

CBMW Autumn Programme 2023

Wednesday 04 Oct to Wednesday 31 Jan



Message from the Chair

All have enjoyed the Spring Programme in our 36th year, and I thank all our Leaders who made it such a success. Both Leaders and walkers will I am sure, also enjoy the Autumn Programme. There is a great range of walks, which will be enjoyed by all. These include walks from a number of new Leaders who joined us after the very successful Advice and Guidance day in February. I thank them for becoming Costa Blanca Mountain Walker Leaders. This has ensured the continuation of our very successful walking programme and mitigates the factors that have affected us to date – age, illness and Brexit. It is important that all new and returning walkers are properly equipped and know what they need to be aware of when walking with us. Consequently in the conventions on our website, in the drop down menu section, the item "New and Returning walkers to our Group" gives important information for all walkers.

The roles of the Secretariat has been an evolving one and in order that all who walk with us are clear about what we do, we have added to the website, in the drop down menu section, a clear description of what we do. I hope you find this information useful and we must thank the Secretariat for all their hard work.

We have also added to the website, also in the drop down menu "First Aid for Leaders" which is from the NHS website. Again I hope you find this useful.

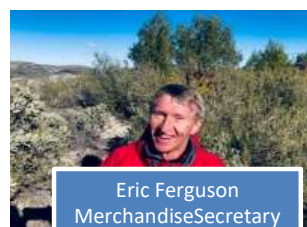
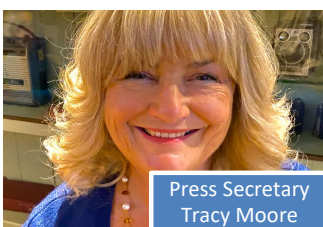
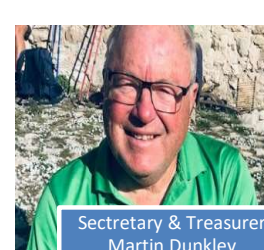
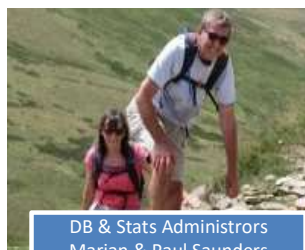
We now have a new social committee in place – myself as chair and joined by Grace Morris, Joan Fitzpatrick, Tracy Moore, and Kelly Watson. Plans are already in place for the Autumn social events with the Start of Season event on 4th of October at La Piscina Restaurant, Parcent and the Christmas party on 4th of December at Les Rotes, Denia. I am sure they both will be very successful events thanks to the hard work of the committee. Please book your place for both events, when they are advertised, as we need your support to ensure their success.

I look forward to the Autumn Programme and hope to see many of you on our walks and at all the social events,

Thanks, 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.



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 provided in the programme which may be different to that in the "WalksInSpain" link, in good time. Walks depart promptly at 10:00 unless otherwise noted.
2. Do not leave valuables in your car.
3. Always wear strong-soled shoes or boots suitable for mountain walking.
4. Take a packed lunch and/or other energy snacks and plenty of water, especially in hot weather.
5. Always carry your own first aid kit and a whistle.
6. Carry adequate clothing and always waterproofs as the weather in the mountains can change quickly. Remember that there is always the possibility of having to remain on the mountain during the night in an emergency.
7. Stay in contact with the people ahead of you and behind you particularly at junctions and if too large a gap opens up signal to the leader for a stop so that the gap can be closed.
8. Take all rubbish home with you including orange and banana skins.
9. Do not pick fruit.
10. Walking poles when not in use should be carried with the points facing forwards and down.
11. If a dog is brought along the owner should ensure that the walk is one where dogs are allowed and at all times keep the dog on a lead.
12. In times of bad weather walkers should phone the leader if in doubt about whether the walk will go ahead.
13. If individuals intend to leave the group during a walk they should inform the leader and ensure that their names are removed from the
14. Everyone who walks with us is expected to make an annual contribution towards the cost of our websites and display the current year's "fob" on their rucksack. One fob only, please. Ideally, ID should always be carried together with a contact name in case of emergency (ICE).

INSURANCE

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE therefore we STRONGLY

recommend that individuals who walk with us take out insurance cover for rescue and medical costs in case of accident on our mountain walks. Those who live here can take out extra insurance via www.femecv.com (in Spanish) or www.aacuk.org.uk (in English). If you are just visiting the area for a holiday you should check that your travel insurance covers is sufficient - if not then take out extra cover!

WEATHER

A walk leader may terminate a walk at his/her discretion at any time. During times of persistent bad weather the walk leader will endeavour to ascertain the latest accurate weather conditions predicted in the area of the walk and if the latest information is extreme, or if it has rained (or snowed) excessively during the previous night, the walk leader is not obliged to go to the start of the walk. In times of bad weather please telephone the walk leader if you are in doubt.

Website to check weather forecast **www.aemet.es**

AND FINALLY

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

All walks depart at 10 am unless otherwise indicated.

Shading denotes a lunch option.

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

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

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walksinspain (where available)
Wednesday 04 Oct	Start of the Season Walks from Restaurant La Piscina. Leader Various	various km various hrs variousm various grades	Meeting start point for all walks: Restaurant Piscina, Partida Rampudeta, 03792 Parcent. GPS coordinates : 38.7380364, -0.0750485 For full information click on this link. https://cbmwalkers.org/start-of-season-autumn-2022/ Pre-book meal for yourself (& any guests) by 26th Sept click https://bit.ly/3pnk84M . Walk options see below.
Wednesday 04 Oct	Parcent Alcalali Circuit Leader Pat Moss and Peter Greene 620319797 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 3h hrs 150m E/A NOTE START TIME 10:30	Meeting start point for all walks: Restaurant Piscina, Partida Rampudeta, 03792 Parcent. GPS coordinates : 38.7380364, -0.0750485 On a mix of paths, forestry tracks, surfaced roads with good open views of the Jalon Valley and surrounding mountains.
Wednesday 04 Oct	Parcent Les Fonts Leader Martin Dunkley +44 796 646 6175 Dogs on a lead at all times	14 km 0 hrs 350m M NOTE START TIME 09:30	Meeting start point for all walks: Restaurant Piscina, Partida Rampudeta, 03792 Parcent. GPS coordinates : 38.7380364, -0.0750485 Count the number of Fonts as we stroll through undulating countryside. A pleasant circular walk around and through Parcent village 0
Wednesday 04 Oct	Col de Rates from Parcent, clockwise Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 No Dogs	11 km 3.5h hrs 350m MS/A NOTE START TIME 09:15	Meeting start point for all walks: Restaurant Piscina, Partida Rampudeta, 03792 Parcent. GPS coordinates : 38.7380364, -0.0750485 Beautiful view from the top. Good walk on well established paths and tracks with some rocky, but easy sections. 0
Saturday 07 Oct	Mediodia ramble from Tormos Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638 No dogs	6.7 km 3 hrs 340m M/B	Tormos. 38.799124,-0.076498 Coming from the south (Orba) on the CV715 at the outskirts of the village turn L (signposted to Costera del Moll) into Calle Pozo. Take the next L (Carrer Val de Llaguart) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into Avenguda Joan Carles I. Drive a few hundred metres along this and park in the large car park on the LHS opposite the public piscina. A walk up to the flanks of this ridge and a descent on Y/W footpath with fabulous views and scenery. Undulating on scrappy paths for a while with easier going later. Optional Lunch. http://tinyurl.com/n3wgeov

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Saturday 07 Oct	Tossalet del Castellet (El Cau) clockwise Leader David & Vicki Francis +44 7837111823 No dogs	9.2 km 4.5 hrs 600m MS/B	Between Jalon and Benissa, 38.730041, 0.01075 on the CV750, (km8) opposite Venta Roja Restaurante A very pleasant ridge walk to the summit and return via barranco de les Cadiretes. Spectacular views of Jalon Valley and the coast. https://tinyurl.com/y7236m6p
Saturday 07 Oct	Cordilleras Ridge Circuit Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 No dogs	13 km 6 hrs 720m S/B	Benichembla. 38.753949, -0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells This walk follows above and looks down on the remote and peaceful Val de Almadic. Starting at the town of Benichembla it begins with a very steep 45min. ascent by road and very rough tracks. After this, a rather tough start we are rewarded by a wonderful path that takes us along a ridge on the south side of the valley at about 750 meters. This path crosses many small barrancos before reaching the end of the valley just below Cocoll Airstrip. Here we cross over to the North side of the Almadic valley and eventually begin our descent to Benichembla by the north side of El Mirabo. https://tinyurl.com/ya3vjoqm
Wednesday 11 Oct	Cap Negret, llano del Castillo Stroll Leader Tony Clark/David & Theresa Brain 609655672 +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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 11 Oct	Picatxo & el Miquelet (The Camels Humps) Leader Colin Read +44 07922 654693 +44 07763 522968 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5.5 hrs 410m MS/B	Jesus Pobre. 38.798242, 0.083991 From CV-738 at the edge of the village, turn into C' Pare Pere opposite the buildings of the Sabadell Solbank. Go up it past a square on the L into C' Major, turn first L into C' Atmtllers, then L at junction into C' Pinaret. Park on side of road or gravel car park on R. Woodland paths, tracks & quiet lanes lead to & from the small wooded ridge with its distinctive "Camels Humps". Where tracks & paths some steep, with the odd scrambling move both up & down, lead via Penya Roja (summit optional) then over the summits of & around the two "humps", which give wide ranging views. http://bit.ly/2FMUX1O
Wednesday 11 Oct	Trasero del Caballo Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990 No dogs	11.5 km 5 hrs 400m MS/C/Scr	Benichembla. 38.750579, -0.158159. Bridge at km 30 past Benichembla on Castell de Castells road CV720. Ascend through Barranco Segues, over Col de Garga and return via mix of mozarabic trails and interesting river bed. Can be scratchy and some scrambling. http://tinyurl.com/jo9cxvg
Wednesday 11 Oct	West Aitana Leader Gerard Stenfert +31 652645873 No Dogs	16 km 5.5 hrs 830m S/B/Scr	Benifato. 38.657767, -0.241871. Partagat picnic area. Take Guadalest-Alcoy road. After Benimantell near to km 28, take road signed to Benifató. Go to edge of village where the village name sign "Benifató" is and turn right. There is a sign Fuente Partagat on the wall. Follow this road to the fuente – a 10 minute steep climb. Car shuttle. An intriguing walk under the craggy slopes of Aitana via several fonts, up an interesting rocky ramp and along its ridge before returning with fantastic views from the highest summit in the area. http://tinyurl.com/s4b2ake

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Saturday 14 Oct	Castell Granadella Circuit Leader Brian Sear +44 7806 575238 No dogs	12 km 3.5 hrs 378m M/A	From the N332 (between kilometre 181 and 182) take the CV740 to Teulada. Go straight ahead at the 1st roundabout. At the 2nd roundabout exit left towards the roundabout with the metal fish. At this roundabout go straight ahead and take the dual carriageway through Teulada. At the end of the shopping area look carefully for the sharp turning off left which is the continuation of the CV740 to Benitatxell. Go through Benitatxell following signs to Javia. Just before leaving the town turn right to Cumbre Del Sol. Go up on this road and then follow signs to HIPCA BAR. Park where the road turns sharp left and an unpaved track goes straight ahead. The walk begins here. Costal walk with interesting ups and downs with beach visit and visit to ruins of costal defence castle. https://tinyurl.com/y9ylp825
Saturday 14 Oct	Bolulla Circuit to North West Leader David & Vicki Francis +44 7837111823 No dogs	8.9 km 3.5 hrs 450m MS/A	From Callosa d'En Sarria take the CV715 to Bolulla. Ignore the road into the village, which is opposite the bridge, and continue for a few hundred meters to the next road sharp left. 200 meters up this road is the Bar Era plaza with usually enough parking. If this parking is full there is plenty more back down and across the bridge on the other side of the river. A satisfying circular walk including a little known old mule path to a lunch stop at Foia Selles with its spectacular 360 degree views and ending at the Bar Era. A mix of good paths tracks and surfaced roads. https://tinyurl.com/ycgxp33c
Saturday 14 Oct	A Tossalet del Castellet (El Cau) via western side of barranco del Cau below Alt de l'Ample A Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 No Dogs	14 km 5.5 hrs 690m S/B	Jalon. 38.728401, 0.015771. Meet on slip road to Lady Elizabeth school approximately 300m east of Venta Roja restaurant on CV 750 Jalon - Benissa road Circular route up the barranco Carretas, under Alt de Ample, up to El Cao and back down the "long ridge"(Loma Llarga). http://tinyurl.com/kznnxyq
Wednesday 18 Oct	Puig Taster, Circular Stroll in Foothills of Puig Leader Theresa and David Brain 34 711051787 Dogs on Lead at all times	6 km 2.5 hrs 185m E/B NOTE START TIME 10:30	La Nucia Elian's School,Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530 GPS 38.5867016, -0.1461127. 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 Scenic walk with good views of Puig and back to the coast, taken at gentle pace. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 18 Oct	Marnes Circuit anticlockwise Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	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. http://tinyurl.com/suqat7

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Wednesday 18 Oct	A Storming Castell d'Aixa A Leader Graham Pearl +447813690153	15 km 6 hrs 750m S/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. A splendid longer walk on well defined paths through attractive scenery. Steep climb before lunch then enjoyable high level stroll back. Great views especially after storming the castle http://tinyurl.com/m8djlo4
Saturday 21 Oct	Les Rotes Circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Fergus 687 618 172 Joan 678 937 258	11 km 4 hrs 230m M/B	Denia 38.8338376, 0.1355065 Car park beside Bar Helios, Calle Fenix, Les Rotes. On the Denia to Javea coastal road CV736, pass the "Marina de Denia" on your left. A further 1.3km at next roundabout, take 2nd exit signposted Les Rotes. After 130m take first left signposted to Restaurant "El Farallo" onto Camino Badia. Continue to end of road to Bar Helios. Turn right and park. A mix of promenade and track walk to Torre del Gerro and the "Abandoned Village". Beautiful coastal and mountain views. Walk will be taken at an easy pace. https://tinyurl.com/yatb5fj2
Saturday 21 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. https://tinyurl.com/y9wccc9h
Saturday 21 Oct	Castell de Castelles circuit to Arc de Xorquet Leader John Turner +34 690187992 +447534034225	17 km 5.5 hrs 675m S/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 then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. A walk from Castell de Castells which takes you up to the Aixorta ridge but below the summit. You head in the direct of Tarbena before returning in an anti-clockwise direction, passing by the Arc de Xorquet. And then a gentle return back down into Castell de castells. Fantastic views of the coast and Cocoll along the way. https://tinyurl.com/y7qolsys
Wednesday 25 Oct	Forada Ridge from Alcala 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. https://tinyurl.com/gts2fvm
Wednesday 25 Oct	Xirles Stretch Leader Theresa & David Brain +34 711 051 787 44 7921010142	14 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/B	38.6333660, -0.1362750 Car Park at Xirles, JVM7+8FX Xirles, Spain. About 1km from Polop. From the village we zigzag up the valley towards Guadalest via forest paths and open countryside. Spectacular scenery. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
	Dogs on Lead at all times		

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Wednesday 25 Oct	Alt del Xap and El Passet circuit from Benirrama Leader Allan Green/Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	11 km 4.5 hrs 400m MS/A	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area. A lovely outing with fantastic views forwards to the Forada and R across to the far side of the Gallinera valley with the unspoiled villages below you. https://tinyurl.com/ya9lzsxh No dogs
Wednesday 25 Oct	Λ Monte Raya Λ Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 850m VS/B/Scr	Tavernes de la Valldigna. 39.077017, -0.263007. North of Gandia. Turn right off the N332 at the BP petrol station onto the CV50 Alzira road. After the third roundabout turn right up C/Pintor Sorolla, signed Club de Tennis and park at the top of the hill. Climb up mozarabic path to ridge along it to summit, views across plain to Valencia, then down to forestry track and return down a spectacular mozarabic path to cars. https://tinyurl.com/mwzthgq
Saturday 28 Oct	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 clammers 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. https://tinyurl.com/ycyb7jlx
Saturday 28 Oct	Dos Fuentes Leader John Turner +34 690187992 +447534034225 No dogs	13 km 5.5 hrs 590m MS/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 Most of the walk is on mozarabic trails. https://tinyurl.com/jt2sw9o
Saturday 28 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. WFS CDV file and textual description req'd
Wednesday 01 Nov	La Montana Caseta del Moros Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	8.5 km 4 hrs 385m M/A NOTE START TIME 10:30	Tarbenà 38.695027, - 0.103789 Note different start time. From CV715 Tarbenà / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbenà Easy walk with lots of stops to take in the views. Slightly rougher ascent to summit can be missed out. Optional paella lunch. Tell leader at start. https://tinyurl.com/lrer37c
Wednesday 01 Nov	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 Liber from Jalon and turn right by the traffic lights at the start of Liber 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 Liber. http://tinyurl.com/m2q8xto

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Wednesday 01 Nov	A Segaria West End A Leader Jon Lyons 686 148 704 No dogs	8.5 km 3 hrs 500m MS/B	Benimeli. 38.820284, -0.043302, Take the CV729 to Benimeli. In centre of Benimeli turn off the CV729 at brown sign "Pou de Baix". Park near outdoor piscina. A pleasant walk up to the ridge (twice) and around the west end of the mountain. An optional shorter route that goes to the ridge only once is also described. https://tinyurl.com/yafzhkwn
Wednesday 01 Nov	Beniaia Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186 No dogs	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. http://tinyurl.com/hd5ch5a
Saturday 04 Nov	Relleu Castell & Panta Circuit Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on Lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 352m M/B	Relleu Lat: 38.589675, Long: -0.308018, From near Villajoyosa (junc 66 on AP7) follow CV-770 north through Orxeta. Turn L onto CV-775 to reach Relleu, park on roadside at edge of village, near the sports centre. A circuit going via the Ermita Sant Albert and the Castell ruin, then incorporating part of the 'Ruta del Panta' G/W marked route to reach the dam, where the impressive canyon walkway is optional (small charge applies). Mainly straightforward paths and tracks, apart from near the Castle and dam and a few other short rough sections. Some sections are unmarked. Lovely countryside and good views. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 04 Nov	Els Despoblats Moriscos Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at rear	14 km 4 hrs 370m MS/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. This is the perfect walk for walkers wishing to remain on good surfaces. The walk is entirely on country roads so is perfect for those wishing to look around at the wonderful scenery and the many places of interest in the high Alcala valley. http://tinyurl.com/o4hxx9u
Saturday 04 Nov	Forna circuit to Font d'en Carros Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621421 No Dogs	13 km 5 hrs 675m S/B	Forna. 38.873406, -0.172272 Car park on LHS at entrance to village. NEW ROUTE. A chance to walk over this heavily wooded ridge line with plenty of shade for the warmer months. More ascent is necessary during the second part of the day. Great views of Azafor and north towards Montduver. https://bit.ly/3qOQO5F
Wednesday 08 Nov	Alt de Xap Leader Jon Lyons 686 148 704 Dogs on Lead at all times	10 km 3 hrs 400m M/B	Benirrama just after km 30 on CV720.3 Up the mozarabic path, along road to mirador then back down. Optional lunch. Not Saturdays nor 1st November nor December or January WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 08 Nov	Solana de la Canal to Cova Blanca Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 447914735721 645082381 Dogs on lead at rear at all times	14 km 5 hrs 530m MS/C	Pego 38.837799, -0.118263 The starting point is 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 with panoramic views, both steep ascents and descents, mainly on rough paths but some time on country roads. Includes Barranc and Solana de la Canal, Cova Blanca and Pintor paths. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.

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Wednesday 08 Nov	Passet del Golero Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439	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 36 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
	Dogs on Lead at all times		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!
Saturday 11 Nov	Barranco de la Encantada via Ermita de Santo Cristo circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	10 km 4 hrs 340m M/A	Planes. 38.7821, -0.322209. On the CV700 between Pego and Muro de Alcoy, around the 29k marker look for road signs pointing to the Barranc de l'Encantada. Turn right down Cami de la Encanta. There is a newly created parking area about 100 metres on the right. Very pretty circuit through part of the Barranco de la Encantada, returning via the Ermito de Santo Cristo, near to Planes. https://tinyurl.com/lwbdshl
	No dogs		
Saturday 11 Nov	Monte Castellet Short Circuit Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810	9.3 km 4¼ hrs 585m MS/A	Finestrat. 38.5962017,-0.2195298 , From the centere crossroads in Finestrat drive N to Font Moli. From here continue along the "main" surfaced road 3.4 km to a junction with a surfaced road going up R. This is the start and has parking for at least 4 cars. (N.B. More roads are being surfaced in this area). Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path. Taken at a moderate pace. http://tinyurl.com/l4x56bw
	No dogs		
Saturday 11 Nov	Bollula Figure of Eight Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081	15 km 5 hrs 720m S/B	Bollula. 38.676865, -0.110600 On entering Bollula on the CV-715, from Parcent turn left or Callosa turn right and cross Rui de Bollula Starting in Bollula Village, all on good tracks. Takes in part of the Somo Circuit http://bit.ly/2LYp78v
	No dogs		
Wednesday 15 Nov	Jalon-Parcent circuit Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy 641 712 597	12 km 4 hrs 170m E/A	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Gentle stroll through the fruit fields. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
	No dogs		
Wednesday 15 Nov	Bolulla circuit to Tarbena Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	13 km 5.5 hrs 550m MS/A	Bolulla. 38.676641, -0.110464 On the CV715 that runs on the outskirts of the village, at the southern end of the village turn downhill to the E beside a children's' play area to find ample parking along a wide road. A circuit initially on quiet rural tarmac roads which give fantastic views of the mountains to the south, followed by a footpath descending beside the Barranc del Hort a 100m section of rough stuff and then tracks all the way back to Bolulla. http://bit.ly/2SPvk98
	Dogs on lead at all times		

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Wednesday 15 Nov	Circuit to Cova Blanca clockwise - Shorter Route Leader David Harbach 608 304 342	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. https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s
	No dogs		
Wednesday 15 Nov	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. https://tinyurl.com/y9mgcb5s
	No dogs		
Saturday 18 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 WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 18 Nov	Pinos Valleys Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679	14.5 km 5 hrs 570m MS/B	38.678148, -0.017282 Coming from Benissa on the CV749 Benissa to Bernia road. Pass through Pinos towards Bernia. 1km after the Pinos restaurant take the road to Marnes just after crossing the bridge. Park after 200m. An undulating ramble on good paths in the valleys between Pinos and the Bernia. https://tinyurl.com/zfl7549
	No Dogs		
Saturday 18 Nov	Vall de Laguar - Los Cuatro Pueblos (Extended) Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069	16 km 5 hrs 700m S/A	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013. Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718. A very pleasant walk that takes you to all 4 villages in the valley, namely: Fleix, Campell, Fontilles and Benimaurell. The extended section takes in the lower valley, a dam (Presa D'Isbert) and a tunnel (so bring along a torch). All on well-defined quite roads, tracks and paths through a mixed environment of agriculture and woodland. https://tinyurl.com/y8flneqs
	No dogs		
Wednesday 22 Nov	Xirles Loop Leader David Brain 711051787	13 km 4.5 hrs 338m M/A.	38.6333660, -0.1362750 Car Park at Xirles, JVM7+8FX Xirles, Spain. About 1km from Polop. A very scenic walk from the village down and then along the river path towards Guadalest. The return follows forest tracks back to the village. Some paths B grade. Splendid countryside with some spectacular views. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
	Dogs on Lead at all times		
Wednesday 22 Nov	Cabo San Antonio & Watchtower Leader David Harbach 608 304 342	14 km 4.5 hrs 300m MS/B	Javea Port. 38.796892,0.183279 Meet in public car park opposite fish market. Impressive coastal views. Lunch at watchtower. http://tinyurl.com/kxqprsy
	No dogs		

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Wednesday 22 Nov	<p>À Aitana, & Penya Mulero À Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810</p> <p>Dogs on a lead at all times</p>	<p>15 km 5.5 hrs 800m S/B/Scr</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>A mixture of good paths. Good ridge walking with two shaley descents. Splendid views if a clear day on region's highest peak. https://tinyurl.com/yd87lwlh</p>
Saturday 25 Nov	<p>Adsubia Pego circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172</p> <p>Dogs on Lead at all times</p>	<p>9 km 3 hrs 260m M/B</p> <p>NOTE START TIME 10:30</p>	<p>Adsubia 38.84845, -0.15185 Note different start time. Follow CV 700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient.</p> <p>The full ascent is at the beginning of this walk taking 30 minutes. Then meandering downwards towards the outskirts of Pego and returning to Adsubia via terraced orange groves. 80% of this walk is on quiet country roads. Note later start time. http://bit.ly/2wsU4tf</p>
Saturday 25 Nov	<p>Montnegre circuit from Vall d'Ebo Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381</p> <p>Dogs on lead at all times</p>	<p>13 km 5 hrs 560m MS/B</p>	<p>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.)</p> <p>A walk around Montnegre from the village of Vall d'Ebo. Wonderful views down to the coast and the Pego valley before returning on a steep Mozarabic path back to Vall d' Ebo. http://tinyurl.com/kt6slu9</p>
Saturday 25 Nov	<p>2000 Steps Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069</p> <p>No dogs</p>	<p>13 km 5 hrs 623m S/A</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.</p>
Wednesday 29 Nov	<p>Elían School to Tossal Grau combined with Tossal Grau and Beyond Leader Theresa & David Brain +34 711 051 787 44 7921010142</p> <p>Dogs on Lead at all times</p>	<p>8 km 4 hrs 330m M/B</p>	<p>La Nucia. 38.5867016, - 0.1461127 Elían's School,Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530</p> <p>Scenic walk, splendid views, taken at moderate pace, mostly on good tracks. Option to ascend Tossal Grau. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.</p>
Wednesday 29 Nov	<p>Javea circuit to the Eye of Montgo Leader Colin Read +44 7922654693 +44 7763 522 968</p> <p>No dogs</p>	<p>9 km 5 hrs 590m MS/C/Scr</p>	<p>Javea 38.792062, 0.157944. From roundabout junction of CV-735 on W side of old town, go towards Denia for 500m. At pedestrian crossing, turn L into Cami de Santa Llucia (stone cross at junction). In 200m, parking area at bend, for Ermita.</p> <p>A circuitous route over varied terrain, a hidden rugged ridge with short sections of scrambling (some steep & unavoidable) lead to a civil war memorial. Easier paths cross Les Planes then a steep ascent to the Eye, with extensive views & time to explore the cave. Return by little frequented paths down the southern slopes to visit the Ermita Sant Llucia. http://tinyurl.com/lr53fj5</p>

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Wednesday 29 Nov	Albir to Benidorm beach via Sierra Helada Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810 No dogs	13 km 4.5 hrs 600m S/B/Scr NOTE START TIME 09:30	Albir. 38.5709, -0.0698. Note different start time. 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 the cafe Malibu where the coffee is good. Stiff climb out of Albir then undulations to Benidorm with stunning views. One descent is steep and scrumbly. There will be banana and photo stops but no lunch break. At Benidorm we will walk along the beach for a short distance (bring a towel if you want to paddle) before ducking into restaurant "Tamboril" for a "top value" menu del dia. Why should the easy walks have all the fun? The number 10 bus will carry us back to the cars. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 02 Dec	Two Rock Arches Circuit Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505 Dogs on lead at all times	8 km 4.5 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 has spectacular views . We also return to the Little Rock Arch and a traverse along the northern slopes of Aixorta. Both arches are geological curiosities and probably formed by a harder part of the roof of a cave the remainder of which has fallen in. http://tinyurl.com/mtbd5la
Saturday 02 Dec	Rotova Castle Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175 Dogs on lead at all times	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. http://tinyurl.com/lada7u
Saturday 02 Dec	Castells Combo Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy 641 712 597 No dogs	19 km 6 hrs 750m S/B	Castells de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751 Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castells de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serella (on RHS) turn L. After 20m, turn L again into Calle Jose Antonio and then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. A circular walk combining parts of Foyes Valley, Castells South & East Circuits and the foothills of Aixorta. A mixture of broad forestry tracks, marked paths, mozarabic paths and a few rough tracks. http://bit.ly/214TCDQ
Monday 04 Dec	CBMW CHRISTMAS PARTY 🎄🎅🎁 will be held on Monday, 4th December. Organisers Kelly Watson & Veronica Dunckley +34 698610878 (Kelly) +447412241486 (Veronica)	0 km 5-6 hrs 0m DANCING NOTE START TIME 18:30	Restaurant Punta Negra, MR Hotel Les Rotes, Carretera les Rotes No. 85, DENIA, 03700 Lat: 38.825600058245634 - Long: 0.1493668556213379 €36 to include a delicious 3 course meal, 1 Btl Wine, Carafe Beer, soft drinks & water per 4 people followed by music and dancing to the live band, Chill Factor, at the luxurious and delightfull MR Hotel Les Rotes. Accommodation can be booked at Mr Hotel Les Rotes or Mr Hotel Casa Blanca via their website : https://www.mrhotelesdenia.com/en/ or for Mr Hotel Racona only by email (reservas@elhoteletdelaracona.com), both with the promotional code CBMW2023 to receive a 10% discount. To book and select your main dish click on this link:- https://cbmwalkers.org/christmas-party-2/ from the last week of Sept.

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Wednesday 06 Dec	Puig del Frare. Leader Jon Lyons 686 148 704	5 km 3 hrs 280m M/A	Oliva cemetery 38.805252 -010206 A gentle climb on marked paths WiS GPX file and textual description req'd. Dogs on Lead at all times
Wednesday 06 Dec	Tossal Grau and Beyond combined with Elian School to Tossal Grau Leader Theresa & David Brain +34 711 051 787 44 7921010142	10.5 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/B	La Nucia. 38.5867016, - 0.1461127 Elian's School,Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530. Scenic walk with splendid views from Puig back to the sea. Mainly on good tracks. Option to ascend Tossal Grau, not included in stats WiS GPX file and textual description req'd. Dogs on Lead at all times
Wednesday 06 Dec	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. A circular walk with wonderful views and passing the Cova's Negra and Blannca en route. All on marked paths, but with steep ascent and rough underfoot in places. https://bit.ly/336d1Tf Dogs on lead at rear at all times
Saturday 09 Dec	Lliber Wander. Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973	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) Dogs on lead at all times A gentle paced walk through the woods to the river bed and return back through Lliber to Val Del Pop restaurant. Good paths, tracks and road. http://tinyurl.com/gnqm68a
Saturday 09 Dec	Penon de Mediodia Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	10 km 4 hrs 407m MS/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.815386, -0.130259. Summit of col between Pego and Vall d'Ebo on track side opposite windmill. An easy way to reach the summit of the Mediodia ridge. A Bob Stansfield route re-visited.. The walk along the forest road above the Ebo descends gently to the start of our ascent which is across an easy but steep open hillside. Views from the summit are outstanding. The descent may be scratchy but the final return of 2km is on our outgoing slightly uphill track. http://tinyurl.com/ktf46wl Dogs on a lead at all times
Saturday 09 Dec	A Olta summit and circuit A Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd. No dogs

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Wednesday 13 Dec	Barranco de Dalt (Galistero) and Clot de la Llacuna circuit Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	13 km 6 hrs 520m MS/B/Scr/X	Benichembla. 38.750579,-0.158159,CV720, Benichembla-Castell de Castells road. Park at bridge 4 ½ km beyond Benichembla. Park at side of road, not below bridge. Sustained scramble up barranco, then mostly broad track via a sunken llacuna (depression). This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. https://tinyurl.com/ydejonbv
Wednesday 13 Dec	A Azafor A Leader Jon Lyons 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 4 hrs 500m S/C	Vilallonga. 38.8748 -0.25899 La Font BENIFLÀ Vilallonga Turn right at THIRD roundabout. Past school then for 6.7 km past Reprimala and the quarry. The original route up to Nevera and summit to Font Oblits for lunch. Return past waterfall. Due to path closures the walk has been shortened. http://tinyurl.com/j4gddb3
Saturday 16 Dec	Lliber to Senija Cross Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 4.5 hrs 399m M/B	Lliber. 38.742896, 0.006127 Square next to church. Lliber village is in Jalon Valley on CV 750 between Senija and Jalon Mix of track, road and pleasant footpaths leading across to the summit cross of Senija passing by a zoo on the return! Bring packed lunch http://bit.ly/2Ss6SXi
Saturday 16 Dec	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, 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. https://bit.ly/3toDHIF
Saturday 16 Dec	A Resingles ridge of Mediodia A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	11.5 km 5.5 hrs 900m VS/C/Scr/X	Tormos. 38.799124,-0.076498 Coming from the south (Orba) on the CV715 at the outskirts of the village turn L (signposted to Costera del Moll) into Calle Pozo. Take the next L (Carrer Val de Llaguart) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into Avenguda Joan Carles I. Drive a few hundred metres along this and park in the large car park on the LHS opposite the public piscina. A classic demanding mountain scramble not for the faint hearted. Mediodia rock ridge and summit. After an initial walk in there is a long and sustained moderate scramble up a ridge with two more difficult short "pitches" followed by a second summit. The descent route will depend on rate of progress on the day. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/mmjpgkj
Wednesday 20 Dec	Gata Rivers & trails Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3.5 hrs 260m M/B/Scr NOTE START TIME 10:30	Gata. 38.7778, 0.0807 Note different start time. From traffic lights where Xabia road meets N332 drive 200m North and take left turn (Calle Trossets). After 100m, opposite Restaurante Trossets, Turn right & park in car park. Cafe nearby for early birds Short stretch of interesting river bed boulder hopping and gulleys, a dam to cross and a bamboo challenge, then well defined trails up Font de la Mata and back to Gata for a Menu de dia lunch. A river bypass is available for anyone with dodgy legs. Book lunch using Whatsapp at least one week before. https://tinyurl.com/yabgod58

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Wednesday 20 Dec	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. http://tinyurl.com/kb56ofu
Wednesday 20 Dec	Lliber , Tossal Pla and Muntanyet circuit Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259 No dogs Reservation Req'd	14 km 5.5 hrs 625m S/C	Lliber. lat.38.74199 long -0.00503. Meet in public car park behind the medical centre / rastro car park off Carrer Colom which is off Carrer Sant Francesco An interesting route on mozarabic paths, low rise ridges with extensive views ,hunters trails ,a tranquil barranco ,vine fields and numerous ruins and wells 'en route ' https://bit.ly/3sQJ8xb
Saturday 23 Dec	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 4.5 hrs 330m M/B	Gata de Gorgos car park at the end of Carrer Pou de Pedreguer opposite Restaurant Trossets 38.7777801, 0.0823237 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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 23 Dec	Jalon Parcent Circuit (B) via Col de Rates Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy 641 712 597 No dogs	15.5 km 5.5 hrs 450m MS/B	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Entire walk on good tracks. http://tinyurl.com/m57p488
Sunday 24 Dec	Benidoleig, extending an old favourite Leader Graham Pearl +447813690153 Dogs on lead at all times	14 km 4.5 hrs 370m M/A	Benidoleig, 38.791365,-0.028697. Meet in the centre of the village near the school. From Ondara, take second exit from roundabout & then next right (one way). A very pleasant walk, mainly on good tracks and paths with some on quiet roads. Lovely views from the highest point. http://tinyurl.com/z87jvaz
Wednesday 27 Dec	A Caballo Verde Ridge West to East A Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990 No dogs	11 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/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 Circular route to the ridge before descending under Penyo Roig toward Fleix and back to Benimaurell. http://tinyurl.com/j77xo9d
Wednesday 27 Dec	Orba Castle circuit Leader Graham Pearl +447813690153 No Dogs Reservation Req'd	14 km 5 hrs 725m S/B/Scr	Lat. 38.779579 Long. - 0.101923 . Campell (Val de Laguar) Public car park on Cami de Fontilles , on CV721 Orba to Fleix direction turn L at P sign soon after Church and Bar in Campell. A circular clockwise route through forest tracks, visiting two summits, includes a scramble and wonderful views of Fontilles http://tinyurl.com/mhto865

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Saturday 30 Dec	Montgo west to the Iberian settlement Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505	9 km 4 hrs 290m M/B	Jesus Pobre. 38.801992, 0.094628.Los Lagos. km 6 on CV735 between La Xara (near Denia) and Javea. Turn into Los Lagos, then immediately left and park. A moderate ascent, then easy walking to the remains of an Iberian settlement with views over Denia and Jesus Pobre. Rough under foot at times WiS GPX file and textual description req'd. Dogs on a lead at all times
Saturday 30 Dec	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. https://tinyurl.com/l6yqapm No dogs
Wednesday 03 Jan	Hills around Aldea de las Cuevas Leader Angela Colgate 96640 4192 652 596 973	7 km 3 hrs 220m M/A	Pool Bar Car Park Aldea de las Cuevas Gradual climb up hill to Tossal Verde with great views, and back to the Urb and around the water deposito, all on good tracks. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd. Dogs on lead at all times
Wednesday 03 Jan	Circuit of Barranc del Cau and Alt de Ample from Jalon Leader Alastair and Marina / Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259	11.5 km 4.5 hrs 477m MS/B	Jalon. 38.731348, -0.012445. Take the cemetery road that runs between the petrol station and the Tot Util Ferreteria. At the end go round a bend to the right and park immediately on the right. The walk will take you up the path to the east of Barranc del Cau following the water pipe, circling around Les Planisses and returning via Alt de Ample. Generally the paths and tracks are good but there will be a short stretch over rough ground; the views are worth the effort! http://tinyurl.com/kyybpvm No dogs
Wednesday 03 Jan	A Ponocho Summit and Carrasca A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	14 km 6 hrs 720m 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 after the font and wait for a convoy to the start of the walk. Ascent to summit of Ponocho using main path to avoid exposure & scramble. Ridge route will be available to the foolhardy. Return via barranco Carrasca & Buddhist retreat WiS GPX file and textual description req'd. No dogs
Saturday 06 Jan	Calpe tennis club to Olta camp-site and back Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	11 km 4.5 hrs 300m 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). A figure of 8 walk through the countryside from Calpe up to the Olta camp-site, returning to the Tennis Club via the railway station and then continuing on varied tracks in the area with a stop for a picnic lunch. Those preferring a shorter walk can leave when we return to the Tennis Club. Stats for the shorter walk are 7k, 225m asc 2.5 hours. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd. Dogs on lead at all times

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Saturday 06 Jan	Tossal Verd via Orbeta from Benidoleig Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638 Dogs on leads at all times.	13 km 5 hrs 485m MS/A	Benidoleig. 38.791404, -0.028713. Enter Benidoleig using the CV 731 or CV733. At the roundabout in Benidoleig take the exit between the Farmacia and the shop 'Grupo Marco'. Follow the road for 200m and park in the small car park on the left. If this is full there is parking on the side of the road on the right. 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. https://tinyurl.com/kr266s6
Saturday 06 Jan	Segaria Circuit from Benimeli Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175 No dogs	13 km 5.5 hrs 680m S/B	Benimeli.38.820284,-0.043302 Take CV729 to Benimeli. In centre of Benimeli turn off CV729 at brown sign "Pou de Baix". Park near outdoor piscina. A very pleasant walk around this rugged mountain with an option to take in the lowest of the three peaks. http://tinyurl.com/jvatocz
Wednesday 10 Jan	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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 10 Jan	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. https://tinyurl.com/ycqggtw4
Wednesday 10 Jan	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. 38.837799, -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. http://tinyurl.com/n7agcud
Saturday 13 Jan	Barrancos Salinas and Selim Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	7.3 km 4.5 hrs 202m M/B/Scr	Xixona. 38.4613, -0.4696 Bar "Venta Strambotik" On CV 800 (ex N340) from Campello to Alcoy, km 6.5 . To get there take AP7 to junction with CV 800 and then head towards Alcoy for about 3km. Bar is on right-hand side of road. (This takes only 35 minutes from Altea Junction 64 on AP7) Convoy to start of walk. The walk follows faint paths on a spectacular ridge before using a marked path into the barranco. The descent is steep and slippery in places. In the barranco we walk downstream through dramatic gorges to reach a dam. We return up the barranco, to reach another dam which we cross using iron rungs and chains. We continue in dramatic landscape to a well defined (but rather worn) path back to the car park. https://bit.ly/2JKWM0y

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Saturday 13 Jan	East Cocoll - Val de Almadich Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175 +44 1925 758 338 No dogs	11.2 km 4.5 hrs 575m MS/A	Benichembla. 38.7416777, -0.1132217 Drive from Parcent towards Benichembla on the CV-720 and after the Km 35 sign, just before the village, continue across the bridge and take the first road sharp up left. Drive approx 1.1 km and park by riverbed. High level walk up to Cocoll fireplane landing strip and pleasant return on fire tracks back to Benichembla. https://tinyurl.com/yc5bt329
Wednesday 17 Jan	Pedreguer 5 Fonts Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	11.5 km 5.5 hrs 530m MS/B	Pedreguer. 38.79072, 0.033728 Parking at Ermita sant blas. On CV720 Alcalali to Pedreguer road at Tourist signs to Ermita at edge of village, turn into Avenida de Maria Lopez and go to the far end of this road (over several junctions) and turn right to park near Ermita beside open ground. Good views. Steady climb/descent three times. Worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/mh8joot
Wednesday 17 Jan	Barranco Infierno and Cova Santa Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990 No dogs	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. http://tinyurl.com/mgb8gx6
Saturday 20 Jan	Font Mata and Beyond Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638 No dogs	6.5 km 3.5 hrs 260m M/B	Benissa.38.729968, 0.055838, Please note, When arriving at the new Benissa North roundabout that your sat nav (if used) may misdirect. Continue on to roundabout to find the turn marked cemetary/cemeterio and meet there. There will be a very short drive to the start of the walk. This is a lovely walk with two very short but steep climbs that will be taken slowly but the reward is magnificent 360 deg views. WALK DESCRIPTION NOT AVAILABLE - VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO WRITE UP https://bit.ly/3c3CFZD WiS detailed, textual description req'd
Saturday 20 Jan	Dry Waterfall Walk Leader Annette & Tony Shaw +44 7974 949 440 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 455m MS/C/Scr	Lleus Plaza. 38.679402, 0.013518. From roundabout on N332 just north of Calpe near Km 170 Take Exit towards Lleus. As soon as you leave roundabout turn right along narrow lane towards Lleus. Ignore junctions to left and right. Pass under railway bridge. Follow signs to Lleus and park next to chapel (3.3km from N332 - 8 minutes) Lleus to Tossel de Pinos via Barranc with waterfall scramble https://tinyurl.com/yd8wq9bc
Saturday 20 Jan	Around and about Castells Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990 No dogs	16.7 km 5.5 hrs 520m S/B	Benichembla. 38.750579, -0.158159. Bridge at km30 past Benichembla on Castell de Castells road CV720. A varied walk with all the hard work done before a late lunch stop. Mix of old and new trails, with a steep ascent out of Castells and then a fairly easy descent back to the cars along good tracks with some lovely views along the way. https://tinyurl.com/3c9ubhd
Wednesday 24 Jan	A Caballo Verde ridge circuit - shortened version A Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505 Dogs on Lead at all times	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 https://tinyurl.com/y9qpstkq

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Wednesday 24 Jan	North and South of Alcala de la Jovada Leader Allan Green/Carol Harbach 629 283 186	13 km 4 hrs 350m 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 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 https://tinyurl.com/yar7kl6c No dogs
Wednesday 24 Jan	Cabello verde ridge (west to east) - extended (the more difficult option) Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081	14.5 km 6¼ hrs 650m S/B	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one on the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Mixture of animal tracks (narrow in places), some scrambling and ridge walk before descending back to Benimaurell https://tinyurl.com/ybloym3t No dogs
Saturday 27 Jan	Serra de Besa circuit from Alcalali (Summit optional) Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679	12 km 4.5 hrs 370m M/B	Alcalali Lat: 38.75225, Long: -0.04141. From all directions. At the junction where the CV-750 from Jalon meets the & CV-720 Pedreguer to Parcent road. Small car park at junction & roadside parking opposite. Pleasant paths, tracks & lanes to & back from the base of Serra de Besa. Steeply up the flank of a barranco. Then up over the low laying ridge, which is a little rough & scratchy in places (summit optional add 25min). Doubling back along its northern flank through beautiful woodland. Quite a tough walk for its grade! https://tinyurl.com/yawmxsn4 Dogs on Lead at all times
Saturday 27 Jan	Loma Larga Circuit (extended) Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	14 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B	Jalon. 38.730152,0.009657 Jalon Valley. Km8 on the CV750, Benissa to Jalon road, opposite Restaurant Venta Roja, next to rubbish bins. Circular route. Some vegetation. Great coast and country views. https://bit.ly/3wv9h7C No dogs
Saturday 27 Jan	Tollos circuit extended and in reverse Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy 641 712 597	16 km 4.5 hrs 350m S/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 circular walk mainly on tracks, some quiet roads, and a short distance on a mozarabic path. Wonderful views. https://tinyurl.com/y9ozy5yd No dogs
Wednesday 31 Jan	Castell d'Ambra circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172	11 km 4 hrs 390m M/B	Pego 38.841749, -0.107133 . From El Vergel/N332 take the CV700 to Pego. Turn L at the second traffic island (beside the Cooperativa) and park towards the end of the wide road before the cross roads. Marked paths throughout. The route is initially through the lanes and orange groves of Pego to the Font del Baladrar and then on further lanes before reaching tracks and paths which climb, a little steeply in parts to the Castell d'Ambra with magnificent views overlooking Pego and the surrounding countryside. The walk will be undertaken at a gentle pace. http://tinyurl.com/z5bczkr Dogs on a lead at all times

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Wednesday 31 Jan	Benissiva (nearly) via Forada Ridge Leader David Harbach 608304342 Dogs on Lead at all times	12 km 4 hrs 500m 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 pleasant walk with splended views of the Gallinera valley, we visit a nevara (ice house) a desserted village and a section of the walk is on two different mozarabic trails WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 31 Jan	A Puig Campana Summit and circuit A Leader Gerard Stenfert +31 652645873 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 6.5 hrs 1150m VS/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. Anti-Clockwise circumnavigation of Puig Campana with a side trip to the summit. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.