

CBMW 35 YEARS CELEBRATION

It is 35 years since the Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers was established. A small group of keen walkers arranged to meet at the top of Penon Ifach in Calpe and so began the CBMW. Since then many thousands of us have enjoyed being part of this very successful walking group. Two generations later we are still as active as ever with about 500 walkers participating in walks each year. To celebrate this milestone we have arranged four walks and an optional meal afterwards in Calpe. Walk places and lunch (if required) must be booked at least one week in advance using this link :-

<https://forms.gle/mJUi3k2G1LkMzkJh7>

Please book 14 days in advance for the Penon Ifach walk as will need to obtain permission to use the path in advance. We will advise about this after you have booked the walk.

Walk 1

Easy walk. Coastal walk to Bassetes

Leaders Fergus and Joan Fitzpatrick Tel: 687618172, +353878136627

Meet at the Port, Calpe. by the fish restaurants. Near Restaurante El Carro I, s/n, Explananda del Puerto Pesquero, 03710 Calp. 38.6396912, 0.0700509

Start time 10.30am. E/A, 6.2 km, ascent 100m, 2 1/2 hours with coffee break

A leisurely walk along the coastal path and return

Walk 2

Moderate walk - Ermita San Juan. taken at moderate pace

Leader Martin Dunkley Tel 00447966466175

Start time 10am. M/B 9.2km. 134m Ascent

Meet at Tennis Club, Avd Casanova, Calpe 38.6481248, 0.0502904.

Walk 3

Moderate but at an MS pace. Olta Stretch

This walk is only for very fit strong walkers because of its face pace both uphill and downhill.

Leader Jean Russell Tel: 626 522 161

Meet: Calpe. 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) 38.6483626, 0.0503367 Start Time 10am.

M/B. 10km, 300m ascent.

A walk up to and a bit beyond the Picnic Area on Olta. The walk will be taken at a brisk pace so we can return in time for lunch.

Walk 4

Moderately Strenuous, Ascent of Penon Ifach.

Leader Ralph Phipps Tel: 0044 7927621421

Meet at the Port, Calpe. by the fish restaurants Near Restaurante El Carro I, s/n, Explanada del Puerto Pesquero, 03710 Calpe. 38.6396912,0.0700509

Start time 11.00am. MS/B/Scr, 4 km, 350m ascent. 2 hours duration. Experienced walkers only. There may be restrictions of numbers allowed to use this path in a group. Please book at least 10 days before the event to give time to obtain permission to use the route if required. Please check with Stop Press nearer the date for further information.

Lunch

This is arranged at Calentura Bistro (for 1.45pm). Avda. Formentera, 5 local 3, 03710 Calp, Alicante. GPS (38.6415793, 0.0672966). This is a short walk from where walks 1 and 2 end. The cost for 3 courses with drink will be 18€. You must book lunch at least one week before the event using the link. Meal choices are on the link <https://forms.gle/mJUi3k2G1LkMzkJh7>

