

## CBMW Autumn Programme 2022

Wednesday 05 Oct to Saturday 28 Jan



### Message from the Chair

The Autumn programme is a tribute to our walk leaders given the range and number of walks that it contains. It follows a very successful summer programme with its wide range of events – including coastal strolls, Boules and visits to interesting venues such as Javea Old Town. Our thanks must go to the organisers of these events as it keeps us all in touch when it is too hot to walk in the mountains.

The Spring Programme was unfortunately hampered by a period of heavy rain – more rain than has been recorded in the Comunidad Valenciana in 100 years! However, despite a number of walks having to be cancelled due to the weather, the walking programme and the social events were enjoyed by all. Thanks to the Leaders and the Secretariat for all their hard work for making this possible and to those who walked for their companionship.

Unfortunately you are all aware that there has been a major fire in August, damaging 1150 hectares of ground and stretching from Pego to Val D'Ebo . The area has received 1 million euros to restore roads and footpaths and give help to those people affected by the fires. Our deepest sympathy goes to those living in these areas and if we can help with such activities as planting new trees I am sure CBMW walkers will offer to do so. I hope our walking programme will not be affected by the fire damage but we will just have to wait and see.

We will have our usual social programme in the Autumn – beginning with the Start of the Season event on the 5th of October at La Piscina restaurant in Parcent. As we have reached our 35th anniversary we will celebrate that on the 9th of November and we will have our Xmas party on the 5th of December. Thanks to David and Theresa Brain for organising these as it takes a lot of effort.

I know you will all enjoy the walks and social events and I look forward to meeting many of you in the Autumn ,  
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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Veronica Dunkley



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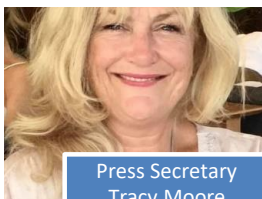
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## ROUTE GRADES

### **A - Walks marked with A are on iconic mountains**

The mountains in the Costa Blanca region are rugged and the paths are often rough with numerous hazards to cause tripping, loose stones and thick undergrowth. Care is needed at all times. It is very important that walkers assess their ability to complete the walks taking into account the walk gradings below. If you have any doubts about the nature of the walk then please telephone the leader for

**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
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](http://www.femecv.com) (in Spanish) or [www.aacuk.org.uk](http://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](http://www.aemet.es)

## AND FINALLY

**Remember to check Stop Press on the website for information on any unavoidable changes to walks and new walks added to the programme.**

All walks **start** at 10 am unless otherwise indicated.

Shading denotes a lunch option.

Meeting Point descriptions start with town nearest to start followed by Latitude then Longitude (decimalised) of the meeting point (where known). Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy the time stated for each walk will always depend on the fitness and ability of the walkers, and the conditions on the day of the walk.

**Please remember that there is always the possibility that the weather at this time of year will still be hot for walking. Ensure that you are fully prepared for the walks by choosing the correct level of walk for your ability and the weather conditions and that you take with you the correct amount of fluids and sun protection.**

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walkinspain (where available)
Wednesday 05 Oct	<b>Start of the Season Walks from Restaurant La Piscina. Leader Various</b>	various km various hrs various m various grades	Meeting start point for all walks: Restaurant Piscina, Partida Rampudeta, 03792 Parcent. GPS coordinates : 38.7380364, -0.0750485  Following the walks, an optional meal is arranged at the restaurant starting at 1.45pm. Meal cost including tip is €20 for 3 courses, wine, beer or soft drink, & water. Payment on the day.  Pre-book walk & meal for yourself (& any guests) at least 7days before the event, for walk option details & booking click on this link:- <a href="https://bit.ly/3cvOrQD">https://bit.ly/3cvOrQD</a>
Saturday 08 Oct	Adsubia Wander Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172  No dogs	6 km 1.66 hrs 190m E/A  NOTE START TIME 10:30	Adsubia. 38.84845, -0.15185 From Pego follow the CV700 to Adsubia. Drive through the village to find Bar Moleta on the LHS and turn down the street beside it. Either park here or if this is full go down the hill, turn R and park where you can.  A pleasant wander on the flanks of the mountains and through orchards.. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/j45b27v">http://tinyurl.com/j45b27v</a>
Saturday 08 Oct	A Pla de la Casa from Facheca A Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069  No dogs	9.5 km 4 hrs 600m MS/B	Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Fageca. Pass through village, turning L at sign for Quatretondeta. Drive approx. 300 mtrs down the road to tennis/sports centre and park up on the L.  Original description too long. Must be amended to 400 characters or less. Please see WalksinSpain write up for current description. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycgqgtw4">https://tinyurl.com/ycgqgtw4</a>
Saturday 08 Oct	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 Oct	Moli de Quisi Leader Alastair and Marina 609 936 984  Dogs on a lead at all times	9.3 km 3 hrs 170m E/A	Benisa. 38.716121, 0.057003. On the N332 opposite Mercadona store at the N end of the town close to Bar Frau. Park on the public car park on the roundabout next to the Bar Fau.  A delightful trail through a tranquil valley, with some woodland paths and varying views of Bernia,Lloma Largo (El Cau ) monte Toix and the Penon Ifach. <a href="http://bit.ly/2MT2XkB">http://bit.ly/2MT2XkB</a>

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Wednesday 12 Oct	Passet del Golero Via Barrancos Xarquer & Arc Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968  Dogs on a lead at all times	11.5 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B	Sella 38.62022, -0.234373 CV-770 km 15.3 At eastern end, enter side road passing car parks, turn R & keep R passing beneath Cemetery. Follow road into Barranc del Arc for 4km. When tarmac ends turn R past Refugio Font de l'Arc. Park on R.  Some superb scenery, viewed from mostly straightforward tracks and paths. Passing through this rock climbing "Meca". Ascending the flanks of Barranc Xarquer, then climbing more steeply on a mozarabic path over Passet del Golero & descending through the valley of Barranc del Arc. "After lunch, a short steep descent down a rocky and waterworn path, leads to pleasant paths and tracks through woodland. A little overgrown in places but not scratchy." <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ya5gp8ob">https://tinyurl.com/ya5gp8ob</a>
Wednesday 12 Oct	À Segaria 3 Summits À Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704  Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 600m S/C	Beniarbeig 38.833105,-0.009495 Park Natural Segaria. From south along Ondara by-pass take Pego/El Verger exit, follow the El Verger sign. Turn left at the roundabout, over the river, then left at next roundabout, Orba and Beniarbeig road. After 200m turn right at Partida Vinyals signed PR 415 to parque.  Awaiting description from leader Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 15 Oct	Cap Negret , llano del Castillo Stroll Leader Theresa & David Brain 34 711051787  Dogs on Lead at all times	9.5 km 2.5 hrs 82m E/A  NOTE START TIME 10:30	Altea, GPS 38.608490, -0.045159. Meet at parking area on Partida Les Quintanes, just along from Junction Via Pista/Partida Les Quintanes and Cami de L' Algar, adjacent to river bed  A circular stroll along the riverside inland past a tranquil pond to Tossal de L'Algepsa and return through country lanes to Altea via the edge or the town back to the cars. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 15 Oct	Famorca Loop Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069  No dogs	12.5 km 5 hrs 540m MS/A	Famorca. 38.731422,-0.245907 On reaching Famorca from Castell de Castells, take first left, on edge of village and park towards the top of the hill.  A superb walk amongst high mountain scenery to a Col on the Serrella range before returning via a lower route. All on good tracks. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/kogzxnq">https://tinyurl.com/kogzxnq</a>
Saturday 15 Oct	Maigó Circuit via the Via Verde Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  No dogs	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 Maigó". 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. <a href="https://bit.ly/3jBDb5e">https://bit.ly/3jBDb5e</a>
Wednesday 19 Oct	Castell d'Ambra circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172  Dogs on a lead at all times	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/z5bczkr">http://tinyurl.com/z5bczkr</a>

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Wednesday 19 Oct	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kb56ofu">http://tinyurl.com/kb56ofu</a>
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 19 Oct	A Cocoll and Barranco de Encaina A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	9.5 km 5 hrs 660m S/C/Scr	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells Car share to start of walk.  A steep climb up this iconic mountain followed by a return down a barranco with some steep scrambly descents. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/j7hjt5f">https://tinyurl.com/j7hjt5f</a>
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 22 Oct	Puig Taster, Circular Stroll in Foothills of Puig Leader Theresa and David Brain 34 711051787	6 km 2.5 hrs 185m E/B	La Nucia Elian's School,Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530 GPS 38.5867016, -0.1461127  Scenic walk with good views of Puig and back to the coast, taken at gentle pace. Directions to start: A7 Jct 65, N332, at roundabout CV70 direction La Nucia.Go straight on for 3 roundabouts. 4th roundabout 3rd exit, next roundabout, take the 1st exit. at next roundabout school in front of you.Take 2nd turn off the roundabout. walk starts here Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	Dogs on Lead at all times	NOTE START TIME 10:30	
Saturday 22 Oct	Foyes Valley Extended Anticlockwise Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	13 km 5 hrs 460m MS/B	Castell de Castells. 38.72702, -0.193832 As you enter the village from the Benichembla direction on the CV720, take the 2nd left signed for the cemetery and immediately follow the road round to the left and proceed about 200m to the car park.  Varied circular walk along the Barranc de les Foies and up to La Llacuna, mostly on good tracks, with a short riverbed section and a nice mozarabic path back down to the cars. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9wccc9h">https://tinyurl.com/y9wccc9h</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 22 Oct	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kz2qrsm">http://tinyurl.com/kz2qrsm</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 26 Oct	Two Rock Arches Circuit Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mtbd5la">http://tinyurl.com/mtbd5la</a>
	Dogs on lead at all times		

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Wednesday 26 Oct	A La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala and part Forada Ridge A Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186	14.5 km 4.5 hrs 400m MS/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. Park at edge of village near swimming pool. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada.  A lovely walk over wide tracks, a short section of road and marked paths. The walk visits a nevera, a landing strip and part of the Forada ridge with splendid views of the Gallinera valley Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	No dogs		
Wednesday 26 Oct	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 ' <a href="https://bit.ly/3sQJ8xb">https://bit.ly/3sQJ8xb</a>
	No dogs Reservation Req'd		
Saturday 29 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.
	No dogs		
Saturday 29 Oct	El Forat Negre (Fig Tree Walk) Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	11.4 km 4.5 hrs 580m MS/A	Benigambla. 38.750603,-0.157757 On CV720 from Parcent towards Castell de Castells, just passed km30, cross rio Jalon and park on far side of the bridge.  Long steady ascent to magnificent views. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yacnttkc">https://tinyurl.com/yacnttkc</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 29 Oct	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 <a href="http://bit.ly/2LYp78v">http://bit.ly/2LYp78v</a>
	No dogs. Reservation Req'd.		
Wednesday 02 Nov	Caseta del Moros Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	8.5 km 4 hrs 385m M/A	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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/lrer37c">https://tinyurl.com/lrer37c</a>
	No dogs	NOTE START TIME 10:20	
Wednesday 02 Nov	Serra de Mostalla Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381	12 km 4.5 hrs 420m MS/B	Pego. 38.846921, -0.118894. Approaching from Denia on the CV700 at the Coop petrol station turn R at the roundabout. Proceed over 2 more roundabouts and at a T-jnc turn L. Proceed past Mercadona on your LHS and take the next R into Via Pista. Park OUTSIDE the cemetery grounds.  A circuit from Pego over this intermediate ridge with wide views N and S with an easy start and finish. <a href="http://bit.ly/2LjNNEM">http://bit.ly/2LjNNEM</a>
	Dogs on Lead at all times		

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walkinspain (where available)
Wednesday 02 Nov	Penyals Mica and Ampla and Barranco del Cao (Waterhouses) Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118	16 km 6 hrs 700m S/C/Scr	Jalon. 38.730483 -0.015413. Turn off CV750 Benissa /Jalon Road near fuel station in Jalon wind up and onto CV749 Jalon /Benissa Road at KM.1 park near animal corral on R.  A forgotten summit ,an old walk of Malcolm Blakeney, alternative route up Alt d'Ampla and return via newly cut Barranco del Cao includes an optional scramble. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lvsrync">http://tinyurl.com/lvsrync</a>
Saturday 05 Nov	Lliver to Senija Circular Leader Theresa & David Brain 96 543 2020 +44 7921 010 142	11 km 3 hrs 225m M/B	Lliver. 38.743023, 0.00611. Lliver square next to church. Lliver. Village is in Jalon Valley on CV 750 between Senija and Jalon  Returning via the riverbed valley back to Lliver. This moderate walk will be taken at a gentle pace. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 05 Nov	Les Foies to Cim del Penyalba Circuit Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654693 +44 7763 522968	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. <a href="http://bit.ly/2P7ILO8">http://bit.ly/2P7ILO8</a>
Saturday 05 Nov	Benissiva (nearly) via Forada Ridge Leader David Harbach 608304342	15 km 5 hrs 650m S/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. Park at edge of village near swimming pool. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada.  A pleasant walk with splendid views of the Gallinera valley, we visit a nevara (ice house) a deserted village and a section of the walk is on two different mozarabic trails Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 09 Nov	<b>CBMW 35 Years Celebration</b> Leader <b>Various</b>	various km various hrs various m various grades	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 three walks (see booking form link below) & an optional meal afterwards in Calpe. Walk places & lunch (if required) must be booked at least one week in advance using this link :- <a href="https://bit.ly/3wKC9KR">https://bit.ly/3wKC9KR</a> Please book 10 days in advance for the Penon Ifach walk as we may need to obtain permission to use the path in advance.
Saturday 12 Nov	Beniali circuit to Benirrama Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621421	8 km 3 hrs 230m M/A	NEW CAR PARK. Follow the CV700 W from Pego and through Adsubia until you reach the KM45 marker (on LHS). Turn R (signed Parking!) here down a small lane and curve around to the R at the bottom to find a large new village car park (signed).  A lovely easy walk through some existing lanes and newly re-established paths on either side of the valley. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Saturday 12 Nov	Lliber Circuit, including the Hidden Valley and Font D'Aixa Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381	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.  <a href="http://tinyurl.com/m2q8xto">http://tinyurl.com/m2q8xto</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 12 Nov	Barranco Infierno and Cova Santa Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990	16 km 6 hrs 685m S/C/Scr	Fleix. 38.778276,-0.110013 Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix at km 5.9 on the CV721.  Descent into Barranco del Infierno, walk in to Cova Santa. Out of Barranco to join route back under the Caballo Verde ridge. Back down to Fleix. Some scrambling, some rough tracks, some loose scree. But worth the effort. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mgb8gx6">http://tinyurl.com/mgb8gx6</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 16 Nov	North and South of Alcala de la Jovada Leader Allan Green 692 271 227	13 km 4 hrs 350m M/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool.  A 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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yar7kl6c">https://tinyurl.com/yar7kl6c</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 16 Nov	Castle L' Ocaive , L'Era de Raboses , Font Coberta Leader Mary Gough 655676118	11 km 4.5 hrs 590m MS / C	Pedreguer Ermita Sant Blas, 38.79072, 0.033728  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 <a href="https://bit.ly/3cREN8l">https://bit.ly/3cREN8l</a>
	No Dogs Reservation Req'd		
Wednesday 16 Nov	Font d'Olbis circuit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	14 km 5 hrs 675m S/B	Tarbena 38.695027, - 0.103789 From CV715 Tarbena / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbena  A delightful walk with constantly changing scenery along generally easy tracks and paths with a finish looking over Paso Tancat – a wonderful gorge. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/l6yqapm">https://tinyurl.com/l6yqapm</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 19 Nov	Barranco de la Encantada via Ermita de Santo Cristo circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/lwbdshl">https://tinyurl.com/lwbdshl</a>
	No dogs		



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Saturday 19 Nov	Calpe Countryside Circuit Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	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. <a href="https://bit.ly/3ursNjs">https://bit.ly/3ursNjs</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 19 Nov	Beniaia Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186	17 km 5 hrs 400m S/A	Alcala de la Jovada 38.79408,-0.25385. Park at edge of village near swimming pool. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada.  A circular walk mainly on tracks, some quiet roads and a short path. Wonderful views. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hd5ch5a">http://tinyurl.com/hd5ch5a</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 23 Nov	Benimaurell triangular Leader Theresa & David Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142	8 km 3.5 hrs 300m M/ B	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 Note different start time. On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco
	No dogs	NOTE START TIME 10:30	We ascend to the ridge and then enjoy beautiful views walking along the ridge and return to village for lunch. Optional lunch at the end of the walk in local restaurant. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 23 Nov	Barranco de la Canal Clockwise Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381	11.5 km 5 hrs 575m MS/B	: Lat. 38.837799 Long. -0.118263 The starting point is at Pego close to the Xiringuito la Verdala in the Passage Atzaneto where there is ample parking. The Xiringuito is available for refreshments for early arrivals and at the completion of the walk.
	Dogs on lead at rear at all times		The walk is mainly on marked paths, steep in sections and sometimes rough underfoot, and some time on country road. Ascent is almost all in the first half of the walk and there are panoramic views for most of the walk. <a href="https://bit.ly/336d1Tf">https://bit.ly/336d1Tf</a>
Wednesday 23 Nov	Serra del Mirant Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	14 km 5 hrs 620m 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.
	Dogs on lead at all times		Walk down through lanes to cross the main road and across a barranco. Now ascend on a good mozarabic trail to eventually reach a broad track which we follow along the flank of Serra del Mirant. After a lunch stop we descend on a path back to Beniali and thence using country roads back to Benirrama. Excellent views back to the Forada ridge. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kkrpzna">http://tinyurl.com/kkrpzna</a>
Saturday 26 Nov	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		Easy walk round Olta track defined path up from Lleus excellent views Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Saturday 26 Nov	Serrellas Circuit Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968  Dogs on a lead at all times	10 km 4.5 hrs 470m MS/B	Gata de Gorgos 38.77080, 0.082222 N332 km 188.5 eastern end. Turn into C' Lepanto in front of "Muebles Montfort" keep L to cross bridge continue over cross roads to 'T' junction. Turn L onto C" Alcolaes. Park on gravel car park on R opposite school.  A clockwise circuit through delightful countryside, up the Azagador de Seldetes ridge onto the upper plateau & then to the summit. Descend via a spur to Corral de Burrell & return via farm tracks & paths. Virtually all the route is on paths & tracks, with wide ranging views. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybhfcblg">https://tinyurl.com/ybhfcblg</a>
Saturday 26 Nov	Barranco de la Canal and D'Alambra Castell (optional) – extended Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186  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.  Small amount on roads but mainly on marked tracks and paths. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/n7agcud">http://tinyurl.com/n7agcud</a>
Wednesday 30 Nov	Gata Rivers & trails Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3.5 hrs 260m M/B/Scr  NOTE START TIME 10:30	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.  Sort stretch 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 a menu de dia lunch. 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. Book lunch using Whatsapp at least 1 week before. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yabgod58">https://tinyurl.com/yabgod58</a>
Wednesday 30 Nov	Montnegre circuit from Vall d'Ebo Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381  Dogs on lead at all times	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kt6slu9">http://tinyurl.com/kt6slu9</a>
Wednesday 30 Nov	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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybloym3t">https://tinyurl.com/ybloym3t</a>
Saturday 03 Dec	La Nucia, Elian's School to Carp Pond Leader Theresa and David Brain 34 711051787  Dogs on Lead at all times	10 km 4.5 hrs 383m M/B	Meet at Elian's School, Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530 La Nucia, Alicante GPS (38.5867016, -0.1461127) Take A7 and leave at Junction 65 onto N332, at the roundabout take the CV70 towards La Nucia.  Scenic varied walk, superb views, with pleasant stop at the Carp Pond for lunch On CV70 go straight on at the next 3 roundabouts. At the fourth roundabout take the third turning onto Avinguda de Columba follow this road to the next roundabout and take the first turning off this roundabout onto Via Pista. At the next roundabout the school is in front of you Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Saturday 03 Dec	Tossal Verd via Orbeta from Benidoleig Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	13 km 5 hrs 485m MS/A	Benidoleig. 38.792867, -0.028077 Meet at Bar Ballestra. Enter Benidoleig using the CV 731 or CV733. At the roundabout in Benidoleig park close to the Bar Ballestra. There is parking around the bus stop and the area by the recycle bins. There is additional parking behind the newly built houses and if busy there is also parking 50m up the road by the side of the Farmacia.  The route starts in Benidoleig and takes us above the village before navigating on good paths towards Orba. On reaching the area of Orbeta we gently climb to the ridge above the Orba valley and head back towards Benidoleig. It is here that there are a couple of sections where the path has been cut back (Oct 18) but could still be a bit scratchy. You will be greeted by great views of the Orba valley and beyond along this hidden gem of a route. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/kr266s6">https://tinyurl.com/kr266s6</a>
Saturday 03 Dec	A Murla Peña Roja short circuit A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	8.7 km 4 hrs 606m S/B/Scr	Follow the CV719 to the village and just at the entrance to the village there is a sharp RH turn signposted to Polideportiu. Follow this to the Polideportiu (sports centre) and park here.  A demanding rocky ridge ascent and scramble with paths, tracks and country roads for the return. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7q8kob7">https://tinyurl.com/y7q8kob7</a>
<b>Monday 05 Dec</b>	<b>CBMW CHRISTMAS PARTY 🎄🎅🎁 will be held on Monday, 5th December.</b>	dancing km 5-6 hrs 0 m  NOTE TO BE SEATED FOR DINNER AT 19:00	CASA LILI, C. Pintor el Greco, 7, Moraira, from 7.00pm - midnight.  Approximately €22 (this will depend on numbers but no more than €25) to include a delicious 4 course Thai style meal, wine or beer or soft drink per person, followed by music and dancing to live band.  Accommodation can be booked at Casa Lili, Solpark or there are spaces for several motor homes next to the car park.  To book click on this link:- <a href="https://forms.gle/jkroJxwuycaPNt77">https://forms.gle/jkroJxwuycaPNt77</a>
Wednesday 07 Dec	Parcent to Murla Stroll. Optional lunch. Leader Theresa & David Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142	10 km 3 hrs 220m M/B	Parcent. 38.7443539, -0.0660856. On Cooperativa, Av. de la Constitució, 3, 03792 Parcent, Alicante  A moderate walk on mostly good paths along quiet country lanes to Murla, possible cafe coffee break with the option for lunch afterwards at the Cooperativa, Parcent. To book a place on this walk please email: <a href="mailto:theresaaboyle@yahoo.co.uk">theresaaboyle@yahoo.co.uk</a> . Please indicate if you want lunch afterwards. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 07 Dec	Adsubia Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	13 km 5.5 hrs 540m MS/B	Adsubia. 38.84845,-0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient.  We follow the quiet country lane from Adsubia through the terraces to reach a path which ascends easily but steeply to reach the col at Pla de Miserat. Now we follow the road over the col beside Miserat before descending past Benirama castle on tracks and again on mozarabic paths below this to reach a lower lane and return to the village. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/jecm7do">http://tinyurl.com/jecm7do</a>
Wednesday 07 Dec	A Sanchet Circuit A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	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. <a href="http://bit.ly/32AbPTH">http://bit.ly/32AbPTH</a>

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Saturday 10 Dec	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.
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 10 Dec	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise - Shorter Route Leader David Harbach 608 304 342	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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s">https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 10 Dec	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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8flneqs">https://tinyurl.com/y8flneqs</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 14 Dec	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.
	No dogs		
Wednesday 14 Dec	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/jo9cxvg">http://tinyurl.com/jo9cxvg</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 14 Dec	Alt de Xap to Forat Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	16 km 6 hrs 610m S/C/Scr	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area.  Scramble can be avoided using mozarabic path. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycsea25x">https://tinyurl.com/ycsea25x</a>
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 17 Dec	Marnes Circuit anticlockwise Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	10 km 4.5 hrs 300m M/B	Benissa. 38.67821,-0.01726 1 km after Pinos restaurant on Benissa-Bernia road (CV749) take right hand junction just over bridge towards Marnes. Park after 200m.  The route starts with a moderate climb up to the Col del Cau which allows great views out to the coast, before dropping into the Marnes high valley. The second half of the walk gives you excellent views towards the Sierra Bernia as you undulate gently to the finish. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yucv47">https://tinyurl.com/yucv47</a>
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Saturday 17 Dec	Partagat-Confrides Castle circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	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. <a href="https://bit.ly/2QyAzGP">https://bit.ly/2QyAzGP</a>
Saturday 17 Dec	Beniali to Al Patro circuit via Pintures Rupestres Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	16.5 km 6 hrs 770m S/B	Beniali. 38.821972,-0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego, through Adsubia and reach the car park (with bins) at the outskirts of the village.  A complex walk starting by visiting some excellent cave paintings and then with some sections with great views along the flanks on both sides of the Gallinera valley. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/zutxf6">http://tinyurl.com/zutxf6</a>
Wednesday 21 Dec	Alcalali Sender del Seguilí Leader Gordon Gleeson 634 344 113	7 km 5 hrs 400m M/C	Alcalali, opp. Repsol. 38.7521288430595, -0.04148570100881311  Partly on a recently constructed local trail (SL-CV) 0
Wednesday 21 Dec	The villages of the Vall De Laguar from Murla Polideportivo Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	15 km 4.5 hrs 487m MS/B	Murla Polideportiu. 38.767391,-0.077747 Approaching Murla from East on the CV719, turn right on outskirts of village (signed). Large sports centre on LHS after about 1 km.  After first trekking up to the foothills of Caballo Verde Ridge, we walk on to Benimaurell, then Fleix, and Campell before passing through Fontilles, then back to Murla. Some road walking. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kpvbgog">http://tinyurl.com/kpvbgog</a>
Wednesday 21 Dec	El Cao (Llomo Larga) figure of Eight Leader Graham Pearl +447813690153	18.5 km 5 hrs 830m VS/B	Senija . 38.722818, 0.027938. CV750 Benissa to Jalon road, approx.km 10. large surfaced layby - signpost also sign for El Collao restaurant.  A long ascent to panoramic views, cross the hemispheres,some interesting tracks around the Serra de Bernia and close the 'eight' on newly cut track. To be done at a good pace. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kp97387">http://tinyurl.com/kp97387</a>
Wednesday 28 Dec	Beniali circuit to La Carrotxa Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621421	9.5 km 4 hrs 400m M/B	Beniali. 38.821864, -0.219893 Car Park on CV700 at E end of village  A scenic route on both flanks of the valley with a stiff early ascent and good quiet tracks and paths after this. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 28 Dec	Barranco de Calvo & Barranco Malafi Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	15 km 5 hrs 570m MS/C/Scr	Castell de Castells. 38.769781 -0.194966. From Villa Mercedes on CV700 Benichembla/Castell de Castells road turn right for 4 km and park on right.  Scramble up first barranco then along forestry track to airstrip and old masia for lunch Then down a short barranco and down Malafi. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mbba9tj">http://tinyurl.com/mbba9tj</a>

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Wednesday 28 Dec	Extended Bernia circuit Anti-clockwise from Restaurante Sierra Bernia Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ya5gtjh7">https://tinyurl.com/ya5gtjh7</a>
<b>Sunday 1st Jan</b>	Lleus Circuit&Party  Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797  No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 390m M/B  NOTE START TIME 11:00	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 Bennisia 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 04 Jan	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kxqprsy">http://tinyurl.com/kxqprsy</a>
Wednesday 04 Jan	Sierra Gallinera Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704  Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5.5 hrs 810m VS/C	Oliva. 38.923135,-0.124508 Meet near petrol station at north end of Oliva to drive to start of walk.  Penya Covatelles, Penya dels Frares, down to Forna return via Pujada de Gualte <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lab9qyy">http://tinyurl.com/lab9qyy</a>
Saturday 07 Jan	Vall de Ebo to the Pla Dels Corralets Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985  Dogs on lead at all times	9.7 km 4 hrs 323m M/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.)  A varied walk with views around the Val D'Ebo. The walk takes in a series of gentle climbs on roads, tracks and paths with a couple of minor but easy clambers over some rocks on a marked Y/W path. The return is on a Mozarabic path which has been disrupted by wild boars so is rough underfoot in places (mountain terrain). The walk is taken at a gentle pace. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycyb7jlx">https://tinyurl.com/ycyb7jlx</a>
Saturday 07 Jan	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.

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Saturday 07 Jan	A Castell d'Aixa horseshoe from Pedreguer A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	16 km 6 hrs 960m VS/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.  Undulating walk via Font d'Aixa to go up one arm of the horseshoe to Castell d'Aixa and down the other. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lb34zbb">http://tinyurl.com/lb34zbb</a>
Wednesday 11 Jan	Loma Larga Circuit Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	10 km 4.5 hrs 350m M/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. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 11 Jan	Rotova Castle Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	10 km 5 hrs 550m MS/B	Rotova 38.932469, -0.255255 From the N332 Gandia bypass, take the slip road off signposted to L'Olleria and CV60, after about 6kms take filter lane at junction 32 to Rotova. Continue straight on and 250 metres after roundabout on Ave Jaime 1 turn into car park on the right.  A walk with it all! Running water, wonderful views, a very short scramble into Castell de Borro, secluded valleys and in an area away from our normal haunts. All the ascent is before lunch. Lots of stops. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kylaj7y">http://tinyurl.com/kylaj7y</a>
Wednesday 11 Jan	5000 Steps Leader Eric Ferguson 965 744 061 693 754 069	13.3 km 5.5 hrs 830m 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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lbk62e4">http://tinyurl.com/lbk62e4</a>
Saturday 14 Jan	Forada Ridge from Alcalá de la Jovada Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	11 km 4 hrs 275m M/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385 From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool.  A pleasant walk with splendid views around the Gallinera valley. This gently undulating walk takes in the Forada ridge, a nevera, a cave house and an old abandoned Moorish village. The walk will be taken at a gentle pace to appreciate the views. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/gts2fvm">https://tinyurl.com/gts2fvm</a>
Saturday 14 Jan	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 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd8wq9bc">https://tinyurl.com/yd8wq9bc</a>
Wednesday 18 Jan	Parcent Les Fonts Leader Gordon Gleeson 634 344 113	14 km 4 hrs 350m M/B	Parcent Cemetery: 38.74113153874828, -0.07209302940630644  Count the number of Fonts as we stroll through undulating countryside. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
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Wednesday 18 Jan	Tossal Trails Extra Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161  No dogs	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. <a href="https://bit.ly/3mw3x99">https://bit.ly/3mw3x99</a>
Wednesday 18 Jan	A Encimera de Cordilleras de Almadich A Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118  No Dogs	17 km 6.5 hrs 840m VS/C	Benichembla. 38.748880, -0.103160 From CV720 Parcent to Benichembla at approx. Km. 36.8 (before Km 35) on an acute LH bend turn L beside a white wall onto a narrow surfaced road (with 10t sign) continue directly up for 200m and park near a small junction.  A circular walk with scenic views from the high level traverse above the Almadic valley. Incorporating some original paths of 'Dr Geoffs' <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd2fc2sv">https://tinyurl.com/yd2fc2sv</a>
Saturday 21 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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/gnqm68a">http://tinyurl.com/gnqm68a</a>
Saturday 21 Jan	Beniali Circuit to La Carrotxa via Pintures Rupestres Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985  Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 600m MS/B	Beniali 38.821972, -0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego up the Gallinera valley and park in the car park on the LHS on the outskirts of the village as you enter.  A walk that explores the valley sides to gain good views of the Gallinera villages. The walk starts with a short loop walk to take in the ancient cave paintings. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hp7zvdw">http://tinyurl.com/hp7zvdw</a>
Wednesday 25 Jan	Dos Fuentes from Col de Garga Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172  No dogs	7 km 3 hrs 300m M/B	Benimaurell 38.7680298,-0.1524815 Restaurant Venta del Collao. On entering the village take the first right follow the road around the edge of the village, past large car park on right, left at refuse bins then right. Proceed out of the village and drive up to the Restaurant Venta del Collao and park there.  A pleasant walk in some stunning scenery <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hjanbwv">http://tinyurl.com/hjanbwv</a>
Wednesday 25 Jan	Ruta del Riberer from Benissa Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797  No dogs	13.5 km 5 hrs 310m MS/B	Benissa Cemetery.38.729968, 0.055838, Turn right 300m before motorway ticket booths Benissa junction, careful not to go too far - no u turns allowed. Follow signs to cemetery car park.  Newish walk Ruta del Riberer, part of Soldetes. Interesting art work, font and ruins of fincas. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.



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Wednesday 25 Jan	A Col de Rates and Font d'Olbis A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704  Dogs on lead at all times	14.5 km 5.5 hrs 750m S/C	Drive up the CV 715 uphill around zig-zags to arrive at the col de rates with its restaurant on the RHS.  Turn up the drive to this, but park before reaching the restaurant car park.  A walk along the Carrascal ridge before exploring the Font and other interesting features before an uphill finish. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/me6vdqv">https://tinyurl.com/me6vdqv</a>
Saturday 28 Jan	Montgo west to the Iberian settlement Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505  Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 4 hrs 290m M/B	Jesus Pobre. 38.801992, 0.094628.Los Lagos. km 6 on CV735 between La Xara (near Denia) and Javea. Turn into Los Lagos, then immediately left and park.  A moderate ascent, then easy walking to the remains of an Iberian settlement with views over Denia and Jesus Pobre. Rough under foot at times Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 28 Jan	Abdet Valley Circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5.5 hrs 780m S/B	Abdet. 38.6981,-0.2637 At Km 24.3, just East of Confrides, Turn off CV 70 on CV 7560 towards Abdet. After 1km Turn left and after a further 100 m keep left again (opposite rubbish containers). Follow road up for 1.35 km to start of walk.  A series of loops to explore the Abdet valley with lunch on a ridge overlooking the Guadalest Valley. Lots of good tracks, a few streams to cross and spectacular scenery. A Kees Andriessen walk <a href="https://bit.ly/2eWQ15C">https://bit.ly/2eWQ15C</a>