

CBMW SPRING Programme 2021

Wednesday 03 Feb to Wednesday 26 May



Message from the Chair

The Autumn Programme management has been a challenge for both leaders and the secretariat. We were able to continue the programme during the Covid 19 pandemic. This was following the guidance of the Spanish Government in respect of the 'State of Alarm' resulting in the wearing of masks in built up areas, ensuring social distance when walking and adhering to the guidelines about the numbers on walks. The walk numbers were adjusted from 10 to 6 and then we were able to increase this up to 30 although the actual number is at the discretion of the leader. It has been helpful to have walkers book in for walks and this will continue into 2021.

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The work of the Secretariat has continued during the 'State of Alarm' and I thank them for all their hard work during this difficult time.

There have been several changes to the secretariat following the leaders ZOOM meeting on the 10th November. Jo Fletcher stood down as webmaster and Katy and Ralph Phipps as joint programme secretaries. We thank them very much for all they have contributed to the success of the Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers and for their continued role as leaders.

The new members of the secretariat are Martin Dunkley as General Secretary and Treasurer, Fergus Fitzpatrick as Webmaster and Kelly Watson as Programme Secretary. WE welcome the new members and I look forward to working with them.

We have not been able to have a social programme during the Autumn because of the Covid 19 restrictions. We may be able to restart this in 2021 if the vaccine strategy is successful. Teresa and David Brain have many ideas for this in 2021 if it is possible to again have our, very popular social activities.

Many of you will have ordered the new T Shirts, Polo shirts and Masks that have been much admired. We owe our thanks to Mary Gough for organising their purchase and distribution.

The walk numbers submitted by leaders have been less than usual due to a number of factors linked to Covid but we will continue to have a Spring Programme. We thank all our leaders for still leading walks in these difficult times.

The Secretariat will continue to ensure that your safety is our priority and we will both monitor and follow the guidance issued by the Spanish Government.

Thank you for continuing to support our walks and I look forward to a successful walking season and hope to meet with many of you on our walks.

Veronica



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.

The Secretariat



Chair
Veronica Dunkley



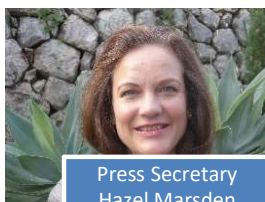
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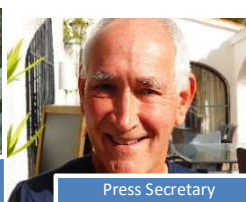
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ROUTE GRADES

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. It is very important that walkers assess their ability to complete the walks taking into account the walk gradings below. If you have any doubts about the nature of the walk then please telephone the leader for clarification.

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

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

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

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

VS - Very Strenuous: More than 800 metres total 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 and a whistle.
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. Take all rubbish home with you including orange and banana skins.
9. Do not pick fruit.
10. Walking poles when not in use should be carried with the points facing forwards and down.
11. 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.
12. In times of bad weather walkers should phone the leader if in doubt about whether the walk will go ahead.
13. If individuals intend to leave the group during a walk they should inform the leader and ensure that their names are removed from the
14. Everyone who walks with us is expected to make an annual contribution towards the cost of our websites and display the current year's "fob" on their rucksack. One fob only, please. Ideally, ID should always be carried together with a contact name in case of emergency (ICE).

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. Contact the Leader for reservations.

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.

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Wednesday 03 Feb	~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Wednesday 03 Feb	Alternative Olta circuit from Calpe Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	14.5 km 5.5 hrs 500m MS/B	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
Wednesday 03 Feb	Penya Talai Summit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	13 km 5.5 hrs 680m S/B Scr	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Walk up Barranco Negro to Rates summit for stunning views at lunch, then descending through the Vall de Pop back to Jalon Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 06 Feb	Barranco de la Encantada via Ermita de Santo Cristo circuit Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 +44 7966466175 No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 340m M/A	Planes. 38.78665, -0.3215806. On the CV700 between Pego and Muro, around the 29k marker look for road signs pointing to the Barranco de l'Encantada. There is limited parking at the Pego end of the Pont de las Calderas bridge across the barranco. Circuit through part of the Barranco de la Encantada, returning via the Ermito de Santo Cristo, near to Planes. https://tinyurl.com/lwbdshl
Saturday 06 Feb	Cau Ridge Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966 Dogs on leads at all times.	11.5 km 5 hrs 600m MS/B	Jalon 38.728401, 0.015771. Meet on road leading up to Lady Elizabeth school approximately 300m east of Venta Roja restaurant on CV750 Jalon - Benissa road. A short walk on roads then ascend Barranco del Cau. We walk up the spectacular Barranco following an old water supply pipe and pass small concrete huts which helped restrict the flow. Once out of the Barranco we ascend to the summit of Cau followed by the long gradual descent along the ridge which provide excellent views all round. An alternative is to ascend via the Barranco Carretes if very wet. http://bit.ly/2Jp15zy
Saturday 06 Feb	A Malla de Llop Famorca A Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 700m S/B	Famorca. 38.731422, -0.245907 Font at entrance to village. first road in village after Castells. Ascent Malla del Llop and return via canal and new route to Famorca. Spectacular views and mozarabic trails. http://tinyurl.com/jvqlywd

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Wednesday 10 Feb	Benimaurell triangular Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142 No dogs	8 km 3.5 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 10 Feb	Tossal Verd via Orbeta from Benidoleig Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on leads at all times.	13 km 5 hrs 485m MS/A	Benidoleig. 38.792867, -0.028077 Meet at Bar Ballestra. 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 and if busy there is also parking 50m up the road by the side of the Farmacia. 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
Wednesday 10 Feb	A Segaria Ridge from Benimeli A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 No dogs	10 km 5 hrs 801m VS/C/Scr	Benimeli. 38.822265,-0.040738 C/Ecce Homo, Benimeli, this is the street nearest Negrals, one of the few leading into the village from the CV729 Sagra-El Verger. After climbing up through the Calvario and a mozarabic path we get onto the bare mountain, with its scrambles and cliffhanging "paths", Iberian ruins and many moorish ruins. https://tinyurl.com/y8nyfgnh
Saturday 13 Feb	Sender de Seguil - Variation Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 Dogs on Lead at all times	11 km 4 hrs 360m M/B	In Benidoleig exit the roundabout right, between the Farmacia and Grupo Marco to continue up the road to the Ayuntamiento. Gradual climb up to the Urbanisation of Aldea de las Cuevas on rocky paths, then onto road and track to the very top. Tossal Verde. Descent mostly on good tracks but the last 20 minutes quite steep to the village. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 13 Feb	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise - Shorter Route Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 580m MS/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

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Saturday 13 Feb	Cordilleras Ridge Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 +44 7966466175 No dogs	13 km 6 hrs 720m S/B	Benichembla. 38.753949, -0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells This walk follows above and looks down on the remote and peaceful Val de Almadic. Starting at the town of Benichembla it begins with a very steep 45min. ascent by road and very rough tracks. After this a rather tough start we are rewarded by a wonderful path that takes us along a ridge on the south side of the valley at about 750 meters. This path crosses many small barrancos before reaching the end of the valley just below Cocoll Airstrip. Here we cross over to the North side of the Almadic valley and eventually begin our descent to Benichembla by the north side of El Mirabo. https://tinyurl.com/ya3vjoqm
Wednesday 17 Feb	Caseta del Moros Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	8.5 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
Wednesday 17 Feb	Tormos circuit via Isbert's Dam, Campell and Fontilles Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 +44 7966466175 Dogs on lead at rear	13 km 5 hrs 450m 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
Wednesday 17 Feb	A Cabeco d'Or circuit and optional summit A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs on summit	9 or 13 km 4.5 or 5.5 hrs 600 or 850m S/B or VS/B/SCr/X	Busot. 38.5064,-0.4078. Get to Campello via AP7 or N332. At roundabout on N332 in Campello near Big Mat turn to Busot CV 777. Just before Busot take CV 773 towards Busot and at next roundabout take CV 774 towards Jijona. After passing km 2 take right turn to "Partida Pla Cabeco 1". Immediately turn left and follow road that parallels CV774 before it turns right. Continue on this road until it ends at a small car park near a walk finger-post A stunning tour of this impressive mountain on very good tracks with a side trip to the summit which involves some scrambling and a steep ascent/descent to the top. Those not wanting to do this summit will have a leisurely lunch and a guide to get you to the bar early! This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/ljanccdd

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Saturday 20 Feb	Benichembla Stretch Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 300m M/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Note different start time. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells First half on mozarabic trails then tracks home. Lunch at the Bon Aire afterwards. People who wish to attend lunch but not walk to phone the leader first. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 20 Feb	~~ Moderately Strenuous Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Saturday 20 Feb	Ebo horseshoe from Vall d'Ebo Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	17 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. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A horseshoe route initially on the Carrasca ridge flank W of the Ebo gorge across some rough terrain followed by a descent to cross the gorge and then easier but longer return on the E bank of the river. https://tinyurl.com/ybolnmak
Wednesday 24 Feb	Senija to Lliber circuit excluding hidden valley Leader Lizzie Spall 96 646 0941 +44 7970 633 274. (Best as Whatsapp) Dogs on a lead at all times	11 km 3 hrs 225m M/B	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.
Wednesday 24 Feb	Tollos Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 300m MS/B	Tollos. 38.755355 -0.274124. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Fachea 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
Wednesday 24 Feb	A Pla de la Casa & Malla de Llop A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	16.5 km 6.5 hrs 1000m VS/C/Scr	Famorca 38.731444, -0.245923. Bar La Font Famorca Two great peaks of the Serrella ridge. http://tinyurl.com/n6286b7

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Saturday 27 Feb	Vall de Ebo to the Pla Dels Corralets Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	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
Saturday 27 Feb	Alt del Ample and Marnes from Jalon Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966	13 km 5 hrs 540m MS/B	Jalon. 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. A magnificent walk up to the Marnes plateau with panoramic views all around and return over the slopes of Alt del Ample. https://tinyurl.com/y8hlmfaa
Saturday 27 Feb	~~ Strenuous / Very Strenuous Place Holder Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Wednesday 03 Mar	Abdet Figure of 8 Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	11 km 3.5 hrs 350m M/B	Abdet. 38.6946,-0.2570. Car park through village of Abdet. From Guadalest towards Confrides approx 5 km past Beniarda turn right to Abdet. Go through narrow street to car park. A pleasant walk with optional lunch at Casa Paco in village. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 03 Mar	~~ Moderately Strenuous Place Holder Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Wednesday 03 Mar	2000 Steps Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069	13 km 5 hrs 623m S/A	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 Leaving Benimaurell the walk ascends to and along the Cabello Verde Ridge, then around the head of the Vall de Laguar. The walk then descends into the Barranc dels Racons then ascends out of the Barranc to return to the start. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Saturday 06 Mar	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	8.5 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
<i>Saturday 06 Mar</i>	<i>~~ Moderately Strenuous Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA</i>	<i>~ km ~ hrs ~m ~</i>	<i>COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.</i>
Saturday 06 Mar	Sierra Cortina Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810 Dogs on leads at all times	13 km 4.5 hrs 610m S/B	Finestrat 38.558968, -0.200237 Take the cv-767 from either 332 or AP7 towards Finestrat about 2k before Finestrat at roundabout take first exit after 300m park on street A good walk with views over Benidorm to one side and Puig Campana to the other. Steep at the beginning to get onto the ridge, then undulating. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 10 Mar	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
<i>Wednesday 10 Mar</i>	<i>~~ Moderately Strenuous Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA</i>	<i>~ km ~ hrs ~m ~</i>	<i>COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.</i>
Wednesday 10 Mar	Castells Circuit East Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	16.5 km 5.5 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
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Saturday 13 Mar	<p>⚠ Bernia Circuit ⚠ Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810</p> <p>No dogs</p>	<p>9.8 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/A</p>	<p>The start is at the Bernia Barbecue car park high up a steep badly surfaced road above Altea La Vieja. Starting from the Village of Altea La Vieja take the CV755 towards Callosa. Pass the RH turns to Alhama and Paradiso and pass a casa on the RHS with a large statue. Go slow along the straight stretch and take the next rather obscure RH turn, signposted Fort Bernia, (just before Km. 19). (If you miss this take the next RH turn which also leads up). Follow this narrow twisting road steep up some 6 km to its end at the Barbecue car park (BBQ). NOT FOR NERVOUS DRIVERS.</p> <p>This is a popular walk and deservedly so. It is a circuit encompassing the main part of the Sierra but excluding its Eastern end. Starting at an altitude of 650 meters gets you into easy contact with the higher part of the mountain. Yet the walk is quite challenging involving some easy short rock scrambles, short traverses across or slightly up scree, some steep climbs and a 30-meter long semi stoop/ crawl through the "Forat". Views are magnificent especially from the Fort onwards. The ruined Fort is interesting and the "Forat" is a curious feature. This is a tunnel through the "rock spine" of the Sierra some 30 meters long and in part approx a meter high and wide, not claustrophobic as daylight shines through and taken with care, no hazards. Sometimes muddy. http://tinyurl.com/zc5d5I5</p>
Saturday 13 Mar	<p>⚠ Pla de la Casa from Quatretondeta ⚠ Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797</p> <p>No dogs</p>	<p>12 km 6 hrs 820m VS/C</p>	<p>Quatretondeta. 38.725045,-0.314661 Turn left off CV720 in Facheca and drive on CV754 to Quatretondeta – park where you can before you enter the village.</p> <p>Climb up to the highest point on the Serrella ridge with fantastic rock formations (Els Freres), a huge nevera on the way and breathtaking views. Will be taken at a gentle pace. http://tinyurl.com/kv2neun</p>
Wednesday 17 Mar	<p>Calpe Coast combined with walk no. 62 Penon d'Ifach Summit. Optional lunch at end of walk Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142</p> <p>Dogs on lead at all times</p>	<p>6 km 2 hrs 70m E/A</p> <p>NOTE START TIME 10:30</p>	<p>Calpe. 38.639605,0.070054 Note different start time. Restaurant La Lonja, Calpe Port – near to fish market.</p> <p>We will walk initially to the visitors' centre at the start of the Penon walk. After a browse around we go back to the sea front and walk along the cost path to Fustera and return. All on good paths and taken at relaxed pace. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.</p>
Wednesday 17 Mar	<p>Penon d'Ifach summit Combined with walk no. 61 Calpe Coast. Optional Lunch at end of walk Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142</p> <p>Dogs on lead at all times</p>	<p>4 km 2 hrs 350m M/B/Scr</p> <p>NOTE START TIME 10:30</p>	<p>Calpe. 38.639605,0.070054 Note different start time. Restaurant La Lonja, Calpe Port – near to fish market.</p> <p>We join the easy walk to the visitors centre then ascend the Penon to enjoy fabulous views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.</p>

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Wednesday 17 Mar	A Alfaro Circuit and summit from Tollos A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4.5 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
Wednesday 17 Mar	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
Saturday 20 Mar	~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Saturday 20 Mar	East Cocoll - Val de Almadich Leader Lizzie Spall 96 646 0941 +44 7970 633 274. (Best as Whatsapp) No dogs	11.2 km 4.5 hrs 575m MS/A	Benichembla. 38.7416777, -0.1132217 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
Saturday 20 Mar	Abdet Valley Circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5.5 hrs 780m S/B	Abdet. 38.6981,-0.2637 At Km 24.3, just East of Confrides, Turn off CV 70 on CV 7560 towards Abdet. After 1km Turn left and after a further 100 m keep left again (opposite rubbish containers). Follow road up for 1.35 km to start of walk. A series of loops to explore the Abdet valley with lunch on a ridge overlooking the Guadalest Valley. Lots of good tracks, a few streams to cross and spectacular scenery. A Kees Andriessen walk Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 24 Mar	Bernia to Fort Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142 Dogs on Leads at all times	6 km 3 hrs 220m M/B NOTE START TIME 11:00	Jalon.38.672201,-0.046091 Note different start time. On road between Pinos and Xalo/Jalon at km 11.6 take spur to south. Park near Bernia Inn. A short Moderate walk that is only just in this category, almost all good tracks. Uphill to the fort for packed lunch and downhill return. Fabulous views Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Wednesday 24 Mar	Pedreguer 5 Fonts Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	11.5 km 5.5 hrs 530m MS/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. Good views. Steady climb/descent three times. Worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/mh8joot
Wednesday 24 Mar	A Forada Ridge circuit from Benissiva A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	16.5 km 5 hrs 950m VS/C	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road. A classic walk of Bob's. http://tinyurl.com/m3e2ngv
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 27 Mar	~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Saturday 27 Mar	LLeus Loop Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161	13 km 4.5 hrs 465m MS/B	Calpe38.670013,0.027192. Railway Bridge on the Calpe-Lleus road. From the N332 take the exit signed Lleus and after a few minutes park on the waste ground beneath the railway bridge. At the lower end of the M/S grade, this new circular route combines tracks on the lower part of Olta to arrive at the Lleus Ermita and from there tracks in the little walked Tossal de la Rapita and Ferrandet areas . Good views and varied tracks in a new area. Not written up
Saturday 27 Mar	Vall d'Ebo and Back (Figure of Eight) Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990	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
	No dogs		Walk with lovely views along good tracks into the village and back down to Pego. http://tinyurl.com/kz2qrsm
Wednesday 31 Mar	Lliber Meander Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142	8 km 2.5 hrs 150m E/A	Lliber. 38.743023, 0.00611. Lliber square next to church. Lliber. Village is in Jalon Valley on CV 750 between Senija and Jalon A circular stroll around Lliber, almost all good tracks. Optional lunch Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 31 Mar	The villages of the Vall De Laguar from Murla Polideportivo Leader Peter Greene +44 7837 990 687 620 319 797	15 km 4.5 hrs 487m 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
	No dogs		

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Wednesday 31 Mar	A Aitana, & Penya Mulero A Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810	15 km 5.5 hrs 800m S/B/Scr	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. A mixture of good paths. Good ridge walking with two shaley descents. Splendid views if a clear day on region's highest peak. https://tinyurl.com/yd87lwlh
Saturday 03 Apr	Javea La Plana from Restaurante Amanecer. Lunch Option. Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 +44 7966466175	11 km 3 ¼ hrs 200m M/A	Javea 38.803372, 0.163475 Restaurante Amenacer. Take the CV 736 Javea to Denia road and at the top turn R (L if coming from Denia into Carretera de Sant Antonio and signed "Cap de Sant Antonio and Els Molins". Restaurant is on the RHS. A delightful coastal walk with some fine views. Our route takes us to the windmills, down to the port, up to the lighthouse then along La Plana, past the monastery and back to the restaurant. https://tinyurl.com/yd8wdo4h
Saturday 03 Apr	Beniali Circuit to La Carrotxa via Pintures Rupestres Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	12 km 4.5 hrs 600m MS/B	Beniali 38.821972, -0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego up the Gallinera valley and park in the car park on the LHS on the outskirts of the village as you enter. A walk that explores the valley sides to gain good views of the Gallinera villages. The walk starts with a short loop walk to take in the ancient cave paintings. http://tinyurl.com/hp7zvdw
Saturday 03 Apr	Font d'Olbis circuit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	14 km 5 hrs 675m S/B	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
Wednesday 07 Apr	Parcent to Murla Stroll. Optional lunch. Leader David & Teresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142	10 km 3 hrs 220m M/B	Parcent. 38.7443539, -0.0660856. On Cooperativa, Av. de la Constitució, 3, 03792 Parcent, Alicante A moderate walk on mostly good paths along quiet country lanes to Murla, possible cafe coffee break with the option for lunch afterwards at the Cooperativa, Parcent . To book a place on this walk please email: theresaaboyle@yahoo.co.uk . Please indicate if you want lunch afterwards. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 07 Apr	Col de Miserat from Vall d'Ebo – extended Leader Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970	15 km 5 hrs 500m MS/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.) Up to the start of the mozarabic trail to Benirrama and then back via a pretty gorge to Val d'Ebo (excl.Barranco del Infierno). Lovely views. http://tinyurl.com/lg5zno4

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Wednesday 07 Apr	A Caballo Verde Circuit A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	10.6 km 5 hrs 640m S/C/Scr	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells A stiff climb up to the ridge then down to Ermita, and along river. Scramble now made easier with ropes and stemples. http://tinyurl.com/jm8qf5g
Saturday 10 Apr	Moli de Quisi Leader Alastair and Marina 609 936 984 Dogs on a lead at all times	9.3 km 3 hrs 170m E/A	Benisa. 38.716121, 0.057003. On the N332 opposite Mercadona store at the N end of the town close to Bar Frau. Park on the public car park on the roundabout next to the Bar Fau. A delightful trail through a tranquil valley, with some woodland paths and varying views of Bernia,Lloma Largo (El Cau) monte Toix and the Penon Ifach. http://bit.ly/2MT2XkB
Saturday 10 Apr	Les Planises from Jalon (Spring Leg Stretcher) Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 290m 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. http://bit.ly/2HnIXHE
Saturday 10 Apr	~~ Strenuous / Very Strenuous Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Wednesday 14 Apr	~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Wednesday 14 Apr	5 Pueblos Leader Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/A	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
Wednesday 14 Apr	A Azafor A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 750m S/C	Vilallonga. 38.8748 -0.25899 La Font BENIFLÀ Vilallonga Turn right at THIRD roundabout. Past school then for 6.7 km past Reprimala and the quarry. The original route up to Nevera and summit to Font Oblits for lunch. Return past waterfall. http://tinyurl.com/j4gddb3
Saturday 17 Apr	Hills around Aldea de las Cuevas Leader Angela Colgate 96640 4192 652 596 973 Dogs on lead at all times	7 km 3 hrs 220m M/A	Pool Bar Car Park Aldea de las Cuevas Gradual climb up hill to Tossal Verde with great views, and back to the Urb and around the water deposito, all on good tracks. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Saturday 17 Apr	Barranco de Dalt (Galistero) and Clot de la Llacuna circuit Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	13 km 6 hrs 520m 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). This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. https://tinyurl.com/ydejonbv
Saturday 17 Apr	~~ Strenuous / Very Strenuous Place Holder ~~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Wednesday 21 Apr	Adsubia Pego circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172 Dogs on Lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 260m M/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	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. 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. http://bit.ly/2wsU4tf
Wednesday 21 Apr	Foyes Valley Extended Anticlockwise Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 460m MS/B	Castell de Castells. 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 21 Apr	Penyas Severino & Ovenga (Experienced Walks Only) Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 No Dogs	11.5 km 6¼ hrs 780m S/C/Scr/X	Jalon.38.672201,-0.046091 On road between Pinos and Xalo/Jalon at km 11.6 take spur to south. Park near Bernia Inn. Two forgotten peaks of Bernia. This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/kjz2569
Saturday 24 Apr	~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Saturday 24 Apr	Calpe Countryside Circuit Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	16 km 5 hrs 340m MS/B	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). At the top end of the M/S grade due to the distance ,this new route starts at Calpe Tennis Club and takes us up to the Ermita de San Juan. From there it then follows part of the Pedros Paseo route to the Quisi watermill before returning to Calpe via a new route. Varied tracks and great views to both the coast and the mountains. Not written up

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Saturday 24 Apr	Carrasca ridge from Benimaurell Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679555081 No dogs	14 km 5.5 hrs 850m VS/C	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 bit of everything, splendid mozarabic path at the beginning, "off piste" too, along and down from the ridge and a stroll back. And the views..... http://tinyurl.com/hxa5546
<i>Wednesday 28 Apr</i>	<i>~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA</i>	<i>~ km ~ hrs ~m ~</i>	<i>COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.</i>
Wednesday 28 Apr	Famorca Loop Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069 No dogs	12.5 km 5 hrs 540m MS/A	Famorca. 38.731422,-0.245907 On reaching Famorca from Castell de Castells, take first left, on edge of village and park towards the top of the hill. A superb walk amongst high mountain scenery to a Col on the Serrella range before returning via a lower route. All on good tracks. https://tinyurl.com/kogzxnq
Wednesday 28 Apr	A Ferrer Ridge A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 No dogs	11 km 4.5 hrs 730m S/C/X/Scr	Alcalali. 38.752008,-0.04142 The car park near the cross roads in Alcalali of the CV750 and the CV720. Car share to start of walk. New approach to this mighty ridge. Ridge is exposed and narrow in parts. This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/zdjyazx
Saturday 01 May	Lliber Wander. Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 Dogs on lead at all times	7 km 2.5 hrs 100m E/B	Lliber. 38.74458, 0.018779. 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
Saturday 01 May	Bolulla circuit to Tarbena Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5.5 hrs 550m MS/A	Bolulla. 38.676641, -0.110464 On the CV715 that runs on the outskirts of the village, at the southern end of the village turn downhill to the E beside a children's' play area to find ample parking along a wide road. A circuit initially on quiet rural tarmac roads which give fantastic views of the mountains to the south, followed by a footpath descending beside the Barranc del Hort a 100m section of rough stuff and then tracks all the way back to Bolulla. http://bit.ly/2SPvk98
<i>Saturday 01 May</i>	<i>~~ Strenuous / Very Strenuous Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA</i>	<i>~ km ~ hrs ~m ~</i>	<i>COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.</i>

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Wednesday 05 May	Senija Cross and Cova Garganta Leader Eric Ferguson 965 744 061 693 754 069 No dogs	5.5 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 village and park anywhere legal on wide road. An attractive and pleasant walk from Senija using a mix of old mule tracks, good tracks, with one short semi-scramble towards the Cave and a short road walk back to Senija. Excellent all round views of the coast and Jalon valley from the Cross and ridge at the summit of Les Basetes. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 05 May	Partagat-Confrides Castle circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 500m MS/B	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. Mostly good paths. The semi-scramble to the castle is optional for those without a head for heights. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 05 May	Serella castle and Aixorta flanks from Castell de Castells Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 780m S/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751 Take the CV720 through Pedreguer and Parcent to reach the village of Castells. On entering the village the car park is on the L at a T-jnc. Turn into calle Jose Antonion and drop down a ramp into the car park. A good stretch almost entirely on good tracks and paths to the castle (optional scramble) and on to the flanks of Aixorta with panoramic views out towards the coast. http://tinyurl.com/ludtcfm
Saturday 08 May	Tormos Stroll Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973 No dogs	8.5 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.
Saturday 08 May	Cabo San Antonio & Watchtower Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 No dogs	14 km 4.5 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 12 May	~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA	~ km ~ hrs ~m ~	COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.
Wednesday 12 May	Planises circuit from Maserof Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966 No Dogs	15 km 4.66 hrs 460m MS/B	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

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Wednesday 12 May	Sierra Helada from Benidorm (bus shuttle) Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 800m S/B/Scr	Albir. 38.5709, -0.0698 Park in car park behind "Consum" supermarket in centre of Albir on right-hand side of road from N332 (McDonald's crossing) and the beach. After parking cross the road in front of Consum and meet at cafe Malibu where the coffee is good. We will catch the first bus to Benidorm after 10am at the nearby bus stop Bus (have change for the fare) to Benidorm, then a spectacular cliff-top walk. Pace will be slow to take in the views. A drink on the seafront awaits us at the end of the walk. https://bit.ly/3dyNbYu
<i>Saturday 15 May</i>	<i>~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA</i>	<i>~ km ~ hrs ~m ~</i>	<i>COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.</i>
Saturday 15 May	Sierra del Sireret from Alcala de la Jovada Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on lead at all times	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
Saturday 15 May	Serra de Besa and Penya Talai Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 685m S/B	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Constantly improving views on this hill and mountain walk with 360 views of many of the Costa Blanca's finest mountains from the summit of Talai. Rough going up and down this peak, otherwise good paths. https://tinyurl.com/ycax6cxv
<i>Wednesday 19 May</i>	<i>~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA</i>	<i>~ km ~ hrs ~m ~</i>	<i>COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.</i>
Wednesday 19 May	Adsubia Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 +44 7966466175 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5.5 hrs 540m MS/B	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. 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
Wednesday 19 May	Maigmo Circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	16 km 6 hrs 617m S/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	Tibi . Note different start time. Motorway service centre on A7 from Alicante to Alcoy km 482. Exit to Agost CV 827 A spectacular walk mostly on good tracks which avoids the summit. Bring torches if you do not like the dark. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
<i>Saturday 22 May</i>	<i>~~ Easy / Moderate Place Holder ~~ Leader TBA</i>	<i>~ km ~ hrs ~m ~</i>	<i>COVID/BREXIT Holding Place for a walk to be offered by a leader once certainty is known that they will be in Spain.</i>

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Saturday 22 May	Rotova Castle Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 +44 7966466175 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 22 May	Cabello verde ridge (west to east) - extended (the more difficult option) Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	14.5 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 26 May	End of Season Walks and Lunch Leader Various	km hrs m	End Of Season Walks and Lunch. A variety of walks will be offered. For more information see http://bit.ly/2SAKR0J or contact social@cbmwalkers.org .

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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