 606 707 064 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 4½ hrs 420m MS/B/Scr	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 start is an easy walk through the woods by Los Lagos. This is followed by a steep climb 380 meter up the gully, the last part over the gully is exposed. Once at the top the walk is moderate as we head along the western end of the Montgo with view over Denia and Jesus Pobre, then the descent to Los Lagos. Rough under foot at times. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 18 Jan	A Cocoll A Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	14½ km 5½ hrs 650m S/B	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells 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.
Saturday 18 Jan	A Bernia West Summit A Leader Gordon Gleeson 966 482 103 635 281 284 No Dogs	9 km 6 hrs 700m S/C/X/Scr	Jalon.38.672201,-0.046091 On road between Pinos and Xalo/Jalon at km 11.6 take spur to south. Park near Bernia Inn. Bernia ridge traverse to west summit. A fine classic route with impressive situations and fine views. This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participat. http://tinyurl.com/m24u5hv
Wednesday 22 Jan	Barranco de Calvo & Barranco Malafi Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 570m 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
Wednesday 22 Jan	Serrella , Las Freginals ,Alto de Tronca and Pla de Blaconc. Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118 No Dogs	12 km 4.75 hrs 700m MS/S / B / C	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 long steady ,early ascent on marked paths , descend down the ' canal 'to reach a ruin overlooking Guadalest embalse , pass a further ruin with well preserved ' era ' , then spiral downhill to Castell de Castells . Spectacular views and scenery throughout the route . http://bit.ly/2VusMhY

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Wednesday 22 Jan	A Carrasca Ridge de Val d'Ebo A Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	14 km 5½ hrs 700m S/C/Scr	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 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. http://tinyurl.com/myg5tcq
Wednesday 22 Jan	Vall d'Ebo circuit from Benimaurell Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	17.7 km 7 hrs 856m VS/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 A testing walk partly over well established paths and tracks, some over less well established paths and animal tracks and about 2km "off-piste" over rocky terrain. Wonderful views from start to finish over sections of Sierras Caballo Verde and Carrasca. Can be shortened if conditions require it. http://tinyurl.com/zprz7gx
Saturday 25 Jan	Tossal Verd via Orbeta from Benidoleig Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 485m MS/A	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. The route starts in Benidoleig and takes us above the village before navigating on good paths towards Orba. On reaching the area of Orbeta we gently climb to the ridge above the Orba valley and head back towards Benidoleig. It is here that there are a couple of sections where the path has been cut back (Oct 18) but could still be a bit scratchy. You will be greeted by great views of the Orba valley and beyond along this hidden gem of a route. https://tinyurl.com/kr266s6
Saturday 25 Jan	Olta Three Peaks Leader Jean Russell 96 583 9291 626 522 161 No dogs	15 km 5½ hrs 675m S/C/Scr	Park in the Comercial Aitana car park. This is on the left as you take the Calpe station road from the N332. A new combination of Olta routes, starting at the station and featuring the 3 Olta summits with the descent from the 3rd peak via "the gully" Wonderful coast and mountain views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 25 Jan	Pedreguer 5 Fonts Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	16 km 6 hrs 500m S/C	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. Good views. Steady climb/descent three times. Worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/mh8joot
Saturday 25 Jan	Vall d'Ebo and Back (Figure of Eight) Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 No dogs	16 km 6 hrs 840m 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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Wednesday 29 Jan	Gata Circuit via Font La Mata Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	8 km 3 hrs 220m M/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	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. 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.												
Wednesday 29 Jan	Cabo San Antonio & Watchtower Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 No dogs	14 km 4 ½ hrs 300m MS/B	Javea Port. 38.796892,0.183279 Meet in public car park opposite fish market. Impressive coastal views. Lunch at watchtower. http://tinyurl.com/kxqprsy												
Wednesday 29 Jan	Tossal de Pelat and Tossal de Creu Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	16.5 km 5 hrs 700m S/B	Adsubia. 38.844319, -0.165881 Adsubia on Pego to Planes road turn left at the next turn after Bar Moleta. Take the second right, marked with PR signpost, to reservoir. Park near reservoir. . Now the original walk, mainly on newly cleared mozarabic paths. A gentle climb around Miserat, Tossal de Creu along Solana de Garoffer above Vall d'Ebo and return on a different path. http://tinyurl.com/zgj4xpt												
Wednesday 29 Jan	A Montduver figure of eight A Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5 ½ hrs 870m VS/B	At km 231.2 on the N332 going N look for a Patri supermarket on the RHS. Take the next turning L into a campo road and follow this over the motorway and up into the valley until just before the tarmac ends where there is parking in front of a ruin on the LHS. A route up to the summit of this attractive mountain and then back above some imposing crags to return to the valley. http://tinyurl.com/meegvex												
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