

**CBMW Spring Programme 2023**  
Wednesday 01 Feb to Wednesday 31 May



**Message from the Chair**

Our 35th year of walking has been a great success and I thank our Leaders and walkers for making this happen. The Autumn programme contained a good variety of walks and we had excellent weather which meant that they were enjoyed by all.

A very successful Start of Season event attracted a number of new walkers and we welcome their contribution to our walking programme. We also had a fantastic 35th anniversary event followed by a very enjoyable Christmas party. The Spring programme contains the information you need about the Almond Blossom event on 15/2/23 and the End of Season event on 24/5/23. David and Theresa Brain are retiring from their roles of Social Secretary in May. We thank them for all their hard work to ensure that not only do we walk together but we also are able to socialise together. I also thank all our Leaders and the Secretariat for everything they do to make sure we have an interesting walking programme as without their efforts we would not be moving forward into our 36th year!

To continue our success we do need the interest of more walkers to be at the front and lead walks as our Leaders group is reducing – age, illness and Brexit are the main factors for this. To help walkers think about becoming a Leader we are holding an advice and guidance session on 24/2/23 to give you more information about what it entails and the support you will get to help you take on a new role. I do hope that there will be interest in how to become a Leader.

I look forward to the Spring programme and hope to see many of you on walks and at our social events,

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



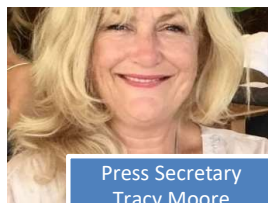
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## ROUTE GRADES

### **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

**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](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.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Route / Leaders/ Phone</b>	<b>Stats/Grade/ Start time</b>	<b>Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walksinspain (where available)</b>
Wednesday 01 Feb	Tormos Stroll Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973  No dogs	8.5 km 3 hrs 200m E/A	Tormos. 38.801776, -0.070108. Restaurant Tormos, Calle Santa Cruz,32.  A walk towards the dam on wide tracks, crossing the dry river bed to walk through the tunnel and returning alongside the river, through the orange groves and back to Tormos Restaurant. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 01 Feb	Barranco de Calvo & Barranco Malafi Leader Michael Ball 656 777 776  Dogs on lead at all times	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>
Wednesday 01 Feb	A Carrasca Ridge via Barranco del Infierno A Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985  Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5.5 hrs 840m 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.)  Route takes us down the barranco which is rocky underfoot, up a marked path for half the ascent with the remainder over rough (but not scratchy) terrain onto the ridge and back down marked paths and tracks. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/koah3do">http://tinyurl.com/koah3do</a>
Saturday 04 Feb	A circuit from Benimaurell via Fleix - anticlockwise Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175  No dogs	5.5 km 2 hrs 200m E/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 in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco  A very pleasant walk and an excellent appetiser before lunch. Although this is an easy walk as defined by taking less than 4.5 hours and with a total ascent not exceeding 200m the final section of the walk is, however, steep which will need to be taken at a slow pace with ample stops to rest. Some stunning scenery. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/y8b9np8b">http://tinyurl.com/y8b9np8b</a>
Saturday 04 Feb	A La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala and part Forada Ridge A Leader David Harbach 608 304 342  No dogs	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.

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Saturday 04 Feb	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>
Wednesday 08 Feb	A Caballo Verde ridge circuit - shortened version A Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704	7 km 3 hrs 400m M/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 in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco  A very pleasant walk up to and along part of the ridge taken at a gentel pace. Some stunning scenery. Optional lunch <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9qpxtkq">https://tinyurl.com/y9qpxtkq</a>
Wednesday 08 Feb	Almond Blossom in Aspre - short circuit Leader Mary Gough 0034 655676118	13.5 km 5 hrs 460m MS/B	Lat.38.678182. -0.010493 .CV749 Benissa to Pinos road, at far end of Pinos park at LHS near a shrine opposite Pinos restaurant ( please do not park in their car park )..  A circular trail through a shallow interesting barranco in the Pinos valley and below the Bernia ridge . Spectacular late Jan/early Feb when the almond Blossom adorns the flanks of Bernia Volunteer needed to write up from the existing longer walk.
Wednesday 08 Feb	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>
Saturday 11 Feb	Javea La Plana from the Port Leader Ann Price 96 579 1059 646 716 303	10 km 4 hrs 165m E/A	Javea Port. 38.79473, 0.17789 Meet in public car park Javea Port,Carrer Penaguila (off avenida del port)  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. <a href="https://bit.ly/2Su2rzS">https://bit.ly/2Su2rzS</a>
Saturday 11 Feb	A Penya Mulero- Clockwise A Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069	10 km 4 hrs 600m MS/A	Guadelest. 38.662870, -0.206903. Take the CV70 from La Nucia towards Guadelest. 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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8lwnhao">https://tinyurl.com/y8lwnhao</a>

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Saturday 11 Feb	Serella castle and Aixorta flanks from Castell de Castells Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	15 km 5 hrs 780m S/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751 Take the CV720 through Pedreguer and Parcent to reach the village of Castells. On entering the village the car park is on the L at a T-jnc. Turn into calle Jose Antonion and drop down a ramp into the car park.  A good stretch almost entirely on good tracks and paths to the castle (optional scramble) and on to the flanks of Aixorta with panoramic views out towards the coast. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ludtcfm">http://tinyurl.com/ludtcfm</a>
Wednesday 15 Feb	<b>Almond Blossom Festival</b> <b>Leader</b> <b>Various</b>	Note Start Time for the walks	Almond Blossom Walking Festival. Variety of walks with optional lunch afterwards. For more information see <a href="https://cbmwalkers.org/almond-blossom-walking-festival/">https://cbmwalkers.org/almond-blossom-walking-festival/</a> . Please note that places for the lunch are limited to 70.
Saturday 18 Feb	Forada Ridge Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175	10 km 4 hrs 390m M/B	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road.  A circuit of Forada ridge from Benissiva on good tracks with an optional walk up to see the Forat (extra 70mtrs) or an extended banana break for those wanting to recover. Fantastic views down the Gallinera valley. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y75hrb6u">https://tinyurl.com/y75hrb6u</a>
Saturday 18 Feb	El Cid Leader Richard & 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. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	Dogs on Lead at all times		
Saturday 18 Feb	Barranco de la Canal and D'Alambra Castell (optional) – extended Leader David Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186	15.5 km 5.5 hrs 630m S/B	38.837799, -0.118263 The Starting point is in 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.  Small amount on roads but mainly on marked tracks and paths. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/n7agcud">http://tinyurl.com/n7agcud</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 22 Feb	Jalon Parcent circuit (A) via col de rates extended Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	15.5 km 5.5 hrs 450m MS/B	Jalon 38.734862, -0.010401 In Jalon take the cemetery road that runs between the petrol station and the Ferreteria, Cami del Cementeri. The parking is a few hundred metres along this road on the RHS.  Route mainly on tracks, some country roads, and mainly marked paths. Magnificent views from the col and a wonderful return when the almond blossom is in bloom. <a href="https://bit.ly/3e9rHRc">https://bit.ly/3e9rHRc</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 22 Feb	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381	15.5 km 5.5 hrs 630m S/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza.  An interesting walk on marked tracks and paths Lovely views. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s">https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s</a>
	No dogs		

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Saturday 25 Feb	A Segaria West End A Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	11 km 3 hrs 500m MS/B	El Rafol D'Almunia. 38.82221 -0.050738 The Sports Centre car park (Polisportia) at end of Calle Pego, by the tennis courts in El Rafol D'Almunia  A pleasant walk up to the ridge and around the west end of the Sierra Segaria, there will be an optional lunch afterwards at the Bar Almassera in Tormos. Please book with Martin at least 2 days prior to walk 635113988 or 00447966466175. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/nxu65pm">http://tinyurl.com/nxu65pm</a>  No dogs  Optional Lunch.
Saturday 25 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.
Wednesday 01 Mar	Pedro Paseo from Ermita de San Juan Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	12 km 4.5 hrs 380m M/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).  Explore a little walked area of the countryside on the outskirts of Calpe. We meet at the Tennis Club and drive in convoy from there to the start the walk at the Ermita de la Cometa.Varied tracks and stunning views to the coast and mountains Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 01 Mar	Alcala de la Jovada - Moorish Circuit Leader Mary Gough 0034 655676118	13 km 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 circular walk with varied paths and tracks through interesting and historic countryside with extensive views Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 01 Mar	Alcada de la Jovada via Forada ridge - the easier route Leader David Harbach 608 304 342	15 km 5 hrs 650m S/B	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road.  Two different mozarabic paths to and from the ridge - very impressive. Route over quiet roads, tracks and paths. You visit an impressive nevera (ice house), a cave house on the ridge and the Forat (stone arch). Wonderful views of the Vall de Gallinera. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/y8w32den">http://tinyurl.com/y8w32den</a>  Dogs on a lead at all times
Wednesday 01 Mar	Carrasca ridge from Benimaurell Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679555081	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..... <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hxa5546">http://tinyurl.com/hxa5546</a>  No dogs.



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Saturday 04 Mar	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 Llaguard) 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.  No dogs  Optional Lunch.  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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/n3wgeov">http://tinyurl.com/n3wgeov</a>
Saturday 04 Mar	Vall de Laguar - Los Cuatro Pueblos Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069  No dogs	11 km 4 hrs 455m MS/A	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013. Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718.  A very pleasant walk that takes you to all 4 villages in the valley, namely: Fleix, Campell, Fontilles and Benimaurell. All on well-defined quite roads, tracks and paths through a mixed environment of agriculture and woodland. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yawhghoj">https://tinyurl.com/yawhghoj</a>
Saturday 04 Mar	Sierra Cortina Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810  Dogs on leads at all times	13 km 4.5 hrs 610m S/B	Finestrat 38.558968, -0.200237 Take the cv-767 from either 332 or AP7 towards Finestrat about 2k before Finestrat at roundabout take first exit after 300m park on street  A good walk with views over Benidorm to one side and Puig Campana to the other. Steep at the beginning to get onto the ridge, then undulating. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 08 Mar	Flanks of Mediodia Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704  Dogs on Lead at all times  Optional Lunch	6 km 3 hrs 330m M/C	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 Llaguard) 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 but challenging walk on the flanks of Mediodia using defined footpaths and quiet roads as a pre-lunch or short work out. Once above valley level the views out across the valley are excellent. Taken at a gentle pace. Optional lunch. <a href="https://bit.ly/35BQRFH">https://bit.ly/35BQRFH</a>
Wednesday 08 Mar	Liber Circuit, including the Hidden Valley and Font D'Aixa Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381  No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 450m MS/C	Liber.38.742303, 0.005244 Approach Lliber from Jalon and turn right by the traffic lights at the start of Lliber village. Meet in the car park behind the Medical Centre.  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>
Wednesday 08 Mar	A Sierra Carrasca East A Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990  No dogs.	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kttppyd">http://tinyurl.com/kttppyd</a>

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Saturday 11 Mar	Eliau School to Tossal Grau will be combined with Tossal Grau & Beyond Leader Theresa and David Brain 34 711051787 44 7921010142	8 km 4 hrs 330m M/B	La Nucia. Elian's School, Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530 GPS 38.5867016, -0.1461127  Scenic walk, splendid views, taken at moderate pace, mostly on good tracks. Option to ascend Tossal Grau. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	Dogs on Lead at all times		
Saturday 11 Mar	Tossal Grau and Beyond will be combined with Elian School to Tossal Grau Leader Theresa and David Brain 34 711051787 44 792101014#	10.5 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/B	La Nucia. Elian's School, Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530. GPS 38.5867016, -0.1461127  Scenic walk with splendid views from Puig back to the sea. Mainly on good tracks. Option to ascend Tossal Grau, not included in stats. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	Dogs on Lead at all times		
Saturday 11 Mar	Sierra de Sireret Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	13 km 5 hrs 670m S/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.)  A walk out to the West side of Vall D'Ebo which starts and ends on country roads but is then mainly on rough animal tracks which can be a little scratchy in places. Initially following the Rio Ebo the walk makes its way around and onto the Serra Sireret taking in some unspoilt valleys and ridges with spectacular 360° views. Although the walk is rough underfoot in places and has a couple of strenuous climbs it is worth the effort. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/k6po8cg">http://tinyurl.com/k6po8cg</a>
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 15 Mar	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 10:30	
	Optional Lunch.		
Wednesday 15 Mar	A Peñya Mijhorn & Baranco de las Corales A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	10.2 km 5 hrs 720m S/C/Scr	Xixona. 38.4613, -0.4696. Bar/Rte Venta Strambotik on CV800 (ex N340) Campello to Alcoy, km6.5. To get there take AP7 to junction with CV800 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.  Car shuttle set up then ascent to summit (1224m), with a small section of scrambling with exposure. Stunning views for 100km in all directions. Return via spectacular Barranco de las Cuevas de los Corrales. Lots of fossils to find too. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
	No dogs		
Saturday 18 Mar	Les Planises from Jalon (Spring Leg Stretcher) Leader Angie Elliott & Ann Price 646 930 990 Ann: 646 716 303	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. <a href="http://bit.ly/2HnIXHE">http://bit.ly/2HnIXHE</a>
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Saturday 18 Mar	Mediodia Circuit from Tormos Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	15 km 6 hrs 825m VS/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 Llaguard) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into Avinguda 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 classic clockwise circuit of the Mediodia flanks, partly on yellow/white routes. Partly overgrown on steep paths in the morning with good paths later on. Fantastic scenery on whole route. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mtemhcr">http://tinyurl.com/mtemhcr</a>
Wednesday 22 Mar	Benimaurell triangular Leader Theresa & David Brain 96 502 0432 +44 7921 010 142	8 km 3.5 hrs 300m M/ B  NOTE START TIME 10:30	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 Note different start time. On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco  We ascend to the ridge and then enjoy beautiful views walking along the ridge and return to village for lunch. Optional lunch at the end of the walk in local restaurant. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 22 Mar	Murla - La Plana circuit Leader Mary Gough 0034 655676118	12.5 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B/Scr	Lat.38.762357 Long. -0.082113 . Follow CV750 Alcalali to Murla road , in Murla turn R to cemetery car park ( signed P )  A circular route through some delightful countryside with extensive views of surrounding mountains and down to the coast ,includes a short , easy scramble and several historic features ' en route '.. <a href="https://bit.ly/3W4OKD0">https://bit.ly/3W4OKD0</a>
Wednesday 22 Mar	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>
Saturday 25 Mar	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, Take the cemetery turn off the new roundabout at Benissa Junction, do not enter the motorway exit. New roundabout,DO NOT take the Motorway turn. 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.
Saturday 25 Mar	Castells Circuit East Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	16.5 km 5.5 hrs 760m S/A	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area.  Circular route towards Serella castle before turning along the flanks of Aixorta. Good tracks with stunning views followed by a short rough descent section to the Forat of "Africa". Well defined tracks now lead across to Pla d'Alt and across the road uphill again before returning down a mozarabic trail to the village. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ml2vlb3">http://tinyurl.com/ml2vlb3</a>

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Wednesday 29 Mar	Val de Laguart – Los Tres Pueblos Leader Ann Price 96 579 1059 646 716 303  No dogs	8 km 2.5 hrs 260m M/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 in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco  A very pleasant walk and an excellent appetiser for lunch taken on the walk. Some stunning scenery. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mtvrv3g">http://tinyurl.com/mtvrv3g</a>
Wednesday 29 Mar	Albert's Peak Val d'Ebo Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186  No dogs  <i>Optional Lunch</i>	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/l24uhy4">http://tinyurl.com/l24uhy4</a>
Wednesday 29 Mar	Bocairent Circuit Leader John and Clodagh Mail 620865267  Dogs on lead at rear at all times	15 km 5.5 hrs 600m S/B	Bocairent 38.765769, -0.609776. From CV 700 roundabout enter Bocairent, cross the bridge. Take second Right into Av. d'Espanya & park near Bar Xam  A stiff climb to an Ermita, extensive views to Valencia, spectacular barranco descent then climb up the awesome barranco Tarongers. Good paths throughout. <a href="https://bit.ly/3FviKCm">https://bit.ly/3FviKCm</a>
Saturday 01 Apr	Tossal de la Creu (El Mirabo) via Barranco Almadic Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638  Dogs on lead at all times	8 km 4 hrs 350m M/B  NOTE START TIME 10:30	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ju26ye7">http://tinyurl.com/ju26ye7</a>
Saturday 01 Apr	▲ Alfaro Circuit and summit from Tollos ▲ Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421  Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4.5 hrs 550m MS/B	Tollos. 38.755355 -0.274124. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area.  A moderate walk with steep ascent in great surroundings. Circular route along the barranco Malafi and then up a steep track to Alfaro summit with great panoramic views. Return down good tracks. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lz8uooz">http://tinyurl.com/lz8uooz</a>
Saturday 01 Apr	Bollula Figure of Eight Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081  No dogs.	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>
Wednesday 05 Apr	Tossal del Moro from Correos Gata de Gorgos Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505  Dogs on lead at rear at all times	9.5 km 5 hrs 330m M/B	Gata 38.7726444, 0.0891543 Correos N332 Gata de Gorgos car park.  Walk through the village then on mostly good tracks and paths with a short but steep accent to the summit of Tossal del Moro with its ruined look out for super views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.

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Wednesday 05 Apr	Cim De L'Aldaia Circuit Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968  Dogs on Lead at all times	11 km 5.5 hrs 450m MS/C	Barx. Lat: 39.0111, Long: -0.2995. From Gandia on CV-675 at roundabout at eastern end of village with "BARX" sign on it. Take first exit onto Carrer Pep Andres Garba & turn R immediately & R again. Pass the Ajuntament De Barx office, turn R into car park. Opposite the roundabout.  A varied route, which for the most part follows the PRCV-60. Taking in Fonts, a Hoyo, potholes, Neveretes, a summit with fine views and a Botanic micro reserve. After the initial flat valley track the route follows rugged mountain paths for the majority of the way, through a variety of Holly oaks, Cork Oaks & other species. Note; some of the route has been affected by forrest fire. But it is regenerating! <a href="http://bit.ly/2VQyx8M">http://bit.ly/2VQyx8M</a>
Wednesday 05 Apr	A Forada Ridge and Circuit from Al Patro A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421  Dogs on lead at all times	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! <a href="http://tinyurl.com/jys3rxy">http://tinyurl.com/jys3rxy</a>
Saturday 08 Apr	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 <a href="http://bit.ly/2Ss6SXi">http://bit.ly/2Ss6SXi</a>
Saturday 08 Apr	Tollos Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186  No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 300m MS/B	Tollos. 38.755355 -0.274124. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area.  Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path. Taken at a moderate pace. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ko7bcmf">http://tinyurl.com/ko7bcmf</a>
Saturday 08 Apr	Castells to Famorca Circuit Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985  No dogs	19 km 6.5 hrs 764m S/A	Castell de Castells. 38.720742, -0.195014, Park on the CV-752 some 100mtrs. east (near walk sign) of where the CV-720 and the CV-752 meet on the south side of Castell de Castells.  Starting in the picturesque village of Castell de Castells, up to ridge overlooking Malla de llop canal, down to the village of Famorca and back to castells via very good paths and remote tracks, another great Sierra de Serrella walk. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/ozfrll7">http://tinyurl.com/ozfrll7</a>
Wednesday 12 Apr	Col de Miserat from Vall d'Ebo Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704  Dogs on Lead at all times  Optional Lunch.	12 km 4.5 hrs 400m 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 pleasant circuit virtually all marked Y/W, taken at a gentle pace. Optional lunch. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yazwxdu">https://tinyurl.com/yazwxdu</a>

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Wednesday 12 Apr	Barranco de Dalt (Galistero) and Clot de la Llacuna circuit Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	13 km 6 hrs 520m MS/B/Scr/X	Benichembla. 38.750579,-0.158159,CV720, Benichembla-Castell de Castells road. Park at bridge 4 1/2 km beyond Benichembla. Park at side of road, not below bridge.  Sustained scramble up barranco, then mostly broad track via a sunken llacuna (depression). This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ydejonbv">https://tinyurl.com/ydejonbv</a>
	No dogs		
Wednesday 12 Apr	Liber , Tossal Pla and Muntanyet circuit Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259	14 km 5.5 hrs 625m S/C	Liber. 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 15 Apr	Two Rock Arches Circuit Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505	8 km 4 hrs 300m M/B	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
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 15 Apr	Loma Larga (not the ridge) and Serra de la Venta circuit from Pinos Leader Sue Bonser +44 7837 990 687	14 km 5 hrs 525m MS/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.  A walk on the flanks of the hills around the Marnes Valley. 90% wide track and good single track giving opportunity for lovely views throughout the route. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycjly7o3">https://tinyurl.com/ycjly7o3</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 15 Apr	A Malla de Llop Famorca A Leader Eric Ferguson 96 574 4061 693 754 069	12 km 5 hrs 700m S/B	Famorca. 38.731422, -0.245907 Font at entrance to village. first road in village after Castells.  Ascent Malla del Llop and return via canal and new route to Famorca. Spectacular views and mozarabic trails. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/jvqlywd">http://tinyurl.com/jvqlywd</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 15 Apr	Segaria Ridge Scramble from the West Leader Colin Read 07922 654 693 07763 522 968	10 km 5.5 hrs 700m S/C/Scr/X	Benimeli. 38.821688,-0.04225 Cami Olivers signed Pou de Baix from the CV-729 from Beniarbeig to Sagra. Use car park or at roadside  Classic summit via a demanding ridge scramble. Paths around western end and up onto ridge crest. Along northern flank to the notch. About 1km of rugged scrambling and boulder hopping over summit to col beyond. Return along northern flank to regain ridge crossed earlier. Descend directly to Benimeli. Tremendous views and airy situations
	No Dogs		
Wednesday 19 Apr	A Anti-clockwise Miserat circuit from Benirrama + optional summit A Leader Fergus and Joan Fitzpatrick 687618172 678937258	10 km 4 hrs 400m M/A	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area.  Almost all on good tracks with an optional climb to the summit. Taken at moderate pace (honestly!!!). <a href="http://tinyurl.com/luhput7">http://tinyurl.com/luhput7</a>
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Wednesday 19 Apr	Adsubia to Forna Wander Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704  Dogs on lead at all times  Optional Lunch	7.5 km 3 hrs 440m MS/B	Forna 38.873429, -0.172313 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. 1Km beyond Adsubia take the CV 717 towards Forna and follow this to the car park on the outskirts of Forna.  An alternative route for the CB Way and a good leg stretcher with a car shuffle before lunch in little visited terrain. Good views and forested hills. Taken a gentle pace. Optional Lunch. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y969y2mm">https://tinyurl.com/y969y2mm</a>
Saturday 22 Apr	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". <a href="http://tinyurl.com/jrjumpy">http://tinyurl.com/jrjumpy</a>
Saturday 22 Apr	Λ Cocoll Λ Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797  No dogs	14.5 km 5.5 hrs 650m S/B	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells  Cocoll starting and finishing from Benichembla on good gradient with stops to take in the views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 26 Apr	Sierra de Falconera Mollo de la Creu 1. Leader Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704  Dogs on Lead at all times  Optional Lunch.	5 km 3.5 hrs 380m M/B	Gandia. 38.9707479, -0.2002199. Meet in school car park. From Candia bypass take the Barx / Gandia turn. At the roundabout turn sharp right before school and park there. There will be a restaurant meal afterwards.  A climb up this little known ridge initially steeply up beside a barranco and then with open views in all directions. Optional Lunch afterwards. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y88ttz47">https://tinyurl.com/y88ttz47</a>
Wednesday 26 Apr	Castell de Castell Rural North Leader Michael Ball 656 777 776  No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 430m MS/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and them almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area.  Over and around rural tracks and paths yielding great views of the surrounding mountains without need to climb a peak. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ya7f9w19">https://tinyurl.com/ya7f9w19</a>
Wednesday 26 Apr	Passet del Golero Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968  Dogs on Lead at all times	15 km 5.5 hrs 800m S/B	Guadelest 38.654166, -0.177222. From La Nucia drive along the new road CV70 towards Benimantell to the restaurant & bar of Rincon de Pepe on the RHS near Km 35 which is about 2 km past the house on the left with a big snail on the roof. Park in the ample car park. Please visit the bar for drinks etc, before and/or after the walk  Circular walk with very fine and varied scenery. Generally straightforward but with a few short steep & rough sections (there is an easier but longer alternative). The route goes over the Contador pass, continuing to & descending Passet del Golero, over Col de Basses to reach Casa La Carrasca, passing above the Buddhist colony to cross a col on Sanxet, then traversing beneath the cliffs of "Rooms of God" & back to the Bar/Restaurant, for some well earned refreshment! <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yb1rlqytk">https://tinyurl.com/yb1rlqytk</a>

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Saturday 29 Apr	Sender de Seguilí - Variation Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973  Dogs on Lead at all times	11 km 4 hrs 360m M/B	In Benidoleig exit the roundabout right, between the Farmacia and Grupo Marco to continue up the road to the Ayuntamiento.  Gradual climb up to the Urbanisation of Aldea de las Cuevas on rocky paths, then onto road and track to the very top. Tossal Verde. Descent mostly on good tracks but the last 20 minutes quite steep to the village. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 29 Apr	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise - Shorter Route Leader David Harbach 608 304 342  No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 580m MS/B	38.837799, -0.118263 The Starting point is in 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.  An interesting walk on marked tracks and paths Lovely views. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s">https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s</a>
Saturday 29 Apr	A Olta summit and circuit A Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161  No dogs	14 km 5.5 hrs 600m S/B/Scr	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).  Starting from Calpe Tennis Club, this walk takes in partsof the circuit, the gully and the main summit. Great all round views. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 03 May	Torre d' Aguiló & Raco de Conil Circuit Leader John and Clodagh Mail 620 865 267 647 894 157  Dogs on Lead at all times.  Optional Lunch.	5 km 3 hrs 246m M/B  NOTE START TIME 10:30	Cala Finestrat 38.525326, -0.167157. From roundabout outside Carrefour take road towards Leroy Merlin. Pass by Leyroy and go straight across at next roundabout signposted "Mercadillo" cross next roundabout and Follow this road to the beach front.  A short, scenic, circular walk along the clifftops and a more gentle return. Cliff paths are steep and have many loose stones. There is minor exposure. Optional lunch at a seafront restaurant. Whatsapp lunch booking at least one week before walk. <a href="https://bit.ly/3vdDOYJ">https://bit.ly/3vdDOYJ</a>
Wednesday 03 May	Bernia Tunnel Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797  Dogs on lead at all times	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>
Wednesday 03 May	El Cao (Llomo Larga) figure of Eight Leader Graham Pearl +447813690153  No dogs	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>
Saturday 06 May	Font Mata and Beyond Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638  No dogs	10 km 3.5 hrs 269m M/B	Benissa.38.729968, 0.055838, Just before the Benissa access to the motorway take the small slip road on the right and follow signs to the "cementerio" and meet there. There will be a very short drive to the start of the walk.  This is a lovely walk with two very short but steep climbs that will be taken slowly but the reward is magnificent 360 deg views. WALK DESCRIPTION NOT AVAILABLE - VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO WRITE UP <a href="https://bit.ly/3c3CFZD">https://bit.ly/3c3CFZD</a>



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Saturday 06 May	Rio Serpis Circuit Leader John and Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  Dogs on lead at all times	12.5 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/B	Vilallonga. 38.875520, -0.243220. Arriving in Vilallonga using CV680, turn R at roundabout after filling station following direction towards Ador. At roundabout with a dog on the plinth – go straight ahead leaving school on your left to Reprimala (along Via Pista). pass the font & bar & continue up & round the bends to quarry. Park near information board 100 metres further on.  Circular route with a half an hour of road climbing to warm us up before following undulating paths with spectacular views to the to the old Hydro power station & lunch by the river. Return via the old railway line. Bring a torch if you do not like the dark. Sticks useful for some of the descents. Flowers in profusion in springtime. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kn5sh99">http://tinyurl.com/kn5sh99</a>
Saturday 06 May	Cim del Penyalba to Cim del Monduver traverse Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968  No Dogs	12.5 km 6.5 hrs 900m VS/C/Scr/X	Barx. Lat:39.0111, Long: -0.2995. From Gandia on CV-675 at roundabout at eastern end of village with "BARX" sign on it. Take first exit onto Carrer Pep Andres Garba and turn right immediately and right again. Pass the Ajuntament De Barx office, then turn right into car park.  A traverse along the fine open undulating ridge of the Serra de Monduver. Going over Cim del Penyalba, a number of minor tops and Monduver, via 3 or 4 sections of scrambling, some of which is unavoidable. Visiting the Cova de les Mallaetes & Forat de la Drova. Returning via paths and tracks along a traverse of the southern flanks. The terrain is very varied with fine views. Some passages are exposed and some short sections are steep and difficult! <a href="http://bit.ly/2LkGdKh">http://bit.ly/2LkGdKh</a>
Wednesday 10 May	A Puig Campana long circuit clockwise A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5.5 hrs 790m S/B	Finestrat. 38.5778,-0.2086 Enter Finestrat on CV761 from La Marina Shopping Centre, Benidorm (Carrefour) At T junction turn right onto CV 758 then after 300m take left turn to Font Molí. After 1km park in the carpark beyond the font.  Clockwise circumnavigation of Puig Campana with a lunch next to a frog pond. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7uk8s37">https://tinyurl.com/y7uk8s37</a>
Saturday 13 May	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 13 May	Benichembla circuit via the rock of four crosses and Font de Dalt Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175 +44 1925 758 338  No Dogs	11 km 5 hrs 500m MS	Benichembla 38.7416777, -0.1132217 Take narrow road 200mtrs outside of village on road to Parcent, just before bridge. Follow this good surfaced road for just over 1km. There is parking for up to 8 cars where the road bends.  An interesting circuit with all the climbing before lunch, mostly good surfaces throughout. A short section of downward scrambling on way back. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Saturday 13 May	A Aitana, & Playa Mulero A Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810  Dogs on a lead at all times	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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd87lwlh">https://tinyurl.com/yd87lwlh</a>

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Wednesday 17 May	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/mh8joot">http://tinyurl.com/mh8joot</a>
Wednesday 17 May	Penyes Blanques Rollercoaster Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968  Dogs on Lead at all times	13 km 5.5 hrs 648m S/B	Senija Lat: 38.729233, Long: 0.042244. From CV-745 at eastern end of village. Turn into Avinguda de les Corts Valenciana which by-passes centre. Park on road side near play area for small children which has sub station next to it & road crossing opposite.  Over rolling hills to the north to reach the Rio Gorgos. Heading back over a small hill. Then up tough steep slopes with awkward steps (which come late in the day) to Penyes Blanques summit & back along the undulating ridge to reach Senija Cross. Six tops in all on mainly good paths & tracks, though some are rugged. Through lovely varied countryside, with fine views. <a href="http://bit.ly/2IPBY9h">http://bit.ly/2IPBY9h</a>
Saturday 20 May	Finestrat. Figures of eight Leader Theresa and David Brain 34 711051787 44 7921010142  Dogs on Lead at all times	9.2 km 4 hrs 420m MS/B	Km6.1, CV758. GPS 38.5686370, -0.1891863. Parking here on road and just up the lane off the road. From AP7 leave at jct 65. Take CV 767 to Finestrat and from Finestrat take CV 758 towards Benidorm  Just in the MS range we have three circular routes that join in the middle, on the south flank of Puig. Splendid views towards the coast. Ruins, a prehistoric, once inhabited cave, and a spectacular barranco that coax us along this very pretty walk. 0
Saturday 20 May	Sierra Helada from Benidorm (bus shuttle) Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 800m S/B/Scr	Albir. 38.5709, -0.0698 Park in car park behind "Consum"supermarket in centre of Albir on right-hand side of road from N332 (McDonald's crossing) and the beach. After parking cross the road in front of Consum and meet at cafe Malibu where the coffee is good. We will catch the first bus to Benidorm after 10am at the nearby bus stop  Bus (have change for the fare) to Benidorm, then a spectacular cliff-top walk. Pace will be slow to take in the views. A drink on the seafront awaits us at the end of the walk. <a href="https://bit.ly/3dyNbYu">https://bit.ly/3dyNbYu</a>

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Wednesday 24 May	<b>End of Season Walks and Lunch</b> <b>Leader</b> <b>Various</b>		<b>End Of Season Walks and Lunch from Restaurante Amanecer, Carretera Cabo San Antonio, La Plana, Javea, 38.803372, 0.163475. A variety of walks will be offered see below for walk details. For the lunch booking go to <a href="https://cbmwalkers.org/end-of-season-25th-may-2022/">https://cbmwalkers.org/end-of-season-25th-may-2022/</a></b>
Wednesday 24 May	Javea Windmills / Torre de Gerro Circuit Leader Fergus and Joan Fitzpatrick 687618172 678937258  Dogs on Lead at all times	7 km 3 hrs 76m E/B	Javea, Restaurant Amanecer, 38.80330, 0.16351  A circular walk starting at the restaurant heading for the windmills, then cutting across the Plana down towards the Torre de Gerro, and back. Mostly on good tracks, but a little bit rough underfoot on the Plana. Volunteer needed to write up. See Note 1 for info.
Wednesday 24 May	Javea La Plana from Restaurante Amanecer. Lunch Option. Leader David Harbach 608 304 342  Dogs on a lead at all times	11 km 3 ¼ hrs 200m M/A	Javea 38.803372, 0.163475 Restaurante Amenacer. Take the CV 736 Javea to Denia road and at the top turn R (L if coming from Denia into Carretera de Sant Antonio and signed "Cap de Sant Antonio and Els Molins". Restaurant is on the RHS.  A delightful coastal walk with some fine views. Our route takes us to the windmills, down to the port, up to the lighthouse then along La Plana, past the monastery and back to the restaurant. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yd8wdo4h">https://tinyurl.com/yd8wdo4h</a>
Wednesday 24 May	Eye of Montgo from from Restaurante Amanecer. Lunch Option. Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175  Dogs on a lead at all times	12 km 4 hrs 500m MS/B/Scr  NOTE START TIME 09:30	Javea 38.803372, 0.163475 Restaurante Amenacer. Take the CV 736 Javea to Denia road and at the top turn R (L if coming from Denia into Carretera de Sant Antonio and signed "Cap de Sant Antonio and Els Molins". Restaurant is on the RHS.  A challenging linear walk across Las Planas at the foothills of Montgo to Eye of Montgo - quite strenuous climb, optional easy scramble into cave. Returning the same route. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lv3cyc">http://tinyurl.com/lv3cyc</a>
Saturday 27 May	Lliber Wander. Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973  Dogs on lead at all times	7 km 2.5 hrs 100m E/B	Lliber. 38.74458, 0.018779. Val de Pop restaurant, km 8.35, CV 748, Lliber to Gata road. ( from Lliber drive towards Senija, CV 745, and as you leave Lliber take the left turning CV 748 towards Gata, at Km 8.35, about 1 Km, the restaurant is signposted to the left by the post boxes and basuras, the large restaurant car park is 100m along this road on the left)  A gentle paced walk through the woods to the river bed and return back through Lliber to Val Del Pop restaurant. Good paths, tracks and road. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/gnqm68a">http://tinyurl.com/gnqm68a</a>
Saturday 27 May	LLeus Loop Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161  No Dogs	13 km 4.5 hrs 465m MS/B	Calpe. 38.681641, 0.037009. After km172 from Calpe on the LHS and after km 173 from Benissa on RHS take the permitted turn and within a few metres park on the rough ground on the LHS  At the lower end of the M/S grade, this new circular route combines tracks on the lower part of Olta to arrive at the Lleus Ermita and from there tracks in the little walked Tossal de la Rapita and Ferrandet areas . Good views and varied tracks in a new area. <a href="https://bit.ly/2PuhA38">https://bit.ly/2PuhA38</a>

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Wednesday 31 May	Tormos circuit via Isbert's Dam, Campell and Fontilles Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	13 km 5 hrs 450m MS/B	Tormos. 38.799124,-0.076498 Coming from the south (Orba) on the CV715 at the outskirts of the village turn L (signposted to Costera del Moll) into Calle Pozo. Take the next L (Carrer Val de Llaguart) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into Avenguda Joan Carles I. Drive a few hundred metres along this and park in the large car park on the LHS opposite the public piscina.  Dogs on lead at rear
<p>Leave Tormos on cart track to Isbert's Dam from where we traverse through a tunnel (torches useful), climb on a mozarabic trail to Campell and then for a short while on tarmac (1km) past the camp site before re-joining a mozarabic trail descending towards Fontilles. There we cross the river, ascend briefly and then descend across the main mountain road and shortly</p>			
<p><b>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.</b></p>			