

CBMW Spring Programme 2022
Wednesday 02 Feb to Wednesday 25 May



Message from the Chair

The autumn programme saw us almost back to normality, as it was a great success. We had a good range of walks in place from October to January and we also had a range of social events with the Start of Season event, Celebrating the Sierras Festival and the Christmas party. All enjoyed the walks and the social events and I must thank the Leaders and the Secretariat for all their hard work and the giving of their time. There would not be a walking programme or social events without all their efforts. Those who walk with us must also be thanked as their companionship make the walks very enjoyable and the Costa Blanca Walking Group so successful.

The spring programme is now in place, due again to the hard work of the Secretariat and Leaders, which we all appreciate. We do however face challenges again in the spring because of the Omicron variant. The Secretariat will continue to assiduously monitor and follow the advice of the Spanish government, as the safety of walkers is always our paramount concern.

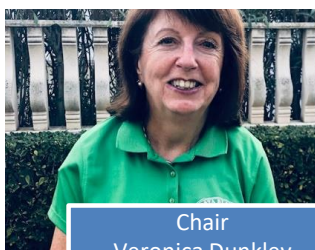
I hope you will enjoy the new programme, despite potential challenges, and that it will be as successful as the autumn programme.

I look forward to seeing you on the walks and wish you a happy and successful 2022,

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.



Chair
Veronica Dunkley



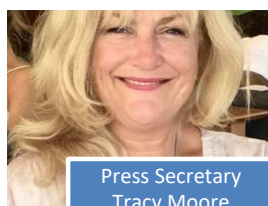
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ROUTE GRADES

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.

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walksinspain (where available)
Wednesday 02 Feb	Dry Waterfall Walk Leader Annette & Tony Shaw +44 7974 949 440	12 km 5 hrs 455m MS/C/Scr	Lleus Plaza. 38.679402, 0.013518. From roundabout on N332 just north of Calpe near Km 170 Take Exit towards Lleus. As soon as you leave roundabout turn right along narrow lane towards Lleus. Ignore junctions to left and right. Pass under railway bridge. Follow signs to Lleus and park next to chapel (3.3km from N332 - 8 minutes) Lleus to Tossel de Pinos via Barranc with waterfall scramble https://tinyurl.com/yd8wq9bc
Wednesday 02 Feb	Almond Blossom in Aspre Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118	17.5 km 6 hrs 680m S/B	Pinos . 38.677993, -0.010605, CV749 Benissa to Pinos road , park near a shrine opposite Pinos Restaurant. A circular trail through the Pinos valley and below the Bernia ridge Http://tinyurl.com/mg4muop
Saturday 05 Feb	Mediodia ramble from Tormos Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638	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
Saturday 05 Feb	Dos Covas Leader Rob & Pauline CHALMERS 645082381 +44 7914735721	12 km 5 hrs 450m MS/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. A circular walk with wonderful views and passing the Covas Negra and Blanca on route. All on marked paths, but with steep ascent and rough underfoot in places. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 05 Feb	Vall de Laguar - Los Cuatro Pueblos (Extended) Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069	16 km 5 hrs 700m S/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. The extended section takes in the lower valley, a dam (Presa D'Isbert) and a tunnel (so bring along a torch). All on well-defined quite roads, tracks and paths through a mixed environment of agriculture and woodland. https://tinyurl.com/y8flneqs
Wednesday 09 Feb	Almond Blossom Festival Leader Various	km hrs m	Almond Blossom Walking Festival. Variety of walks, all starting in Jalon with optional lunch afterwards. For more information and to register for you walk and make your lunch selection by 31st January 2022 please see https://bit.ly/3moxp8G
NOTE START TIME			

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Saturday 12 Feb	Low Olta circuit from Lleus Leader Annette & Tony Shaw +44 7974 949 440	12 km 4 hrs 320m M/B	Lleus Plaza. 38.679402, 0.013518. From roundabout on N332 just north of Calpe near Km 170 Take Exit towards Lleus. As soon as you leave roundabout turn right along narrow lane towards Lleus. Ignore junctions to left and right. Pass under railway bridge. Follow signs to Lleus and park next to chapel (3.3km from N332 - 8 minutes) Dogs on a lead at all times
Saturday 12 Feb	Forna to Font d'en Carros circular Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621421	13 km 5 hrs 675m S/B	Forna. 38.873406, -0.172272 Car park on LHS at entrance to village. NEW ROUTE. A chance to walk over this heavily wooded ridge line with plenty of shade for the warmer months. More ascent is necessary during the second part of the day. Great views of Azafor and north towards Montduver. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 16 Feb	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
Wednesday 16 Feb	Lliber , Tossal Pla and Muntanyet circuit Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259	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 ' https://bit.ly/3sQJ8xb
Saturday 19 Feb	Les Rotes Stroll Leader Fergus Fitzpatrick 687618172 +353878136627	10 km 3.5 hrs 274m M/A	Denia, 38.836144,0.120017. Meeting at the car park at the entrance to Denia Marina, as you leave Denia heading for Javea. Turn at the roundabout at the entrance to the Marina and the car park is on the left. A gentle stroll along the seafront in Denia leading up to Torre de Gerro and back. Walk is all on paved surfaces and is on the easy side of moderate.
Saturday 19 Feb	Llomas de Selim and Barranco Selinas Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	10.4 km 5 hrs 550m MS/C/Scr	Xixona. 38.4613, -0.4696 Bar "Venta Strambotik" On CV 800 (ex N340) from Campello to Alcoy, km 6.5 . To get there take AP7 to junction with CV 800 and then head towards Alcoy for about 3km. Bar is on right-hand side of road. (This takes only 35 minutes from Altea Junction 64 on AP7) Convoy to start of walk. A barranco scramble with amazing scenery and rock formations. One or two steep descents and a dam to scramble over with the aid of a chain & iron rungs. An easier version of this route to tempt a few more into Kees Andriessen's "Red Canyon" https://bit.ly/2zf89vI

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Saturday 19 Feb	A Sierra Carrasca East A Leader Angie Elliot 646 930 990	17 km 5.5 hrs 780m S/C	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.) Steep climb, ridge walk and back along top of barranco del Infierno around east end of Carrasca. Wonderful views, rough terrain. Some animal tracks and no tracks at all. http://tinyurl.com/ktppqd
Wednesday 23 Feb	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.
	No dogs		
Wednesday 23 Feb	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.
	No dogs		
Wednesday 23 Feb	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 26 Feb	Tossal de la Creu (El Mirabo) via Barranco Almadic Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638	8 km 4 hrs 350m M/B	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells Gentle zig zag incline, break at the col with optional climb to El Mirabo/viewpoint over Benichembla. Gentle walk down through the woods into the village. http://tinyurl.com/ju26ye7
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 26 Feb	Serra de Besa and Penya Talai Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966	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
	No dogs		
Wednesday 02 Mar	El Cid Leader Richard and Hazel Marsden +4407813039810	9 km 4 hrs 550m MS/ A	Elda 38.47547,-0.74649 Plenty of parking at the side of the road Interesting circular walk from just outside Elda of an iconic mountain "El Cid" . It has a similar appearance to the table top mountain of Cape Town. 0
	Dogs on Lead at all times		

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Wednesday 02 Mar	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 Negral, 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 05 Mar	A Penya Mulero- Clockwise A Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 600m MS/A	Guadalest. 38.662870, -0.206903. Take the CV70 from La Nucia towards Guadalest. Pass the Km 34 sign and 0.7 km further on take the minor surfaced road going off L (sign for El Trestellador Restaurant) past a large house on the corner. Continue along this surfaced road ignoring road of left for 1.2 km. to a group of casas amidst trees and a trough, which is near the Font Moli Ondara. This is the start and there is parking for 3-4 cars with more room down road. This is a walk that provides absolutely stunning views for the most of the day into the valleys on both sides of the Penyo. The modest 600 metre ascent rewards walkers with beautiful 360 degree views from the top of Penyo Mulero. Being at high altitude it can be cold and snowy in winter with only minimal shade in summer. https://tinyurl.com/y8lwnhao
Saturday 05 Mar	Font d'Aixa valley & Castell d'Aixa Ridge Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966 No dogs	17 km 6 hrs 640m S/B	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. The walk will take you through Lliber to the hidden valley, then towards Font d'Aixa before climbing the ridge above Pedreguer, returning to Lliber via Montanyeta. The walk will be on minor roads, tracks and good footpaths and the ascents will be at a steady pace. Lovely views. http://tinyurl.com/k9457q8
Saturday 05 Mar	Carrasca ridge from Benimaurell Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679555081 No dogs. Reservation Req'd.	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
Wednesday 09 Mar	Benichembla Stroll Leader Martin Brain 658 101 899 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 250m 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 A gentle circular stroll around the basin below El Mirabo to Font de Alt. 90% on sound tracks. Lunch at Bon Aire . Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 09 Mar	Extended Bernia circuit Anti-clockwise from Restaurante Sierra Bernia Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 620m S/B	From Jalon, take the CV749 and at a T-jnc after km 11 where the road turns L continue ahead to pass a large building (Restaurante Sierra Bernia) on your LHS and park on rough ground just after this on the LHS. From Benissa follow the CV749 until after km 12 reach a T-jnc and turn L, pass the Restaurante Sierra Bernia and park on the LHS. A circular route of the Bernia in an anti-clockwise direction. The walk is on tracks and good paths and visits a fort and several fonts. It takes in fantastic views in all directions as you circumnavigate the Bernia. https://tinyurl.com/ya5gtjh7

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Wednesday 09 Mar	A L'Alfaro and Beyond A Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118	17 km 6 hrs 820m VS/C	Famorca. 38.731607, -0.245883 Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Famorca. Take first L into village and drive to end and park by tennis/sports club. An early ascent up an old winding hunters path leads to Alfaro summit, then head down towards Malafi and wind along through Tollos, bypass Benimassot and follow a forest trail to Facheca then a country path to return to cars in Famorca. http://tinyurl.com/k734fex
Saturday 12 Mar	Penon de Mediodia Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	10 km 4 hrs 407m MS/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.815386, -0.130259. Summit of col between Pego and Vall d'Ebo on track side opposite windmill. An easy way to reach the summit of the Mediodia ridge. A Bob Stansfield route re-visited.. The walk along the forest road above the Ebo descends gently to the start of our ascent which is across an easy but steep open hillside. Views from the summit are outstanding. The descent may be scratchy but the final return of 2km is on our outgoing slightly uphill track. http://tinyurl.com/ktf46wl
Saturday 12 Mar	Sierra Helada from Benidorm (bus shuttle) Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	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
Wednesday 16 Mar	Alt del Xap and El Passet circuit from Benirrama Leader Allan Green 692 271 227	11 km 4.5 hrs 400m MS/A	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area. A lovely outing with fantastic views forwards to the Forada and R across to the far side of the Gallinera valley with the unspoiled villages below you. https://tinyurl.com/ya9lzsxh
Wednesday 16 Mar	A Caballo Verde Circuit A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	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 19 Mar	Famorca Loop Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069	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

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Saturday 19 Mar	A Forada Ridge and Circuit from Al Patro A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	14 km 6 hrs 800m S/B	Al Patro. 38.820434,-0.262967 .Drive up Gallinera Valley from Pego on the CV700 and through the outskirts of Alpatro. As you leave the village there is a road down to the right signposted to Benisili and Llombai. After a couple of zigzags this lead off to the right towards a planned new residencia. Park here. Some tarmac up the valley and then steep ascent on good track to Benisili castle. Then along the ridge on rough paths before eventually reaching the Forada. From here a descent takes us along the flanks of the ridge on good tracks and some tarmac directly to Alpatro and a choice of two bars! http://tinyurl.com/jys3rxy
Wednesday 23 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 23 Mar	West Aitana Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118	16 km 5.5 hrs 830m 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 village name sign "Benifató" is and turn right. There is a sign Fuente Partagat on the wall. Follow this road to the fuente – a 10 minute steep climb. Car shuttle. An intriguing walk under the craggy slopes of Aitana via several fonts, up an interesting rocky ramp and along its ridge before returning with fantastic views from the highest summit in the area. http://tinyurl.com/n4b2ahc
Saturday 26 Mar	Circuit of Barranc del Cau and Alt de Ample from Jalon Leader Alastair and Marina 609 936 984	11.5 km 4.5 hrs 477m MS/B	Jalon. 38.731348, -0.012445. Take the cemetery road that runs between the petrol station and the Tot Util Ferreteria. At the end go round a bend to the right and park immediately on the right. The walk will take you up the path to the east of Barranc del Cau following the water pipe, circling around Les Planisses and returning via Alt de Ample. Generally the paths and tracks are good but there will be a short stretch over rough ground; the views are worth the effort! http://tinyurl.com/kyybpm
Wednesday 30 Mar	Loma Larga Circuit (extended) Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161	14 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B	Jalon. 38.730152,0.009657 Jalon Valley. Km8 on the CV750, Benissa to Jalon road, opposite Restaurant Venta Roja, next to rubbish bins. Circular route. Some vegetation. Great coast and country views. https://bit.ly/3wv9h7C
Wednesday 30 Mar	A Azafor A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	13 km 5 hrs 750m S/C	Vilallonga. 38.8748 -0.25899 La Font BENIFLA 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

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Saturday 02 Apr	Les Planises from Jalon (Spring Leg Stretcher) Leader Angie Elliott & Ann Price 646 930 990 Ann: 646 716 303 No dogs. Reservation Req'd.	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 02 Apr	Castell d'Aixa Circuit from Lliber Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	12 km 6 hrs 825m VS/C	Lliber. 38.742126, 0.004839. Lliber is on the CV745 between Jalon and Gata. Meet at the rastro parking area (signed-P) in the village. Some good paths to start with but rough sections to the summit of Tossal Gran and Castell d'Aixa. Mozarabic trails back down towards the Font before a climb back over the main ridge which we follow back to the cars to complete a circular route. http://tinyurl.com/mvl7qem
Wednesday 06 Apr	Walking Festival & Picnic Leader Various	km hrs m	Walking Festival From Castels with a Grand Picnic to follow. A variety of walks will be offered. For more information https://bit.ly/3HmtRf3
Saturday 09 Apr	Tormos to Isbert's Dam via Pla de la Costera Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 470m MS/B	Tormos. 38.799124,-0.076498 Coming from the south (Orba) on the CV715 at the outskirts of the village turn L (signposted to Costera del Moll) into Calle Pozo. Take the next L (Carrer Val de Llaguart) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into Avenguda Joan Carles I. Drive a few hundred metres along this and park in the large car park on the LHS opposite the public piscina. A short level walk brings us to the foot of the Costera where we follow a slightly overgrown mozarabic trail steadily upwards for most of today's climb. Once on the Pla we follow a rough track on the flanks of Mediodia before descending on a good mozarabic trail towards Isbert's Dam which we reach for lunch. A gently undulating return brings us through the campo and back to Tormos. http://tinyurl.com/ms5updk
Saturday 09 Apr	A Pla de la Casa from Quatretondeta A Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	12 km 6 hrs 820m VS/C	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. Climb up to the highest point on the Serrella ridge with fantastic rock formations (Els Frares), a huge nevera on the way and breathtaking views. Will be taken at a gentle pace. http://tinyurl.com/kv2neun
Wednesday 13 Apr	Castell de Castells Rural North Leader Ann Price 003 646 716 303 0034 96 579 1059 No Dogs	13 km 4.5 hrs 430m MS/A	38.72744,-0.19208 On entering the village take the second left turn into Carrer Constitucio and Right into Barri Santa Creu. Park in the Cemetery car park pass the playground on the left hand side. Pleasant rural walk on paths and tracks with great views of the surrounding mountains without the need to climb a peak. https://bit.ly/3FDMudC
Wednesday 13 Apr	Orba Castle circuit Leader Graham Pearl +447813690153 No Dogs Reservation Req'd	14 km 5 hrs 725m S/B/Scr	Campell. 38.778991,-0.110706 Car park on rough ground on Partida Era del Poble, at the rear of the village square 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 16 Apr	Gata de Gorgos Circuit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 300m M/B	Gata. 38.772474,0.088945 Car park off N332 at Correos, main road Gata. A walk in this pleasant valley, in part along side Riu Gorgos. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 16 Apr	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/ljanccd
Wednesday 20 Apr	Les Rotes Circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Fergus 687 618 172 Joan 678 937 258 Dogs on Lead at all times	11 km 4 hrs 230m M/B	Denia 38.8338376, 0.1355065 Car park beside Bar Helios, Calle Fenix, Les Rotes. On the Denia to Javea coastal road CV736, pass the "Marina de Denia" on your left. A further 1.3km at next roundabout, take 2nd exit signposted Les Rotes. After 130m take first left signposted to Restaurant "El Farallo" onto Camino Badia. Continue to end of road to Bar Helios. Turn right and park. A mix of promenade and track walk to Torre del Gerro and the "Abandoned Village". Beautiful coastal and mountain views. Walk will be taken at an easy pace. https://tinyurl.com/yatb5fj2
Wednesday 20 Apr	A Aitana, & Playa Mulero A Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810 No dogs	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/yd87lwh
Saturday 23 Apr	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 23 Apr	A Carrasca Ridge de Val d'Ebo A Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs. Reservation Req'd.	14 km 5.5 hrs 700m S/C/Scr	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A mixture of tracks, paths, and road for first 5 km to get to far end of the mountain, a tough long ascent to the ridge over rough (but not scratchy) terrain and back along the ridge. The views from the ridge are well worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/myg5tcq

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Wednesday 27 Apr	Iberian settlement via flank of Montgo Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	11 km 5 hrs 260m M	Jesus Pobre. Los Lagos at Km 6. CV735 Javea to Denia Rd A walk through the woods followed by a steady ascent up a broad track with stops to take in the views ,then carefully descend to banana break and on to the Iberian settlement and return on the lower flank back to our cars all at a gentle pace to take in the history and views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	No dogs		
Wednesday 27 Apr	A Ferrer Ridge A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	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
	No dogs		
Saturday 30 Apr	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
	Dogs on a lead at all times		
Saturday 30 Apr	Bollula Figure of Eight Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081	15 km 5 hrs 720m S/B	Bollula. 38.676865, -0.110600 On entering Bollula on the CV-715, from Parcent turn left or Callosa turn right and cross Rui de Bollula Starting in Bollula Village, all on good tracks. Takes in part of the Somo Circuit http://bit.ly/2LYp78v
	No dogs. Reservation Req'd.		
Wednesday 04 May	Javea La Plana from the Port Leader Ann Price 96 579 1059 669 552 978	10 km 4 hrs 165m E/A	Javea Port. 38.796892, 0.183279 Meet in public car park opposite fish market. From Javea Port we go up to the lighthouse then along La Plana to the windmills and back down to the Port. A delightful coastal walk with some fine views. https://bit.ly/2Su2rzS
	No Dogs		
Wednesday 04 May	Maigmo Circuit via the Via Verde Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	15.5 km 6 hrs 677m S/B	Tibi . 38.4984883 -0.602795 Motorway service centre on A7 from Alicante to Alcoy km 482. Next to Exit to Agost. Meet in Cafe "Mesón Maigmo". Convoy to start of walk after optional coffee. A spectacular walk mostly on good tracks which avoids the summit. Bring torches if you do not like the dark. https://bit.ly/3jBDb5e
	No dogs		
Saturday 07 May	Font Mata and Beyond Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638	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. WALK DESCRIPTION NOT AVAILABLE - VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO WRITE UP https://bit.ly/3c3CFZD
	No dogs		

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Saturday 07 May	Tossal Trails Extra Leader Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs Reservation Req'd	12 km 5 hrs 550m MS/B	Benissa motorway tunnels. 38.743109,0.053247 From Benissa take the access road to the motorway and then look for the small turnoff on the right signed to the Cementerio. Do not turn off to the cemetery but continue on this track for 2,2km parallel to the motorway until reach the tunnel and park there, Be aware your GPS might try and take you onto the motorway! Partly new route in the Benissa/Gata area. Wonderful views. https://bit.ly/3mw3x99
Wednesday 11 May	Albert's Peak Val d'Ebo Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186 No dogs	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
Wednesday 11 May	Around and about Castells Leader Angie Elliott & Ann Price 646 930 990 Ann: 646 716 303 No dogs. Reservation Req'd.	16.7 km 5.5 hrs 520m S/B	Benichembla. 38.750579, -0.158159. Bridge at km30 past Benichembla on Castell de Castells road CV720. A varied walk with all the hard work done before a late lunch stop. Mix of old and new trails, with a steep ascent out of Castells and then a fairly easy descent back to the cars along good tracks with some lovely views along the way. http://tinyurl.com/zcaubhd
Saturday 14 May	Lliber to Senija Cross Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638 Dogs on lead at all times	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 14 May	Soldetes Ridge Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 639 033 966 Dogs on leads at all times.	13 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B	Gata de Gorgos. 38.777021,0.082741 Approaching from the south on the N332 turn L into Calle Trossets 200m north from main intersection in Gata and park in street or in rough car park on the R. Approaching from the north on the N332 take the first R signed Xalo/Jalon into Calle Trossets. Walk starts outside Trossets Restaurante. An excellent walk on well-defined tracks and paths with spectacular views from the summit and back down the ridge to Gata. https://tinyurl.com/ycp5wzdu
Wednesday 18 May	Calpe Cliffs & Calas Leader Allan Green 692 271 227 No dogs	11 km 4 hrs 350m M/A	Calpe. Meet outside Esmeralda Hotel in Calpe. Lots of up & down steps, otherwise a pretty walk along the cliffs and calas between Calpe and Baladrar and back. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 18 May	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

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Saturday 21 May	El Cantal Circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 590m MS/B	Villajoyosa. 38.493, -0.287. Park at Restaurante "Venta el Charco" on N332, South of Villajoyosa and its bypass. We will drive up forest tracks to the start. Lifts can be arranged for those in posh cars. Circular walk on good paths with views to Aitana, Puig Campana and the sea. Lunch near to El Cantal , a popular rock climbing location https://bit.ly/3f2vAeB
Wednesday 25 May	End of Season Walks and Lunch Leader Various	km hrs m	End Of Season Walks and Lunch from Amencer. A variety of walks will be offered. For more information see https://bit.ly/3zcGeHC
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.			