

## CBMW Spring Programme 2024

Saturday 03 Feb to Wednesday 29 May



### Message from the Chair

The Spring Programme starts in the 37 th year of the Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers. It is an incredible achievement to have put in place a walking programme for 37 years and I hope we will continue to do so for many years yet. The Leaders must be thanked for all their contributions to the programme, and we now have a number of new Leaders who led in the Autumn Programme and who are also leading in the Spring Programme. New Leaders are always needed so please contact me if you are interested in leading walks for the Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers.

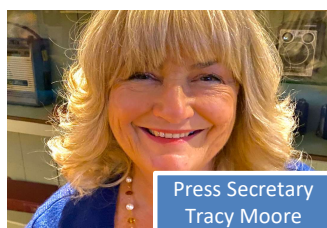
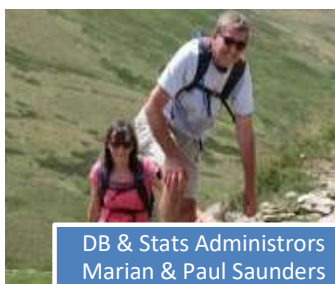
The Autumn Programme was very successful – great walks and great weather – and was enjoyed by all. I hope this success will continue in the Spring. There was also a very successful social programme in the Autumn. We had the Start of Season Event on the 4 th of October at La Piscina, Parcent and the Christmas party on the 4 th of December at Las Rotas, Denia. Both were enjoyed by all and our new social committee must be thanked for their efforts. In the Spring we will have the Almond Blossom Event on the 14 th of February at La Solana, Alcalali and the End of Season Event on the 29 th of May at Hotel Alahaur, Benimaurell. Please book early to avoid disappointment as both events are very popular.

The Secretariat continues to work hard in the background to make sure all we do meets the needs of leaders and walkers so we must also thank them for all they do.

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



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 clarification.

**E - Easy:** A walk of up to 4½ hours on good surfaced tracks and less than 200 metres total ascent.

**M - Moderate:** up to 12km, less than 400 metres total ascent and less than 50% rough going.

**MS - Moderately Strenuous:** Up to 600 metres total ascent and/or no more than 15 km with some rough going taken at a reasonable pace.

**S - Strenuous:** More than 600 metres total ascent and/or more than 15km with steep, loose or heavily vegetated sections.

**VS - Very Strenuous:** More than 800 metres total ascent and/or more than 20km with steep, loose or heavily vegetated sections.

**X - Experienced walkers routes:** Routes which require considerable stamina and/or significant scrambling skills on rough, steep or exposed sections.

**Scr - Scrambling:** This implies the need for handholds to ascend steep rock pitches with a sense of exposure to vertigo and where a slip could lead to a serious accident.

**A** - All good tracks

**B** - Less than half the route on rough ground

**C** - More than half the route on rough ground

## INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We have a short list of **Conventions** – published in the Info section of the website - which act as guidelines and hopefully are an aid to walkers and leaders alike. Everyone is required to read these Conventions as a condition for walking with us and for downloading each season's programme. A summary of the main points of these is shown below.

1. Arrive at the meeting place 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](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 **depart at 10 am** unless otherwise indicated.

Shading denotes a lunch option.

**Meeting Point descriptions** (*as per the programme Not the WalksInSpain which may differ*) 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 of the time stated for each walk, it will always depend on the fitness and ability of the walkers, and the conditions on the day of the walk.

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walksinspain (where available)
Saturday 03 Feb	Hills around Aldea de las Cuevas Leader Angela Colgate 96640 4192 652 596 973  Dogs on lead at all times	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.
Saturday 03 Feb	A Peña Mulero- Clockwise A Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069  No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 600m MS/A	Guadalest. 38.662870, -0.206903. Take the CV70 from La Nucia towards Guadalest. Pass the Km 34 sign and 0.7 km further on take the minor surfaced road going off L (sign for El Trestellador Restaurant) past a large house on the corner. Continue along this surfaced road ignoring road of left for 1.2 km. to a group of casas amidst trees and a trough, which is near the Font Moli Ondara. This is the start and there is parking for 3-4 cars with more room down road.  This is a walk that provides absolutely stunning views for the most of the day into the valleys on both sides of the Penyo. The modest 600 metre ascent rewards walkers with beautiful 360 degree views from the top of Penyo Mulero. Being at high altitude it can be cold and snowy in winter with only minimal shade in summer. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8lwnhao">https://tinyurl.com/y8lwnhao</a>
Wednesday 07 Feb	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	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>
Wednesday 07 Feb	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>
Wednesday 07 Feb	Lliber , Tossal Pla and Muntanyet circuit Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259  No dogs	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 Francesc  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>

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Saturday 10 Feb	Tormos circuit via Isbert's Dam, Campell and Fontilles Leader Paul Rogers +44 7767278689  Dogs on lead at rear	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.  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 return to the Infierno valley floor and back to Tormos. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lt7e5x3">http://tinyurl.com/lt7e5x3</a>
Saturday 10 Feb	A Olta summit and circuit A Leader Jean Russell/ Fer Schenk 626 522 161 / +31615855862  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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 14 Feb	Almond Blossom Festival Leader Joan Fitzpatrick 678 937 258 (Joan)	various km various hrs variousm various  NOTE START TIME of Walks. Lunch 13.30	Walks' meeting point see individual walk details below. For the lunch Restaurante Solana, Calle Los Naranjos 10 19, Alcalali.  Almond Blossom Walking Festival, a variety of walks with an optional 3 course lunch afterwards at La Solana. For the lunch booking form click: <a href="https://cbmwalkers.org/almond-blossom-walking-festival/">https://cbmwalkers.org/almond-blossom-walking-festival/</a> . Lunch Bookings have to be made by 30th Jan. No booking onto walks is required.
Wednesday 14 Feb	Alcalali - Almond Blossom circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick 687618172 678937258  Dogs on Lead at all times	8 km 3 hrs 110m E/A	Alcalali 38.75287, -0.04140. Park opposite Cementiri Municipal  A nice easy Almond Blossom walk. Mostly on good roads, with a little bit of dirt track. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 14 Feb	Almond Blossom Walk around Jalon Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +4407813039810  Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 3h hrs 300m M	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Tourist Information Office.  A ramble around Jalon countryside. 0
Wednesday 14 Feb	Almond Blossom Walk to Col De Rates Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069  No Dogs	14.5 km 0 hrs 450m MS  NOTE START TIME 09:15	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Tourist Information Office.  0 0

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Saturday 17 Feb	Beniali circuit to Benirrama Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621421	8 km 3 hrs 230m M/A	NEW CAR PARK. 38.8237,-0.221077. Follow the CV700 W from Pego and through Adsubia until you reach the KM45 marker (on LHS). Turn R (signed Parquing!) here down a small lane and curve around to the R at the bottom to find a large new village car park (signed).  A lovely easy walk through some existing lanes and newly re-established paths on either side of the valley. <a href="https://bit.ly/3HBRfsr">https://bit.ly/3HBRfsr</a>
Saturday 17 Feb	Soldetes Ridge Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679	13 km 5 hrs 500m MS/B	Gata de Gorgos. 38.777021,0.082741 Approaching from the south on the N332 turn L into Calle Trossets 200m north from main intersection in Gata and park in street or in rough car park on the R. Approaching from the north on the N332 take the first R signed Xalo/Jalon into Calle Trossets. Walk starts from car park  Dogs on leads at all times.  An excellent walk on well-defined tracks and paths with spectacular views from the summit and back down the ridge to Gata. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycp5wzdu">https://tinyurl.com/ycp5wzdu</a>
Wednesday 21 Feb	Circuit of Barranc del Cau and Alt de Ample from Jalon Leader 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! <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kyybpvm">http://tinyurl.com/kyybpvm</a>
Wednesday 21 Feb	Mediodia Circuit from Tormos Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439	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 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.  No dogs  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>
Saturday 24 Feb	Variant on PR-CV 445 Sender del Seguli Leader Richard Lecky-Thompson 447970215717	9 km 3 hrs 320m M/B	38.791070482668545, -0.02994870321750594 Park on Carrer Racona in Benidoleig just up from the school. Meet by the side of the road.  This is a slight variation on the marked Sender del Seguiili. It starts with a climb to the water tank and a good view, before descending into a really pretty valley. After this there is a sustained climb through the woods before turning onto a balcony path. When this ends we drop down, before a sting in the tail climbing to another view before returning to Benidoleig. <a href="https://bit.ly/41bYtv7">https://bit.ly/41bYtv7</a>
Saturday 24 Feb	Tollos Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186	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.  No dogs  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>



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Wednesday 28 Feb	Smugglers' Cove of Cala Llebeig Leader Brian Sear/ Bernard Szostek +44 7806 575238 / +33 768979422  No dogs	8 km 4 hrs 300m M/B	Moraira. L'Arnella. 38.703668, 0.144938 Take road from Moraira to El Portet for approx. 2 km. At El Manet sign turn left into Camino de la Viuda and carry on for approx.2 km.  Route starts along a barranco to Cova Llebeig (smugglers' cove), along the undercliff, passing caves to the mirador above, Playa de Moraig (Cumbre del Sol). Option to visit the rock formation at Cala Moraig - and returning along the same route. Some parts of the route, e.g. the barranco and the steep decent need care. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 28 Feb	Serra de Mostalla Leader Liam Doyle & Mary O'Sullivan +353 89 4896704 (Liam) +353 87 2209352 (Mary)  No dogs	12 km 4.5 hrs 420m MS/B	Pego. 38.846921, -0.118894. Approaching from Denia on the CV700 at the Coop petrol station turn R at the roundabout. Proceed over 2 more roundabouts and at a T-jnc turn L. Proceed past Mercadona on your LHS and take the next R into Via Pista. Park OUTSIDE the cemetery grounds.  A circuit from Pego over this intermediate ridge with wide views N and S with an easy start and finish. <a href="http://bit.ly/2LjNNEM">http://bit.ly/2LjNNEM</a>
Wednesday 28 Feb	Mijhorn Summit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 620865267  No Dogs	8 km 4.5 hrs 650m S/B/Scr	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. (or go via A70 Junction 5 toll free)  A climb to the summit of this majestic mountain with a shorter route back avoiding the barranco descent and car shuttle. Route on well defined paths with a short section of scrambling with exposure. 0
Saturday 02 Mar	Beniali circuit to La Carrotxa Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621421  No Dogs	9.5 km 4 hrs 400m M/B	Beniali. 38.821864, -0.219893 Car Park on CV700 at E end of village  A scenic route on both flanks of the valley with a stiff early ascent and good quiet tracks and paths after this. <a href="https://bit.ly/3HAY10d">https://bit.ly/3HAY10d</a>
Saturday 02 Mar	Val D'Ebo circuit Leader Robert Chalmers 645 082 381  No Dogs	12 km 4.5 hrs 420m 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 circular walk on marked paths passing Montnegre towards Boidix and returning via the steep Travessia del Maset. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 06 Mar	Alt de la Penya de Sella Leader Kay Simpson +44 7768519463  Dogs on Lead at all times	7 km 4 hrs 360m M/B  NOTE START TIME Meet 10am car share to start 10.30am	Sella. 38.60910, -0.26920, From CV-770 at km 15.3 at eastern end of Sella on hairpin, turn into minor road to car parks (signed) on right in 200m. Meet here at 10am to arrange car sharing to the start. Which is at "Font Pouet Alemany". From Sella follow CV-770 NW to km 20.2 turn right at sharp bend onto minor road (at 38.62677, -0.29878) some potholes, after 7km arrive at font (limited parking). Walking starts from Font at 10.30am.  This little gem of a walk is relatively easy and gives access to a delightful high (1159m) summit and ridge, with spectacular 360deg views. Seen from Sella the mountain's impressive bulk looks daunting but, for those prepared to drive a little further the rewards are well worth it! Paths & tracks are straightforward & the limestone on the ridge is generally slabby and never too steep. But that said, the ridge element is rugged mountain walking. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yavy8qal">https://tinyurl.com/yavy8qal</a>

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Wednesday 06 Mar	Partagat-Confrides Castle circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 500m MS/B	Lat. 38.657767 Long. -0.241871 Follow the CV70 from Benidorm / Polop direction towards Guadalest / Alcoy ,after Benimantell near to Km28 turn L (signed Benifato ) soon after turn up 2nd RH street ( sign for Fuente Partagat on wall ) continue up this steep minor road to arrive at the Fuente /Font  Mostly good paths. The semi-scramble to the castle is optional for those without a head for heights. <a href="https://bit.ly/2QyAzGP">https://bit.ly/2QyAzGP</a>
Wednesday 06 Mar	Tossal Gran (Albert's Peak) from Pego Leader Paul Rogers +44 7767278689  No dogs	15 km 5.5 hrs 650m S/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza.  Small amount on roads, but mainly on marked paths. Lovely walk with splendid views. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kl2mas8">http://tinyurl.com/kl2mas8</a>
Saturday 09 Mar	5 Pueblos Leader Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970  Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/A	Beniali. 38.821972,-0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego, through Adsubia and reach the car park (with bins) at the outskirts of the village.  Route takes us upwards towards the Forada ridge under the Forat and on to visit five of the eight villages in the beautiful Vall de Gallinera. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/zexl3bc">http://tinyurl.com/zexl3bc</a>
Saturday 09 Mar	A Malla de Llop Famorca A Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069  No dogs	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>
Wednesday 13 Mar	Cova Blanca & Raco dels Llidoners Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381  No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 370m M/B	Vall d'Ebo 38.80648, -0.157436 From the CV715 Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo and park in the car park on the left after the bridge aa you enter the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.)  A pleasant circuit on a country road, marked paths and some rough tracks, steep in places but with no exposure. To be walked at a easy pace. Beautiful views of country and coast and passes a Refugio where if necessary water can be replenished. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/j3rpjzw">http://tinyurl.com/j3rpjzw</a>
Wednesday 13 Mar	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 13 Mar	Serra del Mirant Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421  Dogs on lead at all times	14 km 5 hrs 620m S/B	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348 Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area.  Walk down through lanes to cross the main road and across a barranco. Now ascend on a good mozarabic trail to eventually reach a broad track which we follow along the flank of Serra del Mirant. After a lunch stop we descend on a path back to Beniali and thence using country roads back to Benirrama. Excellent views back to the Forada ridge. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kkrpzna">http://tinyurl.com/kkrpzna</a>

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Saturday 16 Mar	Benissiva (nearly) via Forada Ridge Leader David Harbach 608304342	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.
	Dogs on Lead at all times		
Saturday 16 Mar	A Sanchet Circuit A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	14.2 km 6 hrs 680m S/B	Guadalest.38.654004, -0.177488, CV70 between La Nucia and Guadalest. Park in Rincon de Pepe's car park and be sure to have a drink there afterwards to reward him.  Sanchet circular with wonderful views over Els Castellets. Well-defined paths throughout. Breakaway groups can go over the summit if you know the way. <a href="http://bit.ly/32AbPTH">http://bit.ly/32AbPTH</a>
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 20 Mar	Lliber to Senija Circular Leader Maxine & Paul Rogers +44 7767278689	11 km 3 hrs 225m M/B	Lliber. 38.743023, 0.00611. Lliber square next to church. Lliber. Village is in Jalon Valley on CV 750 between Senija and Jalon  Returning via the riverbed valley back to Lliber. This moderate walk will be taken at a gentle pace. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 20 Mar	The Bull Run Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439	18 km 5 hrs 1070m VS/C/Scr/X	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013. Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718.  From Fleix down thro' tunnel to Isbert's Dam. Climb steep 'shelf' to left of road and continue upwards for an hour. Swing round to Mozarabic Path leading eventually to Benimaurell, but leaving this path to descend the 'corkscrew' (If conditions allow). Then rejoin the path & onwards to Benimaurell. From there it is back to Fleix by way of the old road. Done at a good pace with a brief lunch stop. This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/lx9l6bb">http://tinyurl.com/lx9l6bb</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 23 Mar	El Forat Negre (Fig Tree Walk) Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175	11.4 km 4.5 hrs 580m MS/A	Benigambla. 38.750603,-0.157757 On CV720 from Parcent towards Castell de Castells, just passed km30, cross rio Jalon and park on far side of the bridge.  Long steady ascent to magnificent views. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yacnttkc">https://tinyurl.com/yacnttkc</a>
	No dogs		
Saturday 23 Mar	Beniali to Al Patro circuit via Pintures Rupestres Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	16.5 km 6 hrs 770m S/B	Beniali. 38.821972,-0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego, through Adsubia and reach the car park (with bins) at the outskirts of the village.  A complex walk starting by visiting some excellent cave paintings and then with some sections with great views along the flanks on both sides of the Gallinera valley. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/zutxf6">http://tinyurl.com/zutxf6</a>
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 27 Mar	Benimaurell triangular Leader Maxine & Paul Rogers +44 7767278689	8 km 3.5 hrs 300m M/ B	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 Note different start time. On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco  We accend 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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
	No dogs	NOTE START TIME 10:30	



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Wednesday 27 Mar	Lliber Tossal Gran Circuit Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968  Dogs on Lead at all times	9 km 4.5 hrs 550m MS/C	Lliber / Gata de Gorgos. At Font d'Aixa. Lat: 38.76686, Long: 0.01908. At km 5.25 on the Gata to Lliber CV-748. Turn north onto the Cami Font D'Aixa, where there is an info board for Escalade (Rock climbing). Continue along the Cami for 2.4km, to reach 'Font d'Aixa' where there is ample parking.  Some interesting geological features! Ascending the ridge from the E over Penyes Blanques & onto Tossal Gran. Back around to Penyes Negres via optional Cave & Hoyo. Return via ridge over El Penyot. The ridge crest is soon reached. Then there are wide ranging views virtually all the way. Some terrain is rough in places & some paths vague. <a href="http://bit.ly/2x18zEL">http://bit.ly/2x18zEL</a>
Wednesday 27 Mar	Serrella , Las Freginals ,Alto de Tronca and Pla de Blaconc.  Leader Mary Gough 655 676 118  No Dogs	12 km 4.75 hrs 700m S/C	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 long steady ,early ascent on marked paths , descend down the ' canal 'to reach a ruin overlooking Guadalest embalse , pass a further ruin with well preserved ' era ' , then spiral downhill to Castell de Castells . Spectacular views and scenery throughout the route . <a href="http://bit.ly/2VusMhY">http://bit.ly/2VusMhY</a>
Saturday 30 Mar	Senija Cross and Cova Garganta Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069  No dogs	5.5 km 3 hrs 300m M/B  NOTE START TIME 10:30	Senija. 38.727882,0.042819, Ave Cortes Valencia on new wide road to back of Senija. Note different start time. From Benissa fork right at beginning of village; from Lliber double back left at end of village and park anywhere legal on wide road.  An attractive and pleasant walk from Senija using a mix of old mule tracks, good tracks, with one short semi-scramble towards the Cave and a short road walk back to Senija. Excellent all round views of the coast and Jalon valley from the Cross and ridge at the summit of Les Basetes. Optional lunch in Senija at the end of the walk, please advise names to the leader at least 4 days ahead. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 30 Mar	A Segaria West End A Leader Richard Lecky-Thompson +34 690 187 992 +447534034225  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. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yafzhkwn">https://tinyurl.com/yafzhkwn</a>
Wednesday 03 Apr	Alt del Ample Circular Walk from Jalon Leader David and Vicki Francis +44737111823 +447805068063  Dogs on Lead at all times	8 km 4 hrs 370m M/A	Jalon. Lat:- 38.73034, Long:- -0.01541 Take CV749 Jalon to Bernia road. Parking area 600m past Km1 marker on RHS, just after cemetery road, opposite side to a large villa.  A magnificent walk around the upper slopes of Alt del Ample with panoramic views of surrounding sierras. <a href="https://bit.ly/3svXqJk">https://bit.ly/3svXqJk</a>

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Wednesday 03 Apr	Pic L'Ouet (La Casa del Guarda) Leader Colin Read 07922 654 693 07763 522 968  Dogs on Lead at all times	11 km 6 hrs 756m S/C	Favara Lat: 39.12808, Long: -0.29194. From AP 7 junction 59, at roundabout turn R on N332. In centre of Favara turn R on CV-510, turn into 2nd street on the R 'C Del Rei En Pere', park on roadside. Adjacent to a square with fountain & cafe beside it.  A circuit via a summit on the most northerly sierra of the Costa Blanca Mountain range. Using paths & variations of 'Senderisme A Favara'. A varied route, over ridges, steep slopes, & descending via a Barranco. Two caves and the unique summit structure of 'La Casa Del Guarda'. Some steep, rough terrain, with a few scrambly moves. Fine views of rocky summits and out over the Valencia plains.
Wednesday 03 Apr	A Puig Campana long circuit clockwise A Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810  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 06 Apr	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 06 Apr	Circuit from Castell de Castells on the flanks of Alfaro Leader Ralph Phipps 07927 621421 621 084 763  Dogs on lead at rear at all times	10.5 km 4.5 hrs 460m MS/A	Castell de Castells, 38.73095, -0.201737  An easy way to walk up on the flanks of Alfaro for fantastic views of the Serrella range and the mountains nearer the coast. Paths, forest tracks and farm building access roads. <a href="https://bit.ly/3QWbsfu">https://bit.ly/3QWbsfu</a>
Saturday 06 Apr	Tarbena circuit to Font d'Olbis and Castell dels Moros Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810  Dogs on leads welcome	17 km 6 hrs 870m VS/B	Tarbena 38.695027, -0.103789 From CV715 Tarbena / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbena  A circuit through the hills around Tarbena providing exquisite views and scenery all day. Considerable climb after lunch. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mv2dxdu">https://tinyurl.com/mv2dxdu</a>
Wednesday 10 Apr	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 WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.

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Wednesday 10 Apr	Castell d'Aixa circuit from Llosa de Comacho – a shorter route Leader Paul Rogers +44 776278689	11 km 6 hrs 540m MS/B	Llosa de Camacho.  Park in spaces at the top of the village  A new walk that encircles then conquers the famous Castell d'Aixa  Splendid unspoilt countryside and fine views. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kdg5hox">http://tinyurl.com/kdg5hox</a>  No dogs
Wednesday 10 Apr	A Carrasca Ridge via Barranco del Infierno A Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	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>  Dogs on lead at all times
Saturday 13 Apr	Tossal del Moro from Correos Gata de Gorgos Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505	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 38.777801, 0.0823237  Walk through the village then on mostly good tracks and paths with a short but steep ascent to the summit of Tossal del Moro with its ruined look out for super views. <a href="#">WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.</a>  Dogs on lead at rear at all times
Saturday 13 Apr	The villages of the Vall De Laguar from Murla Polideportivo Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	15 km 4.5 hrs 487m MS/B	Murla Polideportiu. 38.767391,-0.077747 Approaching Murla from East on the CV719, turn right on outskirts of village (signed). Large sports centre on LHS after about 1 km.  After first trekking up to the foothills of Caballo Verde Ridge, we walk on to Benimaurell, then Fleix, and Campell before passing through Fontilles, then back to Murla. Some road walking. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kpvbgog">http://tinyurl.com/kpvbgog</a>  No dogs
Saturday 13 Apr	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/ludtcfn">http://tinyurl.com/ludtcfn</a>  Dogs on lead at all times
Wednesday 17 Apr	Pinos Marnes Barranco del Baron Sella de Cau Circuit Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679	11.8 km 4.5 hrs 544m MS/A	Benissa. 38.678307, -0.017166 From Calpe take the N332 towards Benissa. Before reaching Benissa, 750 meters after the KM 175 post, turn L, signposted Jalon, (CV750). In 100 meters again take the LH road signposted Pinos, (CV749). Drive 8 km to Pinos Restaurant on your RHS. From the 19 km post in Pinos drive 700meters to a bridge. Cross the bridge and immediately turn R onto surfaced road and park (Walk ends here).  Walk through a barranco to Refugio Marnes and then onto the impressive Barranco Del Baron which ends at an old well and ruin. This is followed by an ascent, flat path and steep climb up to the saddle below the Cau. Long path back with excellent views. Small section near the end off piste. <a href="http://bit.ly/2Y1qmDS">http://bit.ly/2Y1qmDS</a>  No Dogs

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Wednesday 17 Apr	A Traverse of Montgo A Leader Colin Read 07922 654 693 07763 522 968  No Dogs	10 km 6 hrs 935m VS/C  NOTE START TIME 09:45	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.  THIS IS A LINEAR WALK. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO CAR SHARE TO & FROM THE START. From the mountain's base, rugged paths lead over the summit & along the ridge via Casa de Biot & Crue de Denia. Descending Barranco de la Hiedra to Los Lagos. Steep & rugged terrain throughout, in places scrambly & mildly exposed, with some spiky awkward limestone. Superb mountain terrain, views in all directions. <a href="https://bit.ly/48C4dkm">https://bit.ly/48C4dkm</a>
Saturday 20 Apr	Senija to Penyes Blanque Leader David & Vicki Francis +44 7837111823 +447805068063  Dogs on Lead at all times	8 km 4 hrs 390m M/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 gain and follow the ridge of Penyes Blanques to the summit. Returning via Senija Cross. Once out of the village the ascents though plentiful are never too steep. The views are varied and wide ranging. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y9zox7lc">https://tinyurl.com/y9zox7lc</a>
Saturday 20 Apr	Barranc de Sequer circuit from Petracos Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421  No Dogs	9 km 4 hrs 400m MS/B	Castell de Castells; Lat: 38.759272, Long: -0.185627; Take the CV720 as it runs into the interior through Alcalali and Benchembla and at a junction beside Villa Mercedes turn R (signed Vall d'Ebo and Petracos). Continue up this road to find a large layby on the LHS which will accommodate up to 20 vehicles (shortly after one which might accommodate 4/5) Park here.  A dramatic walk up through a remote barranco followed by an easier return on generally good paths with wide ranging views. <a href="https://bit.ly/3afH4GD">https://bit.ly/3afH4GD</a>
Saturday 20 Apr	Aitana Ridge Circuit from Partagas Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069  No dogs	12.1 km 5.5 hrs 690m S/A	Lat.38.657767 Long -0.241871 Follow the CV70 from Benidorm / Polop direction towards Guadalest / Alcoy ,after Benimantell near to Km28 turn L (signed Benifato ) soon after turn up 2nd RH street ( sign for Fuente Partagat on wall ) continue up this steep minor road to arrive at the Fuente /Font  Original description too long. Must be amended to 400 characters or less. Please see WalksinSpain write up for current description. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/hzoktq9">https://tinyurl.com/hzoktq9</a>
Wednesday 24 Apr	Torre d' Aguiló & Raco de Conil Circuit Leader John and Clodagh Mail 620 865 267 647 894 157  Dogs on Lead at all times	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 seafood restaurant. Whatsapp lunch booking at least one week before walk. <a href="https://bit.ly/3vdDOYJ">https://bit.ly/3vdDOYJ</a>
Wednesday 24 Apr	Beniali Circuit to La Carrotxa via Pintures Rupestres Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985  Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 600m MS/B	Beniali 38.821972, -0.220006 Follow the CV700 from Pego up the Gallinera valley and park in the car park on the LHS on the outskirts of the village as you enter.  A walk that explores the valley sides to gain good views of the Gallinera villages. The walk starts with a short loop walk to take in the ancient cave paintings. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hp7zvdw">http://tinyurl.com/hp7zvdw</a>

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Wednesday 24 Apr	Beniaia, Margarida, Catamarruch Loop Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328  Dogs on lead at all times	18 km 5.5 hrs 780m S/B	Beniaia 38.776781, -0.269006 CV-713 from Tollos. CV-712 from Val D'Ebo before turning onto CV-713 after Alcala De la Jovada. Park in square.  Interesting route on mainly good forest tracks and paths. Constantly changing views towards Serra de la Forada above Gallinera, Cocentaina, and Serra de Serrella. This will be walked at a brisk pace (4km/hour). The walk involves a long and punishing climb. This walk is only suitable for walkers, who are capable of maintaining a 'brisk' pace for the full duration of the walk. <a href="https://bit.ly/3dCGoho">https://bit.ly/3dCGoho</a> WiS detailed, textual description req'd.
Saturday 27 Apr	Lliber Lomas de L'Agre Circuit Leader Grace Morris 687570638 670364832 (Les)  Dogs on lead at rear at all times	10 km 3.3 hrs 260m M/B	LLiber. 38.742896, 0.006127 Square next to church. Lliber village is in Jalon Valley on CV750 between Senija and Lliber. Ample parking on th south(downhill) side of the village (signed)  Mix of established paths,road and partly rough footpaths leading to the summit cross of Senija passing through vineyards on the return. <a href="https://bit.ly/3uGX03t">https://bit.ly/3uGX03t</a>
Saturday 27 Apr	Sierra de Sireret Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985  Dogs on lead at all times	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>
Wednesday 01 May	Dos Fuentes from Col de Garga Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172  Dogs on lead at all times	7 km 3 hrs 300m M/B	Benimaurell 38.7680298,-0.1524815 Restaurant Venta del Collao. On entering the village take the first right follow the road around the edge of the village, past large car park on right, left at refuse bins then right. Proceed out of the village and drive up to the Restaurant Venta del Collao and park there.  A pleasant walk in some stunning scenery <a href="http://tinyurl.com/hjanbwv">http://tinyurl.com/hjanbwv</a>
Wednesday 01 May	Albert's Peak Val d'Ebo Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186  No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 412m MS/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.)  A walk mostly on good tracks and paths. Optional lunch in "Bar Capri" after the walk. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/l24uhy4">http://tinyurl.com/l24uhy4</a>

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Wednesday 01 May	A Cim del Penyalba via El Forat de la Drova A Leader Colin Read +44 07922 654693 +44 07763 522968  No Dogs	12 km 6 hrs 800m S/C/Scr	Barx. 39.0111, -0.2995 From Gandia on CV-675 at roundabout at eastern end of village with "BARX" sign on it. Take first exit onto C' Pep Andres Garba and turn right immediately and right again. Pass the Ajutament De Barx office, then turn right into car park, which is opposite the roundabout!  A circuitous undulating approach, via a cave to the "Forat de la Drova". An (optional) section of scrambling, then a fine open ridge with some scrambling moves & mild exposure over two tops. Very easy scrambling leads to the imposing summit with its crown of cliffs. Extensive 360 deg views. Descending the scrambling, regains part of the outward route. Virtually all on mountain paths, mostly well graded but sometimes steep and rocky! <a href="http://bit.ly/2NpZKw3">http://bit.ly/2NpZKw3</a>
Saturday 04 May	Buddhist Colony Circuit from Rincon de Pepe Leader David & Vicki Francis +44 7837111823 +447805068063  No dogs	10 km 4.5 hrs 550m MS/B	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.  Walk up Contador, Stiff climb to ridge of El Carrascal, followed by path walk past "Rooms of God". <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y8mn4oly">https://tinyurl.com/y8mn4oly</a>
Saturday 04 May	Font d'Aixa valley & Castell d'Aixa Ridge Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679  No dogs	17 km 6 hrs 640m S/B	Lliber.38.743335, 0.003090 Approach Lliber from Jalon and turn left by the bridge just before the traffic lights at the start of Lliber village.Park down on the road adjacent to the riverbed.  The walk will take you through Lliber to the hidden valley, then towards Font d'Aixa before climbing the ridge above Pedreguer, returning to Lliber via Montanyeta. The walk will be on minor roads, tracks and good footpaths and the ascents will be at a steady pace. Lovely views. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/k9457q8">http://tinyurl.com/k9457q8</a>
Wednesday 08 May	Forada Ridge Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175  No dogs	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>
Wednesday 08 May	La Solana, Tossal Gran and Riu Xalo o de Gorgos Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439  No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 750m S/B/SCr	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office.  Head directly away from Jalon across terraces and steep track to caves above Alcalali, then east across the ridge after a steep scramble. Descend before the Castle D'Aixa ridge, coming back round to ascend under the meridian point up to Tossal Gran with another steep scramble. Descend again along well used mozarabic, turning off to a new path back to the north side of Lliber and then onto Jalon. <a href="http://bit.ly/2UMOGIP">http://bit.ly/2UMOGIP</a>
Saturday 11 May	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/n3wgeov">http://tinyurl.com/n3wgeov</a>



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Saturday 11 May	Granadella Extended Leader Brian Sear +44 07806 575238  No Dogs	11.5 km 5 hrs 360m MS/B	Benitatchell, Cumbre Del Sol 38.7243, 0.1700 Meet close to Hipica Cañada del Sol  The walk starts on good tracks and takes us to a ridge with spectacular views to the sea. This part of the walk is very rocky. The ridge leads to the Castell de Grandella. A short steep climb out and heading towards the beach at Granadella for lunch. All good tracks for the rest of the walk. 0
Wednesday 15 May	Adsubia Circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175  Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5.5 hrs 540m MS/B	Turn left at the last road going through the village of Adsubia (Carrer Principal) and park on the road. 38.848361,-0.153417  We follow the quiet country lane from Adsubia through the terraces to reach a path which ascends easily but steeply to reach the col at Pla de Miserat. Now we follow the road over the col beside Miserat before descending past Benirama castle on tracks and again on mozarabic paths below this to reach a lower lane and return to the village. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/jecm7do">http://tinyurl.com/jecm7do</a>
Wednesday 15 May	Facheca to Famorca circuit Leader Sandy Blair +44 7840 930328  No dogs	14.4 km 6 hrs 808m S/A	Facheca. 38.734804, -0.27071. Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Facheca/Fageca. . Pass through village, turning off L at the sign for Quatretondeta. Drive approx. 300 meters down the road and park on the L by tennis/sports club . The walk starts here.  N side of the Sierra de Serrella, steep climb to Font Roja, at head of Barranco Hondo. Below summit of Pla de la Casa to head of Barranco del Moro. Passing below Pico de Serrella then final climb to Malla del Llop ridge. Ridge to summit of Pico de Serrella then descend to snow well. Mule path zig zags steeply down to village of Famorca. Finally good leg stretcher along track back to Facheca. This walk is only suitable for walkers, who are capable of maintaining a 'brisk' pace for the full duration of the walk. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybhasvpd">https://tinyurl.com/ybhasvpd</a>
Saturday 18 May	Λ La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala and part Forada Ridge Λ 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 WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 18 May	Font d'Olbis circuit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797  No dogs	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>
Wednesday 22 May	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.

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Wednesday 22 May	Passet del Golero Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439  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 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  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/ybrlqytk">https://tinyurl.com/ybrlqytk</a>
Saturday 25 May	Rio SerpisCircuit with optional easy route back Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157  Dogs on lead at all times for Easy No Dogs on Moderate	10 km 4 hrs 320 (120)m M/B (E/A)	38.8872, -0.21043 , Bar la Cuineta, Carr de Ador 19, Villalonga. After sorting lunch choices we will drive to start of walk 38.87547, 0.24315  After a scenic walk alongside the Rio Serpis for 5km along the old railway line passing through some dark tunnels (bring torch) we will have a banana break at the old hydro plant. We return the same way but those on the harder option will make a steep climb up the side of the valley before descending down Cami Real to the cars <a href="http://tinyurl.com/kn5sh99">http://tinyurl.com/kn5sh99</a>
Saturday 25 May	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. <a href="https://bit.ly/3toDHIF">https://bit.ly/3toDHIF</a>
Wednesday 29 May	End of Season Walks & Lunch with a variety of walks with an optional 3 course lunch afterwards at Restaurante Alahuar, Benimaurell. Leader Matthijs Broer & Mark Smith +34633476846 (Thijs) +34634321656 (Mark)	various km various hrs variousm various  NOTE START TIME of Walks. Lunch 13.30	Meeting point for all walks is Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) & 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 For the lunch Restaurante Alahuar turn right pass the Benimaurell village carpark, go to the end of a long, narrow lane. The Hotel/Restaurante has parking.  For walk details see below. For lunch booking form click which will be available towards the end of February: <a href="https://cbmwalkers.org/end-of-season-walking-festival-2024/">https://cbmwalkers.org/end-of-season-walking-festival-2024/</a> Please note that places for the lunch are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment. No booking is required for the walks.
Wednesday 29 May	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>

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Wednesday 29 May	A Caballo Verde ridge circuit - shortened version A Leader Tim Fawle 616 498 505	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/y9qpstkq">https://tinyurl.com/y9qpstkq</a>
Wednesday 29 May	A Caballo Verde Ridge West to East A Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990	11 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/B  NOTE START TIME 09:15	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. <a href="http://tinyurl.com/j77xo9d">http://tinyurl.com/j77xo9d</a>
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.			