

CBMW Autumn Programme 2021

Wednesday 06 Oct to Saturday 29 Jan



Message from the Chair

The Spring Programme Management has again been a challenge for both Leaders and the Secretariat. We assiduously followed the guidance of the Spanish Government in respect of the State of Alarm. This meant keeping walkers up to date with the numbers able to walk, the wearing of face masks in built up areas and ensuring social distance. The safety of everyone walking was always a priority and I thank everyone for their patience in coping with the many changes. Particularly during the period when we were unable to walk in groups.

It was helpful to leaders to have walkers' book into walks during this time but at the Leaders Meeting on the 23rd of February it was decided not to make this mandatory for the Autumn programme. Individual leaders can request this, however, if they wish it for their walks.

The State of Alarm expired on the 9th May 2021, but the individual regions have continued to put in place restrictions to manage the pandemic. The Secretariat will continue to keep you up to date in respect of these restrictions, in the Comunidad Valenciana and your safety will always be our priority.

The work of the Secretariat continued during the State of Alarm and I thank them and the leaders for their patience and hard work during this difficult time. Unfortunately, their patience and hard work will still be needed during the Autumn Programme, as despite the vaccination programme, the impact of Covid 19 will still be in place in the Autumn.

The walk programme will now be supported by a new data administrator. Paul Saunders has taken on this role, which is great news and we thank him for agreeing to do this.

We were only able to have a limited end of season event due to the restrictions, but this was thoroughly enjoyed by those able to attend. Thank you, Theresa and David Brain, for organising this. Also, thank you both for organising a successful Summer Programme which was enjoyed by all those who participated. A social Programme is planned for the Autumn and we hope this will be able to take place.

I am very grateful to all the leaders who have submitted walks for this programme which, as you will see is very full and getting back to normal times.

Thank you for continuing to support our walks and I look forward to a successful Autumn Programme. Stay safe.

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.



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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.

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 Walksinspain (where available)
Wednesday 06 Oct	Opening Meet. Leader Various	km hrs m	All 5 walks start from La Piscina, Parcent. Please see https://bit.ly/3xGna28 for walk and lunch details and their respective reservations. "Fobs" will be on sale here - arrive in plenty of time to buy yours.
Saturday 09 Oct	Font Mata and Beyond Leader David & Theresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142 No dogs	10 km 3.5 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.
Saturday 09 Oct	Alternative Olta circuit from Calpe Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs Reservation Req'd	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
Saturday 09 Oct	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
Wednesday 13 Oct	North and South of Alcalá de la Jovada Leader Allan Green 692 271 227 No dogs	13 km 4 hrs 350m M/B	Alcalá 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 Alcalá de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool. A lovely walk over wide tracks, a short section of road and marked paths. The walk visits a nevera, a landing strip and the interesting ruins of Adzubieta – a deserted moorish village https://tinyurl.com/yar7kl6c
Wednesday 13 Oct	G's 'New Normal' legstretcher Leader Gordon Gleeson 966 482 103 635 281 284 Dogs on lead at rear at all times	14 km 4.5 hrs 560m MS/B	Alcalali, 38.748127 -0.04595 CV 720 km40.5 (Alcalali to Parcent, just over Rio Gorgos) Twisting through Alcalali campo, and climbing up SL-CV 119 to Mirador Coll de Rates. Then down the PR-CV158 to explore hidden trails cerca Parcent. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Wednesday 13 Oct	Barranco del Infierno Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328	17.7 km 6.5 hrs 703m S/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 walk with a bit of everything. Nice leg stretcher start on scenic track, 2 hour barranco walk, into Vall d'Ébo (for break before final push if needed), and pleasant ridge walk to end lovely walk. https://tinyurl.com/y8ozsls8
Saturday 16 Oct	Liber Meander Leader David & Theresa Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142	8 km 2.5 hrs 150m E/A	Liber. 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.
Saturday 16 Oct	A Bernia Circuit A Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810	9.8 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/A	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. 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
Saturday 16 Oct	Abdet Valley Circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	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 https://bit.ly/3qWQlFS
Wednesday 20 Oct	Tormos Stroll Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973	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.
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Wednesday 20 Oct	Beniaia, Margarida, Catamarruch Loop Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 3.5 hrs 598m MS/B	Beniaia 38.776781, -0.269006 CV-713 from Tollos. CV-712 from Val D'Ebo before turning onto CV-713 after Alcala De la Jovada. Park in square. Interesting route on mainly good forest tracks and paths. Constantly changing views towards Serra de la Forada above Gallinera, Cocentina, and Serra de Serrella. https://bit.ly/3dCGoho
Wednesday 20 Oct	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
Saturday 23 Oct	Altea/Altea la Vieja Circular Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810 No dogs	9 km 3 hrs 50m E/A NOTE START TIME 10:30	Altea. 38.60774, -0.044833. Note different start time. Meet Altea, large car park near Rio Algar. From Calpe, on approach to Altea pass traffic lights at Hotel Cap Negret, after 250 m. turn right by garden centre just BEFORE bridge over river. Follow road to left, turn right at stop sign, go under railway bridge, park immediately on left. From Benidorm, drive through Altea on N332 and turn left immediately AFTER bridge over river, then as above. From La Nucia, drive down CV760 to Altea, turn left at first small roundabout, left again at next roundabout, car park is on right at end of dual carriageway. Pleasant easy walk on good paths and quiet lanes passing Ermita Santa Barbara and Playa La Olla. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 23 Oct	Montgo West. Gully Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 4.5 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 23 Oct	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 27 Oct	Smugglers' Cove of Cala Llebeig Leader Brian Sear +44 7806 575238 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.

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Wednesday 27 Oct	Albert's Peak Val d'Ebo Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186	10 km 4 hrs 412m 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.) A walk mostly on good tracks and paths. Optional lunch in "Bar Capri" after the walk. http://tinyurl.com/l24uhy4
Saturday 30 Oct	Castell Granadella Circuit Leader Brian Sear +44 7806 575238	8.5 km 3.5 hrs 378m M/A	From the N332 (between kilometre 181 and 182) take the CV740 to Teulada. Go straight ahead at the 1st roundabout. At the 2nd roundabout exit left towards the roundabout with the metal fish. At this roundabout go straight ahead and take the dual carriageway through Teulada. At the end of the shopping area look carefully for the sharp turning off left which is the continuation of the CV740 to Benitatxell. Go through Benitatxell following signs to Javia. Just before leaving the town turn right to Cumbre Del Sol. Go up on this road and then follow signs to HIPCA BAR. Park where the road turns sharp left and an unpaved track goes straight ahead. The walk begins here. Costal walk with interesting ups and downs with beach visit and visit to ruins of costal defence castle. https://tinyurl.com/y9y1p825
Saturday 30 Oct	Vall de Laguar - Los Cuatro Pueblos Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069	11 km 4 hrs 455m MS/A	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013. Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718. A very pleasant walk that takes you to all 4 villages in the valley, namely: Fleix, Campell, Fontilles and Benimaurell. All on well-defined quite roads, tracks and paths through a mixed environment of agriculture and woodland. https://tinyurl.com/yawhghoj
Saturday 30 Oct	Castells Circuit East Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	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 then 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/ml2v1b3
Wednesday 03 Nov	Castell d'Ambra circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172	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

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Wednesday 03 Nov	A Alfaro Circuit and summit from Tollos A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	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 03 Nov	Serra de la Forada ridge, Vall de Gallinera from Margarida Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328	21 km 5 hrs 915m VS/B	Margarida 38.788308, -0.298430 A challenging route from Margarida onto Serra de la Forada Ridge. Along ridge before dropping down to Alpatro in Vall de Gallinera. Along valley to Benisilli then climb past castle back onto Forada Ridge, before steep descent back to start. Spectacular views throughout. https://bit.ly/3rQ3kP3
Saturday 06 Nov	Lliber to Senija Cross Leader David & Theresa Brain 96 543 2020 +44 7921 010 142	13 km 4.5 hrs 399m M/B	Lliber. 38.742896, 0.006127 Square next to church. Lliber village is in Jalon Valley on CV 750 between Senija and Jalon Mix of track, road and pleasant footpaths leading across to the summit cross of Senija passing by a zoo on the return! Bring packed lunch http://bit.ly/2Ss6SXi
Saturday 06 Nov	Montnegre circuit from Vall d'Ebo Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381	13 km 5 hrs 560m 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.) A walk around Montnegre from the village of Vall d'Ebo. Wonderful views down to the coast and the Pego valley before returning on a steep Mozarabic path back to Vall d' Ebo. http://tinyurl.com/kt6slu9
Saturday 06 Nov	Montgo Denia X circuit from Los Lagos Leader Brian Sear +44 7806 575238	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 10 Nov	Celebrate the Sierras - Sierra del Penyal, Benimaurell. Leader Various	km hrs m	All 5 walks starting from Benimaurell. Please see https://bit.ly/2WwnDr3 for walk and lunch details and their respective reservations.

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Saturday 13 Nov	Gata Circuit via Font La Mata Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175 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. http://bit.ly/34rv7KU
Saturday 13 Nov	Alt del Ample and Marnes from Jalon Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966 No dogs	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 13 Nov	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381 No dogs	15.5 km 5.5 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 17 Nov	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.
Wednesday 17 Nov	Castle L' Ocaive , L'Era de Raboses , Font Coberta Leader Mary Gough 655676118 No Dogs Reservation Deal	11 km 4.5 hrs 590m MS / C	Pedreguer Ermita Sant Blas Begin along a path beside an old water pipe (asequia),enjoy some all round views from mostly well marked and preserved paths and tracks ,an optional visit up to the restored castle , a large era and several fonts ' en route ' and a downhill return https://bit.ly/3cREN8I
Wednesday 17 Nov	Font d'Olbis circuit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	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
Saturday 20 Nov	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

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Saturday 20 Nov	Bolulla circuit to Tarbena Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	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
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 20 Nov	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 Walk with lovely views along good tracks into the village and back down to Pego. http://tinyurl.com/kz2qrsm
	No dogs		
Wednesday 24 Nov	Embalse de Guadalest Leader Allan Green 692 271 227	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. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 24 Nov	Eye of Montgo from Las Rotas Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175	15 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B/Scr	Denia. 38.824363, 0.156865 . Turn off the Denia-Javea CV736 at Km1.5 from Denia onto the CV7340 towards Las Rota (Les Rotes in Valencian). Continue to the end of the road. A challenging walk with many interesting features. A coastal watch tower, descent to traverse above the sea, down to vast cave at sea level (optional side trip into cave involves scrambling - torch useful.) Then steeply up (scrambly in places, one section of chain) then flat stroll to remains of 11 windmills. Option here to return to cars via path or (recommended!) continue to Eye of Montgo - quite strenuous climb, optional easy scramble into cave. http://tinyurl.com/lv3cyc
	No dogs		
Wednesday 24 Nov	Almadic Ridge from Valley Floor & Cocoll Summit Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328	17 km 4 hrs 793m VS/B/Scr/X	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells Initially good road that rises steadily to the cliff base, that leads to the ridge. Dramatic climb that includes scrambling and use of ladders & chains to reach the ridge above. Please note once into the "Lara Croft" section of the climb you are committed to getting to the top as there is no alternative route. Continues along ridge to head of the valley, fire lookout, before return to start point. This walk will be taken at a brisk pace. https://bit.ly/2R45PAF
	No dogs		

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Saturday 27 Nov	Alt de la Penya de Sella Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on Lead at all times	7 km 4 hrs 360m M/B NOTE START TIME Meet 10am car share to start 10.30am	Sella. 38.60910, -0.26920, From CV-770 at km 15.3 at eastern end of Sella on hairpin, turn into minor road to car parks (signed) on right in 200m. Meet here at 10am to arrange car sharing to the start. Which is at "Font Pouet Alemany". From Sella follow CV-770 NW to km 20.2 turn right at sharp bend onto minor road (at 38.62677, -0.29878) some potholes, after 7km arrive at font (limited parking). Walking starts from Font at 10.30am. This little gem of a walk is relatively easy and gives access to a delightful high (1159m) summit and ridge, with spectacular 360deg views. Seen from Sella the mountain's impressive bulk looks daunting but, for those prepared to drive a little further the rewards are well worth it! Paths & tracks are straightforward & the limestone on the ridge is generally slabby and never too steep. But that said, the ridge element is rugged mountain walking. https://tinyurl.com/yavy8qal
Saturday 27 Nov	Lliber Circuit, including the Hidden Valley and Font D'Aixa Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 450m MS/C	Lliber.38.743335, 0.003090 Approach Lliber from Jalon and turn left by the bridge just before the traffic lights at the start of Lliber village. Park 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 27 Nov	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 01 Dec	Mediodia lunch ramble from Tormos Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 No dogs	6.7 km 3 hrs 340m M/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 walk up to the flanks of this ridge and a descent on Y/W footpath with fabulous views and scenery. Undulating on scrappy paths for a while with easier going later. http://tinyurl.com/n3wgeov
Wednesday 01 Dec	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 01 Dec	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 04 Dec	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.
Saturday 04 Dec	Cabo San Antonio & Watchtower Leader David Harbach 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
Saturday 04 Dec	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/vbolemak
Wednesday 08 Dec	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 08 Dec	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. https://bit.ly/2QyAzGP
Wednesday 08 Dec	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 11 Dec	Moli de Quisi Leader Alastair and Marina 609 936 984	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 11 Dec	Barranco de Dalt (Galistero) and Clot de la Llacuna circuit Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	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 11 Dec	Penyes Blanques Rollercoaster Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968	13 km 5.5 hrs 648m S/B	Senija Lat: 38.729233, Long: 0.042244. From CV-745 at eastern end of village. Turn into Avinguda de les Corts Valenciana which by-passes centre. Park on road side near play area for small children which has sub station next to it & road crossing opposite. Over rolling hills to the north to reach the Rio Gorgos. Heading back over a small hill. Then up tough steep slopes with awkward steps (which come late in the day) to Penyes Blanques summit & back along the undulating ridge to reach Senija Cross. Six tops in all on mainly good paths & tracks, though some are rugged. Through lovely varied countryside, with fine views. http://bit.ly/2IPBY9h
Wednesday 15 Dec	Sierra de Falconera Mollo de la Creu 1. Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	5 km 3.5 hrs 380m M/B	Gandia. 38.9707479, -0.2002199. Meet in school car park. From Candia bypass take the Barx / Gandia turn. At the roundabout turn sharp right before school and park there. There will be a restaurant meal afterwards. A climb up this little known ridge initially steeply up beside a barranco nd then with open views in all directions. https://tinyurl.com/y88ttz47
Wednesday 15 Dec	Bernia Tunnel Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	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
Wednesday 15 Dec	Orba Castle circuit Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118	14.5 km 5 hrs 725m S/B/Scr	Murla. 38.762357,-0.082113 CV750 Alcalali to Murla road .in Murla turn right to cemetery car park A circular clockwise route through forest tracks, visiting two summits, includes a scramble and wonderful views of Fontilles http://tinyurl.com/mhto865
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Saturday 18 Dec	Lliber Tossal Gran Circuit Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on Lead at all times	9 km 4.5 hrs 550m MS/C	Lliber/Gata Lat: 38.757778, Long: 0.033698. At km 5.25 on Gata to Lliber CV-748 turn (N) onto Cami Font d'Aixa where there is an info board for rock climbing (escalade). In 100m turn R, park on land beside ruined finca. Some interesting geological features! Ascending the ridge from the E over Penyes Blanques & onto Tossal Gran. Back around to Penyes Negres via optional Cave & Hoyo. Return via ridge over El Penyot. The ridge crest is soon reached. Then there are wide ranging views virtually all the way. Some terrain is rough in places & some paths vague. http://bit.ly/2x18zEL
Saturday 18 Dec	Sierra del Sireret from Alcala de la Jovada Leader David Harbach 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
Wednesday 22 Dec	Gata Rivers & trails Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times but 10:30 only on walk	9 km 3.5 hrs 260m M/B/Scr NOTE START TIME	Gata. 38.776739, 0.082817, Note different start time. From traffic lights where Xabía road meets N332 drive 200m North and take left turn (Calle Trossets). After 100m, opposite Restaurante Trossets, Turn right & park in car park. Assemble at Restaurante Trossets where you will have time for a coffee & a chat. Walk will not leave until 10.30 am. 1 hour of interesting river bed boulders, interesting rock formations, cliffs and caves to see before well-defined trails up to Font de la Mata and back to Gata for lunch at Trossets. (12€ including wine). Walking is over loose stones & boulders and a few hand-holds are needed but there is no exposure. A river bypass is available for anyone with dodgy legs. https://tinyurl.com/yabgod58
Wednesday 22 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 22 Dec	Lliber , Tossal Pla and Muntanyet circuit Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259 No dogs Reservation Req'd	14 km 5.5 hrs 625m S/C	Lliber. lat.38.74199 long -0.00503. Meet in public car park behind the medical centre / rastro car park off Carrer Colom which is off Carrer Sant Francesco An interesting route on mozarabic paths, low rise ridges with extensive views ,hunters trails ,a tranquil barranco ,vine fields and numerous ruins and wells 'en route ' Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 29 Dec	Tollos Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 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, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area. Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path. Taken at a moderate pace. http://tinyurl.com/ko7bcmf

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Wednesday 29 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
Saturday 01 Jan	Lleus Circuit&Party Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 390m M/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	Lleus. 38.679402, 0.013518. Note different start time. From Benissa along the N332 towards Calpe, turn right after the bridge with sign posted Casa de Maco restaurante, then follow signs to Lleus and La Brisa. At La Brisa take a sharp RH bend to Lleus Plaza. If coming from the Altea direction it is illegal to turn left at the bridge, therefore you will need to travel towards Bennisa and turn round when it is legal and return to the bridge. Relaxed pace. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 05 Jan	Pego circuit via col Bodoix Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 No dogs	7.5 km 3 hrs 450m MS/B	Pego. 38.838379,-0.121313. Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. A good workout in remote scenery with fantastic craggy views. https://tinyurl.com/ycfgm62u
Wednesday 05 Jan	Serrella , Las Freginals ,Alto de Tronca and Pla de Blaconc. Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118 No Dogs Reservation Req'd	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
Wednesday 05 Jan	5000 Steps Leader Eric Ferguson 965 744 061 693 754 069 No dogs	13.3 km 5.5 hrs 1030m VS/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 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. All on good tracks. http://tinyurl.com/hgk62e4
Saturday 08 Jan	Barranco de la Encantada via Ermita de Santo Cristo circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +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 Barranc 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

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Saturday 08 Jan	Lleus Loop Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No Dogs Reservation Req'd	13 km 4.5 hrs 465m MS/B	Calpe. 38.681641, 0.37009. After km172 from Calpe on the LHS and after km 173 from Benissa on RHS take the permitted turn and within a few metres park on the rough ground on the LHS 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. https://bit.ly/2PuhA38
Saturday 08 Jan	Morro de la Ventolana Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	16 km 5.5 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 for lunch. Continuing towards el Masserof, then onto rear of restaurant Verde Vent, completed by walking down the Barranc de la Cova on a good track. Note that this walk is at the top end of MS, but in the bracket as S as a precaution. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 12 Jan	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
Wednesday 12 Jan	The villages of the Vall De Laguar from Murla Polideportivo Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	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
Wednesday 12 Jan	Les Fois to Cim del Penyalba Circuit Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654693 +44 7763 522968 No Dogs	9 km 5 hrs 500m MS/C/Scr	Barx. 39.0111, -0.2995 From Gandia on CV-675 at roundabout on edge of Barx. Take first exit onto C' Pep Andres Garba and turn immediately right and right again. Pass the Ajuntament De Barx Office, then turn right into car park. After Car sharing to the start at Les Foies. Delightful scenery leads to a fine open ridge, to visit a Forat, then follows an exposed scrambling section (optional). Crossing subsidiary tops with some mildly exposed steps. Very easy unavoidable scrambling to the summit with wonderful views. Almost entirely on paths, many are rugged and in places steep and rocky. http://bit.ly/2P7ILO8
Saturday 15 Jan	Two Rock Arches Circuit Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505 Dogs on lead at all times	8 km 4 hrs 300m M/A	Castell de Castells 38.715586, -0.160933 Coming from Castell de Castells on the CV752. Eventually reach an unsurfaced road and walk sign on the right near the Km 7 post and turn right and park here. This is the start and finish point. This circular walk includes a natural ice cave with spectacular views , this is unmarked and is a secret gem. We also return to 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. http://tinyurl.com/mtbd5la

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Saturday 15 Jan	Benichembla circuit via the rock of four crosses and Font de Dalt Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175 +44 1925 758 338	11 km 5 hrs 500m MS	Benichembla 38.7416777, -0.1132217 Take narrow road 200mtrs outside of village on road to Parcent, just before bridge. Follow this good surfaced road for just over 1km. There is parking for up to 8 cars where the road bends. An interesting circuit with all the climbing before lunch, mostly good surfaces throughout. A short section of downward scrambling on way back. 0
Saturday 15 Jan	A Sanchet Circuit A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	14.2 km 6 hrs 680m S/B	Guadalest.38.654004, -0.177488, CV70 between La Nucia and Guadalest. Park in Rincon de Pepe's car park and be sure to have a drink there afterwards to reward him. Sanchet circular with wonderful views over Els Castelletts. Well-defined paths throughout. Breakaway groups can go over the summit if you know the way. http://bit.ly/32AbPTH
Wednesday 19 Jan	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 19 Jan	Calpe Countryside Circuit Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs Reservation Req'd	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. https://bit.ly/3ursNjs
Wednesday 19 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
Saturday 22 Jan	Fontilles cemetery circuit Leader Veronica Dunkley +44 7966466175 No dogs	7 km 3 hrs 300m M/A	From Orba following the town ring road follow signs to the CV718 towards Campell, Fleix and Benimaurell. Follow this road until just after the junction to Fleix. The cemetery is on the L just past the junction. A delightful pre-lunch walk through easy paths, lanes and roads on the slopes of the Caballo Verde looking across the valley and out to sea. https://tinyurl.com/y8blj4fp
Saturday 22 Jan	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise - Shorter Route Leader David Harbach 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 22 Jan	Trasero del Caballo Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990	11.5 km 5 hrs 400m MS/C/Scr	Benichembla. 38.750579,-0.158159. Bridge at km 30 past Benichembla on Castell de Castells road CV720. Ascend through Barranco Segues, over Col de Garga and return via mix of mozarabic trails and interesting river bed. Can be scratchy and some scrambling. http://tinyurl.com/jo9cxvg
Wednesday 26 Jan	Hills around Aldea de las Cuevas Leader Angela Colgate 96640 4192 652 596 973	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.
Wednesday 26 Jan	Ruta del Riberer from Benissa Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	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.
Wednesday 26 Jan	A Alfaro & Barranco Malafi A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	15 km 5 hrs 745m S/B	Take the CV/720 either going W from Benichembla or NE from Castells de Castells to Villa Mercedes at km 28. Here the side road to Val de Ebo goes N and is signposted to Petracos. Drive along this road towards Val de Ebo, for approx 3.8km. ,passing Petracos, and find some lay byes on the RHS opposite the barranco. The walk starts with a vaguely marked ascent to Punta d'Alfaro followed by a long pleasant ridge walk and short climb to the summit of Alfaro.This high spot offers wonderful views of the Sierra Serrella before descending by old tracks which lead very steeply down to Barranco Malafi. Barranco Malafi is the grandiose and remote gully formed by the, generally dry, river Malafi. Superb wild flowers in spring and early summer. Bird songs accompany the walker often nightingales and sometimes eagles can be seen. https://tinyurl.com/ydevecxj
Saturday 29 Jan	Sender de Seguilí - Variation Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973	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 29 Jan	Montgo west to the Iberian settlement Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505	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.

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Saturday 29 Jan	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://tinyurl.com/y8w32den
Saturday 29 Jan	Alcada de la Jovada via Forada ridge - the easier route Leader David Harbach 608 304 342 Dogs on a lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 650m S/B	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road. Two different mozarabic paths to and from the ridge - very impressive. Route over quiet roads, tracks and paths. You visit an impressive nevera (ice house), a cave house on the ridge and the Forat (stone arch). Wonderful views of the Vall de Gallinera. http://tinyurl.com/y8w32den