

CBMW Programme 2024

Wednesday 02 Oct to Wednesday 29 Jan



Message from the Chair

The Autumn programme reflects the commitment of our Leaders to provide an interesting and varied walking programme. It offers the largest number of walks since before Covid and Brexit, ranging from easy to very strenuous. We must thank all our Leaders for their efforts and hard work. We have several new Leaders but there is always a need for more. If you are interested in becoming a Leader, please contact me and I can arrange, if needed, support and mentoring from an experienced Leader.

The Spring programme was very successful- great walks and great weather- and was enjoyed by all. The Spring events were also very successful with the Almond Blossom event in February and the end of Season event in May. The social committee is working well together to arrange and manage the events and our next event is the Start of Season at La Piscina, Parcent on the 2nd of October and the Christmas party on the 2nd of December at the Parador, Javea. I hope both events will be well attended as it is an opportunity to meet and socialise with walkers whom you may not normally meet, as they do different levels of walks. The social committee work hard to find venues with reasonable prices but those of you who eat at restaurants on the Costa Blanca region will know that prices have substantially increased.

We will also have several great summer events – walks, boat trip and walk, lunch and a walk and Boules and a BBQ. They will be enjoyed by all and they are a great way for walkers to keep in touch over the summer period. We must also give our thanks to the organisers.

The Secretariat continues to work hard in the background to ensure everything runs smoothly and we welcome any thoughts you may have about the walking programme and events.

I look forward to the Autumn programme in our 37th year and hope to see many of you on our walks and at our social events,

Veronica



We have a Facebook Group page open to anyone who walks with us. You must already have a Facebook account to join the group. See our website (Contact Us) for details of how to apply to join the group.



Chair
Veronica Dunkley



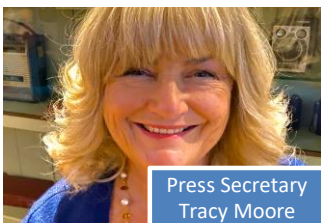
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ROUTE GRADES

A - Walks marked with A are on iconic mountains

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A - All good tracks

B - Less than half the route on rough ground

C - More than half the route on rough ground

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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

1. Arrive at the meeting place 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
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 **start** 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 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.

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time	Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walksinspain (where available)
Wednesday 02 Oct	Start of the Season Walks from Restaurant La Piscina. Leader Various	various km various hrs variousm various	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://cbmwwalkers.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 02 Oct	Parcent Alcalali Circuit Leader Pat Moss & 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 A pleasant circuit walk on the opening day of our Autumn walking season.
Wednesday 02 Oct	Parcent Les Fonts Leader Rob and Pauline Chalmers/ Martin Dunkley 645 082 381/+44 796 646 6175 Dogs on a lead at all times	10.5 km 3h hrs 290m M/A NOTE START TIME 09:30	Meeting start point for all walks: Restaurant Piscina, Partida Rampudeta, 03792 Parcent. GPS coordinates : 38.7380364, -0.0750485 A pleasant circular walk around and through Parcent village. 0
Wednesday 02 Oct	Col de Rates from Parcent, clockwise Leader Eric Ferguson 693754069 No Dogs	11 km 3.5h hrs 435m 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 Lovely introduction to the CBMW walking season to get those legs used to walking in the Costa Blanca mountains again after the summer recess. A gentle start as we contour around the base of the mountain before the continuous ascent to the iconic Col De Rates to take in the fabulous views. We then descend via the Raisin Trail and back to the restaurant for a well earned lunch. All on good mountain tracks but can be somewhat rough in places.
Saturday 05 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

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Saturday 05 Oct	Ruta del Riberer from Benissa Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	13.5 km 5 hrs 310m MS/B	Benissa Cemetery.38.729968, 0.055838, Take the cemetery turn off the new roundabout at Benissa Junction, do not enter the motorway exit. New roundabout,DO NOT take the Motorway turn. Follow signs to cemetery car park. Newish walk Ruta del Riberer, part of Soldetes. Interesting art work, font and ruins of fincas. https://bit.ly/3toDHIf
Saturday 05 Oct	Aitana Ridge Circuit from Partagas Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069	12.1 km 5.5 hrs 690m S/A	Benefato, 383657767,-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 come to the Partagas Fuente /Font. (Grid Ref 38.657767,-0.241871, however you are advised not to use Sat Nav or Google Maps as it will take you round in circles) The walk from Partagas provides superb panoramic views and passes two Neveras. It has the added interest of an exciting scramble via the Fat Man's Agony pass which opens up additional magnificent panoramic views to the South. Crossing the long undulating ridge you will be on top of the highest mountain range in Costa Blanca. Good agility, stamina and a head for heights are required. https://tinyurl.com/hzoktq9
Wednesday 09 Oct	Cap Negret , llano del Castillo Stroll Leader Tony Clark/David & Theresa Brain 609655672 +34 711051787	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 09 Oct	Gallinera valley circuit Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927621421	14.5 km 5 hrs 510m MS/A	Beniali. 38.8237,-0.221077. Follow the CV700 W from Pego to 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 chance to explore much of the Gallinera valley bottom visiting both sides of the valley flanks. It will be written up after the first lead....
Wednesday 09 Oct	Abdet Valley Circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	16 km 5.5 hrs 780m S/B	Abdet. 38.6981,-0.2637 At Km 24.3, just East of Confrides, Turn off CV 70 on CV 7560 towards Abdet. After 1km Turn left and after a further 100 m keep left again (opposite rubbish containers). Follow road up for 1.35 km to start of walk. A series of loops to explore the Abdet valley with lunch on a ridge overlooking the Guadalest Valley. Lots of good tracks, a few streams to cross and spectacular scenery. A Kees Andriessen walk https://bit.ly/3qWQlfS
Saturday 12 Oct	Marnes Circuit anticlockwise Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	10 km 4.5 hrs 300m M/B	Benissa. 38.67821,-0.01726 1 km after Pinos restaurant on Benissa-Bernia road (CV749) take right hand junction just over bridge towards Marnes. Park after 200m. The route starts with a moderate climb up to the Col del Cau which allows great views out to the coast, before dropping into the Marnes high valley. The second half of the walk gives you excellent views towards the Sierra Bernia as you undulate gently to the finish. http://tinyurl.com/zuecyt7

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Saturday 12 Oct	Creu del Cardenal & Monestir de La Murta Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on lead at rear at all times	8 km 5 hrs 493m MS/C/Scr	Alzira 39.13332, -0.37303 Leave AP-7 at junction 59. Turn R onto N332. In centre of Favara turn R onto CV-510. Go straight on for 11km to roundabout just before Alzira. Turn L onto Cami, signed to 'Monestir de la Murta' continue directly to car park. Part of 'Ruta Botanica' leads over a col, then to the summit of 'Creu del Cardenal'. Descend through the historic site of 'Monestir de Santa Maria de La Murta' via an aqueduct, ermitas & a Nevada. Natural woodland, good scenery & wide ranging views. Though relatively short this rugged route is rewarding. Some steep sections with scramble'y rock steps, up & down, though not difficult or exposed. https://bit.ly/3yCs7zg
Saturday 12 Oct	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
Wednesday 16 Oct	Embalse de Guadalest Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172 Dogs on lead at all times	10 km 3 hrs 120m E/A	Beniadá. 38.682306,-0.216913 From Guadalest take CV70 through Benimantell and turn right at next junction to Beniadá. Park in car park on left after passing restaurant La Mezquita. Circular walk around the Embalse. https://bit.ly/2ZmiinE
Wednesday 16 Oct	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. http://tinyurl.com/hp7zvdw
Wednesday 16 Oct	Penya Talai Summit Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	13 km 5.5 hrs 680m S/B Scr	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Walk up Barranco Negro to Rates summit for stunning views at lunch, then descending through the Vall de Pop back to Jalon WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 19 Oct	Mediodia ramble from Tormos Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638 Dogs on a lead at all times	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 Avinguda Joan Carles I. Drive a few hundred metres along this and park in the large car park on the LHS opposite the public piscina. A 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 19 Oct	Senija Lliber circuit via la Creu, Camí dels Morterets, Muntanyet & Camí de Pedra i Aigua Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy +34 641 712 597	12.5 km 4.5 hrs 270m MS/B	Senija 38.729233, 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. From Senija to Líber via Tossal de la Creu, Camí dels Morterets and Muntanyet, and return through the vineyards on the Camí de Pedra i Aigua. 0
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Saturday 19 Oct	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		
Wednesday 23 Oct	Pedro Paseo from Ermita de San Juan Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	12 km 4.5 hrs 380m M/B	Calpe. 38.64810, 0.05009. Calpe tennis club (coming into Calpe from the N332, turn left at the Mas y Mas Centro Comercial roundabout and park by the tennis club or opposite). Explore a little walked area of the countryside on the outskirts of Calpe. We meet at the Tennis Club and drive in convoy from there to the start the walk at the Ermita de la Cometa. Varied tracks and stunning views to the coast and mountains WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
	No dogs Whatsapp Leader To Reserve Place		
Wednesday 23 Oct	5 Pueblos Leader Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970	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. http://tinyurl.com/zexl3bc
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 23 Oct	A Alfaro Circuit and summit from Tollos A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	11 km 4.5 hrs 550m MS/B	Tollos. 38.755355 -0.274124. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area. A moderate walk with steep ascent in great surroundings. Circular route along the barranco Malafi and then up a steep track to Alfaro summit with great panoramic views. Return down good tracks. http://tinyurl.com/lz8uooz
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wednesday 23 Oct	Cavall Bernat via Creu del Cadenal Leader Colin Read +44 7922654693 +44 7763522968	10 km 6 hrs 880m VS/C/Scr	Llauri. Lat: 39.13899, Long: -0.33178. Leave AP7 at June 59 to Favara. At roundabout turn R on N332. In centre of Favara turn R on CV-510. Go st on to Llauri. Enter town, turn L, then 2nd R, turn 2nd L to Poble Nue. Park on roadside at playground. Ascend through steep woodland to the open ridge at 'Pas de Sant Sofí'. Scramble up to the Crue del Cardinal (optional). Regain the col and scramble up the imposing looking peak of Cavall Bernat on an improbable and complex route via a hidden cannal (gully). Descent is by straightforward paths. Steep and rough in places, but no real exposure. Wonderful views of mountains and the Valencian plains. https://bit.ly/3xfIr8U
	No Dogs		

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Saturday 26 Oct	Lliber Lomas de L'Agre Circuit Leader Grace Morris 687570638 670364832 (Les)	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. https://bit.ly/3uGX03t Dogs on lead at rear at all times
Saturday 26 Oct	Bolulla Circuit to North West Leader David & Vicki Francis +44 7837111823	8.9 km 3.5 hrs 450m MS/A	From Callosa dâ€™ 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 26 Oct	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. http://tinyurl.com/ludtcfm Dogs on lead at all times
Wednesday 30 Oct	^ Anti-clockwise Miserat circuit from Benirrama + optional summit ^ Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick 687618172 678937258	10 km 4 hrs 400m M/A	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area. Almost all on good tracks with an optional climb to the summit. Taken at moderate pace (honestly!!!). http://tinyurl.com/luhput7 Dogs on lead at all times
Wednesday 30 Oct	Val D'Ebo circuit Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381	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 30 Oct	Castle L' Ocaive , L'Era de Raboses , Font Coberta circuit Leader Mary Gough 655676118	11 km 4.5 hrs 590m MS / C	Pedreguer Ermita Sant Blas, 38.79072, 0.033728 Begin along a path beside an old water pipe (asequia),enjoy some all round views from mostly well marked and preserved paths and tracks ,an optional visit up to the restored castle , a large era and several fonts ' en route ' and a downhill return https://bit.ly/3cREN8l No Dogs

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Wednesday 30 Oct	Vall d'Ebo and Back (Figure of Eight) Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990	16 km 6 hrs 840m VS/B	Pego,38.838379,-0.121313. Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Approaching Pego from:--Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there. -El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, pass Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there Walk with lovely views along good tracks into the village and back down to Pego.
Saturday 02 Nov	Smugglers' Cove of Cala Llebeig Leader Brian Sear/ Bernard Szostek +44 7806 575238 / +33 768979422	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.
Saturday 02 Nov	A La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala and part Forada Ridge A Leader David Harbach 608 304 342	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 02 Nov	Pas Del Badall, Cova Dalt &The Almadic Valley Leader Eric Ferguson 0034 693754069 0044 7718153898	11.7 km 5.5 hrs 520m MS/A/Scr/X	Benigembla 38.75362,-0.11033 From Parcent enter the roundabout at Benigembla and take the Castels exit and go over 1 speed ramp. Then turn left into Carrer de la Foia. The car park is immediately on your right. Car share to starting point 4k. This is a demanding walk with an exhilarating and challenging starting ascent using steel ladder steps and chains, with a squeeze and scrambling as you go through the Badall. The walk then follows the undulating Cordilleras Rim track with fabulous views, and then on to the Cathedral like Cova Dalt before descending steeply back into the Almadic Valley on the return journey. https://bit.ly/4bQB2vi
Saturday 02 Nov	Albir to Benidorm beach via Sierra Helada Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810	13 km 4.5 hrs 600m S/B/Scr	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 to the Chinese for lunch. Number 10 bus will take us back to Albir and the cars. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
	No dogs	NOTE START TIME 9.20am at meeting point for car share due to limited car parking at the starting	
	No dogs		
	Dogs on lead at all times	NOTE START TIME 09:30	

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Wednesday 06 Nov	Relleu Castell & del Panta Circuit (plus Gorge Walkway) Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968	12 km 5 hrs 335m M/B	Relleu 38.589675, -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 & the Castell ruin, then incorporating part of the 'Ruta del Panta' G/W route to reach the dam, where the impressive gorge walkway is optional (small charge applies). Mainly straightforward paths & tracks, though there are a few short rough sections and a couple which are mildly exposed. Some sections are unmarked. Lovely countryside and good views. https://bit.ly/3SNK8ms
Wednesday 06 Nov	El Mirabo from Benichembla Leader David & Vicki Francis +44 7837111823	10 km 4.5 hrs 590m MS/B	Benichembla. 38.75360 -0.11024 New location of the start and parking: On entering Benichembla from Parcent, on CV 720, Car Park on LHS, 100m before Bar Bon Aire. Turn left into Carrer de la Foia then immediate right into Car Park Heading up single track through cactus beds, then at top of this long single track swinging left on obscure old tracks with views to Almadich. Down towards the valley bottom then up left on single track all the way to El Mirabo for lunch. Then back down single track to cactus beds and the bar! http://tinyurl.com/jua4lbg
Wednesday 06 Nov	La Solana, Tossal Gran and Riu Xalo o de Gorgos Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439	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'Axia 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.
Saturday 09 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)
Saturday 09 Nov	Montnegre circuit from Vall d'Ebo Leader Mike Ball 656777776	13 km 5 hrs 560m MS/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A walk around Montnegre from the village of Vall d'Ebo. Wonderful views down to the coast and the Pego valley before returning on a steep Mozarabic path back to Vall d' Ebo. http://tinyurl.com/kt6slu9
Saturday 09 Nov	Sierra Helada circuit Leader Bernard Szostek +33 768979422	10.7 km 5.5 hrs 800m S/C	From Albir take the road which goes to the Lighthouse of Punta Albir & park in the ample car park at the barrier to vehicles. This walk varies from the 400m climb at the start followed by a clear but rough path along some 3km of steeply undulating cliff edge, (another 275m ascent and 350m descent), before returning to Albir along a variety of paths, tracks and roads through pinewoods entailing another 120m of ascent and 445m of descent to the start. Â Similar to the ascent and descent involved in climbing the highest mountain in England! The return involves careful path finding, helped by a series of cairns and red dots and takes approx two hours. https://tinyurl.com/y7nv7vu6

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Wednesday 13 Nov	Font Mata and Beyond Leader Grace Morris +34 687570638	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. https://bit.ly/3mfLuml
Wednesday 13 Nov	Finestrat. Figures of eight Leader Theresa and David Brain 34 711051787 44 7921010142	9.2 km 4 hrs 420m MS/B	Km6.1, CV758. GPS 38.5686370, -0.1891863. Parking here on road and just up the lane off the road. From AP7 leave at jct 65. Take CV 767 to Finestrat and from Finestrat take CV 758 towards Benidorm Just in the MS range we have three circular routes that join in the middle, on the south flank of Puig. Splendid views towards the coast. Ruins, a prehistoric, once inhabited cave, and a spectacular barranco that coax us along this very pretty walk. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 13 Nov	Bernia Tunnel Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	9 km 5 hrs 420m MS/B	Jalon.38.672201,-0.046091 On road between Pinos and Xalo/Jalon at km 11.6 take spur to south. Park near Bernia Inn. Route involves a crawl through a short, low cave to emerge on the south face of the Sierra Bernia with views over Altea, Benidorm and beyond. Return via the old fort. Rough tracks and some scree underfoot. http://tinyurl.com/kb56ofu
Wednesday 13 Nov	Montgo Two Summits Leader Abigail Greenley and Mary Gough +447896844370 Abigail +34655676118 Mary	10 km 5 hrs 640m S/C	Jesus Pobre. 38.806867,0.092928 CV735 from Javea direction , 20 MTRS.before turn to Jesus Pobre is minor road at RHS ,take this and drive up to park near disused sub- station . A clockwise route up Montgo taking in Denia Cross (summit) along rocky ridge to Javea summit and return down barranco below Penya de l' Aguila .Relentless rocky paths rewarded by extensive views throughout. https://bit.ly/3R9igrg
Saturday 16 Nov	Serra de Besa circuit Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy 641 712 597	11 km 5 hrs 357m M/B	In Jalon take the cemetery road that runs between the petrol station and the Ferreteria, Cami del Cementeri. The parking is a 100 metres along this road on the RHS opposite the cemetary. The walk climbs up through trees to the deserted hill of Besa with panoramic views. The path returns through woodland and back to Jalon. Good paths. UPHILL SECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN SLOWLY http://bit.ly/2TIJAVM

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Saturday 16 Nov	A Bernia Circuit A Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810 No dogs	9.8 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/A	The start is at the Bernia Barbecue car park high up a steep badly surfaced road above Altea La Vieja. Starting from the Village of Altea La Vieja take the CV755 towards Callosa. Pass the RH turns to Alhama and Paradiso and pass a casa on the RHS with a large statue. Go slow along the straight stretch and take the next rather obscure RH turn, signposted Fort Bernia, (just before Km. 19). (If you miss this take the next RH turn which also leads up). Follow this narrow twisting road steep up some 6 km to its end at the Barbecue car park (BBQ). NOT FOR NERVOUS DRIVERS. This is a popular walk and deservedly so. It is a circuit encompassing the main part of the Sierra but excluding its Eastern end. Starting at an altitude of 650 meters gets you into easy contact with the higher part of the mountain. Yet the walk is quite challenging involving some easy short rock scrambles, short traverses across or slightly up scree, some steep climbs and a 30-meter long semi stoop/ crawl through the \"Forat\". Views are magnificent especially from the Fort onwards. The ruined Fort is interesting and the \"Forat\" is a curious feature. This is a tunnel through the \"rock spine\" of the Sierra some 30 meters long and in part approx a meter high and wide, not claustrophobic as daylight shines through and taken with care, no hazards. Sometimes muddy. http://tinyurl.com/zc5d515
Saturday 16 Nov	Foyes Valley Extended Anticlockwise Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	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 16 Nov	Carrasca ridge from Benimaurell Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679555081 No dogs.	14 km 5.5 hrs 850m VS/C	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco A bit of everything, splendid mozarabic path at the beginning, \"off piste\" too, along and down from the ridge and a stroll back. And the views..... http://tinyurl.com/hxa5546
Wednesday 20 Nov	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/mtbd51a
Wednesday 20 Nov	Circuit of Barranc del Cau and Alt de Ample from Jalon Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259 No dogs	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/kybpmv

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Wednesday 20 Nov	A Ponoch Summit and Carrasca A Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439	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 Ponoch 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.
Saturday 23 Nov	Elian School to Tossal Grau combined with Tossal Grau and Beyond Leader Theresa & David Brain +34 711 051 787 44 7921010142 Dogs on Lead at all times	8 km 4 hrs 330m M/B	La Nucia. 38.5867016, - 0.1461127 Elían's School, Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530 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.
Saturday 23 Nov	Barranco de la Canal Clockwise Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381 Dogs on lead at rear at all times	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 Blancca en route. All on marked paths, but with steep ascent and rough underfoot in places. https://bit.ly/336d1TF
Saturday 23 Nov	Passet del Golero Via Carrascal Ridge, Barrancs Del Arc & Xarquer. Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 Dogs on a lead at all times	13 km 6 hrs 656m S/B	Sella 38.62054, -0.234323 CV-770 km 15.3 At eastern end, enter side road passing car parks, turn R & keep R passing beneath Cemetery. Follow road into Barranc del Arc for 4km. When tarmac ends turn R past Refugio Font de l'Arc. Park on R. Via the valley of Barranc del Arc. Then steeply up & over the ridge of El Carrascal, descending past the Buddhist Colony, before reascending via a mozarabic path over Passet del Golero. Down past the cliffs of Barranc del Xarquer. Superb scenery & interesting terrain. Mostly straightforward tracks & paths, though some are unmarked complicated, steep & rugged. Parts overgrown but not scratchy. https://tinyurl.com/ya5gp8ob
Saturday 23 Nov	A Pla de la Casa from Quatretondeta A Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 No dogs	12 km 6 hrs 820m VS/C	Quatretondeta. 38.725045,-0.314661 Turn left off CV720 in Facheca and drive on CV754 to Quatretondeta – park where you can before you enter the village. Climb up to the highest point on the Serrella ridge with fantastic rock formations (Els Frares), a huge nevera on the way and breathtaking views. Will be taken at a gentle pace. http://tinyurl.com/kv2neun
Wednesday 27 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	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. https://tinyurl.com/lrer37c

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Wednesday 27 Nov	Santa Maira, Serra de l 'Alfaro, La Espelda Leader Mary Gough 0034 655676118	14 km 5 hrs 550m MS/C/ Scr	Castell de Castells. 38.730916,-0.201783 CV720 from Benichembla direction just before entering Castells village turn sharp R ,downhill and continue to park near sheep pens / basura area A varied walk with extensive views of surrounding mountains from a low level ridge , opportunity for sightings of various wildlife . Early easy scrambling on rough terrain then onto forest track and paths . https://bit.ly/47tMLho
Saturday 30 Nov	Orbeta Seguil circuit Leader Les Morris +34 670364832 +34687570638 Dogs on lead at all times	8 km 4 hrs 320m M/B	Orbeta 38.780646, -0.058600. Coming from Benidoleig, continue on CV731 for 3 km.towards Orba.Turn L signed Urbanisation L'Aspre. Continue for 450m to a marked parking area on the L. Park and meet here A short circular route, challenging in its grade. It has a steep urban start onto the Sierra de Seguil, sweeping around the top of a barranco above the Raco de Pastor.As part of this interesting walk, we visit historic ruins and a cave. The descent has several steep sections with earthy chutes (up to 25%) 0
Saturday 30 Nov	Penon de Mediodia Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on a lead at all times	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
Saturday 30 Nov	A Aixorta from Bolulla Castle A Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810 No dogs	14 km 6 hrs 830m VS/B	Bolulla 38.6941,-0.12804 Bolulla Castle. At Km 45.7 on Tarbena.Bolulla, CV 715, Road turn North and drive approx 3.5km to end of paved surface. A circular route to this stunning summit along mostly well defined paths - but the odd bit of cross country work for interest. Long ascents - but at a moderate pace. http://tinyurl.com/kzysdbk
Monday 02 Dec	CBMW 2024 CHRISTMAS 🎄 PARTY 🍷🍷🍷 Leader Kelly Watson & Veronica Dunckley +34 698610878 (Kelly) +447412241486 (Veronica)	0 km 5-6 hrs 0m D&D NOTE START TIME 19:00	Javea Parador Avda. del Mediterráneo, 233. Playa del Arenal 03730 Javea €45 pp to include a welcome glass of Cava, a delicious 3 course meal, 1 Btl Wine btw 3 people, soft drinks & water, plus propina followed by music and dancing to the live band, Chill Factor, at the delightfull Javea Parador Hotel. To book and select your food choices go to the CBMW website News & Social, Social Events at https://cbmwalkers.org/christmas-party-2/ NO LATER than 22nd November 2024 Accommodation can be booked by calling directly on +34965790200 or email javea@parador.es using the reference "attendees of the CBMWalkers Dinner on 2nd December" Room rates : €122 Single Person, €144 Double 2 people. This includes breakfast with the ability to cancel.

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Wednesday 04 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. 38.777755,0.082243 Note different start time. From traffic lights where Xabía road meets N332 drive 200m North and take left turn (Calle Trossets). After 100m, opposite Restaurante Trossets, Turn right & park in car park. 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. A river bypass is available for anyone with dodgy legs. No meal this year as our restaurant is being reformed. Lunch stop at font de matar. https://tinyurl.com/yabgod58
Wednesday 04 Dec	Alcala de la Jovada - Moorish Circuit Leader Mary Gough 0034 655676118	13 km 5 hrs 400m MS/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. Park at edge of village near swimming pool. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada. A circular walk with varied paths and tracks through interesting and historic countryside with extensive views https://bit.ly/3BNNNqV
Wednesday 04 Dec	A Alfaro & Barranco Malafi A Leader Fer Schenk +31615855862 Dogs on a lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 745m S/B	Take the CV/720 either going W from Benichembla or NE from Castells de Castells to Villa Mercedes at km 28. Here the side road to Val de Ebo goes N and is signposted to Petracos. Drive along this road towards Val de Ebo, for approx 3.8km. ,passing Petracos, and find some lay byes on the RHS opposite the barranco. The walk starts with a vaguely marked ascent to Punta d'Alfaro followed by a long pleasant ridge walk and short climb to the summit of Alfaro.This high spot offers wonderful views of the Sierra Serrella before descending by old tracks which lead very steeply down to Barranco Malafi. Barranco Malafi is the grandiose and remote gully formed by the, generally dry, river Malafi. Superb wild flowers in spring and early summer. Bird songs accompany the walker often nightingales and sometimes eagles can be seen. https://tinyurl.com/ydevecxj
Saturday 07 Dec	North and South of Alcala de la Jovada Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186 No dogs	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
Saturday 07 Dec	A Mediodia Summit – Puntal del Morrut A Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5.5 hrs 765m S/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. Initially up a mozarabic path towards some old caves with paintings (not visited) and then a steep, interesting hunter's trail up to the ridge and then on to the highest summit of the Mediodia ridge. Return via some mozarabic paths. http://tinyurl.com/k8alvot

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Wednesday 11 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.
Wednesday 11 Dec	Trasero del Caballo Leader Angie Elliott 646 930 990	11.5 km 5 hrs 400m MS/C/Scr	Benichembla. 38.750579,-0.158159. Bridge at km 30 past Benichembla on Castell de Castells road CV720. Ascend through Barranco Segues, over Col de Garga and return via mix of mozarabic trails and interesting river bed. Can be scratchy and some scrambling. http://tinyurl.com/jo9cxvg
Wednesday 11 Dec	Bodoix via Castell D'Ambra - Extended Leader Mike Ball 656777776	13.5 km 5.5 hrs 680m 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 good marked tracks and paths albeit a short stretch of path is a little rocky underfoot. Lovely views, particularly from the castle https://tinyurl.com/yb3afonp
Wednesday 11 Dec	A Puig Campana Summit and circuit A Leader Gerard Stenfert/Fer Schenk +31 652645873/ +31615855862	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.
Saturday 14 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) 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 14 Dec	Barranco del Infierno - lower part Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	10.8 km 4.5 hrs 489m 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 Into a local "Grand" canyon, not quite as large, long or deep, but grand enough and similar in that you start off high and walk down low, meanwhile trying not to forget the extent of the climb back up. Starting from the remote mountain village of Benimaurell, along a charming, winding country lane to near Fleix and then down a beautifully engineered old mule path, once one of the country's main roads, to the usually dry bed of the Riu Ebo. Becoming wilder and less frequented as you walk upstream along a path and streambed into the ever-narrowing spectacular gorge of l Infern, finally blocked to walkers by a series of high, narrow usually dry waterfalls and pools. Then back a bit and a steep climb out of the gorge up a poor path to join another mule path, which takes you in easy zig, zags up 200 meters to the top of seemingly unscalable cliffs. From now on easy walking to Font dels Olbi and down the surfaced road to Benimaurell and the Oasis Bar or the nearby new hotel. https://tinyurl.com/yd4a85xv

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Saturday 14 Dec	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 18 Dec	Segaria western exploration Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172	7 km 4,00 hrs 400m M/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 very pleasant walk for the main part around this rugged mountain with a tough ascent over rocky ground to the summit. A little scrambling. http://tinyurl.com/zh9or6a Dogs on a lead at all times
Wednesday 18 Dec	Pedreguer 5 Fonts Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	11.5 km 5.5 hrs 530m MS/B	Pedreguer. 38.79072, 0.033728 Parking at Ermita sant blas. On CV720 Alcalali to Pedreguer road at Tourist signs to Ermita at edge of village, turn into Avenida de Maria Lopez and go to the far end of this road (over several junctions) and turn right to park near Ermita beside open ground. Good views. Steady climb/descent three times. Worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/mh8joot No dogs
Wednesday 18 Dec	Morro de la Ventolana Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081	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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 21 Dec	Hills around Aldea de las Cuevas Leader Angela Colgate 96640 4192 652 596 973	9 km 4 hrs 220m M/A	38.78489, -0.012678. From the roundabout at Benidoleig take the Pedregeur Road. After 50 mtrs take a sharp turn right up a steep hill. Follow this for 2 km, past a row of houses near the top, past the bins until you come to the Estate Office. Take the 4th turn right after the office - signed "Pool Bar". Park in car park. Gradual climb up hill to Tossal Verde with great views, and back to the Urb. and around the water deposito, all on good tracks. 4 hours, 9km, asc. 220m WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 21 Dec	Barrancos de la Canal and Cova extended clockwise Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	8 km 3 hrs 450m MS/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. A good workout in remote scenery with fantastic craggy views. https://tinyurl.com/y8qbhxp No dogs

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Saturday 21 Dec	A Cabeco d'Or circuit and optional summit A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	9 or 13 km 4.5 or 5.5 hrs 600 or 850m S/B or VS/B/ScR/X	Busot. 38.5064,-0.4078. Get to Campello via AP7 or N332. At roundabout on N332 in Campello near Big Mat turn to Busot CV 777. Just before Busot take CV 773 towards Busot and at next roundabout take CV 774 towards Jijona. After passing km 2 take right turn to "Partida Pla Cabeco 1". Immediately turn left and follow road that parallels CV774 before it turns right. Continue on this road until it ends at a small car park near a walk finger-post A stunning tour of this impressive mountain on very good tracks with a side trip to the summit which involves some scrambling and a steep ascent/descent to the top. Those not wanting to do this summit will have a leisurely lunch and a guide to get you to the bar early! This is a demanding route. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/ljanccd
Saturday 28 Dec	Sera De Besa, Barranco Negro and El Cami de la Pansa from Jalon Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy 641 712 597	15 km 5.5 hrs 550m S/B	Jalon 38.734862, -0.010401 In Jalon take the cemetery road that runs between the petrol station and the Ferrreteria, Cami del Cementeri. The parking is a few hundred metres along this road on the RHS. We make our way on good tracks up to Col De Rates. All downhill after our Picnic lunch via the Raisin Trail. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 01 Jan	New Years Day Lleus Circuit Walk followed by a Picnic Party Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	10 km 4 hrs 390m M/B NOTE START TIME 11:00	Lleus. 38.679402, 0.013518. Note different start time. From Benissa along the N332 towards Calpe, turn right after the bridge with sign posted Casa de Maco restaurante, then follow signs to Lleus and La Brisa. At La Brisa take a sharp RH bend to Lleus Plaza. If coming from the Altea direction it is illegal to turn left at the bridge, therefore you will need to travel towards Bennisia and turn round when it is legal and return to the bridge. Relaxed pace. Bring Your Own Picnic Food & Drinks to celebrate the New Year. Bring folding chairs & table if possible. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 04 Jan	El Cantal Circuit Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	13 km 5 hrs 590m MS/B	Villajoyosa. 38.493, -0.287. Meet at Ex-Restaurante "Venta el Charco" near km post 132 on N332, South of Villajoyosa and its bypass. We will drive up rough forest tracks to the start. Lifts can be arranged for those in posh cars. Circular walk on good paths with views to Aitana, Puig Campana and the sea. Lunch near to El Cantal , a popular rock climbing location https://bit.ly/3f2vAeB
Saturday 04 Jan	A Olta summit and circuit A Leader Fer Schenk +31615855862	14 km 5.5 hrs 600m S/B/Scr	Calpe 38.38375 0.02116. From N332 take the direction to Calp-sur. First roundabout keep right and next corner in front of hospital go right into the Calle San Fermin. Parking on the street nearby restaurant Toix 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 08 Jan	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
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Wednesday 08 Jan	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
Wednesday 08 Jan	5000 Steps Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069	13.3 km 5.5 hrs 830m VS/A	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one on the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco The classic mozarabic trail route with three steep descents and ascents to the Rio Ebo, Barranco del Infierno and Barranco de Racons. All on good tracks. http://tinyurl.com/hgk62e4
Saturday 11 Jan	Serra de Mostalla Leader Liam Doyle & Mary O'Sullivan +353 89 4896704 (Liam) +353 87 2209352 (Mary)	11 km 4.5 hrs 420m MS/B	Pego. 38.857775, -0.116087. 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. http://bit.ly/2LiNNEM
Saturday 11 Jan	Alternative Olta circuit from Calpe Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161	14.5 km 5.5 hrs 500m MS/B	From the N332, take the road towards the centre of Calpe. At the roundabout, just before the (Mas y Mas) Plaza Central complex, take the left turn. At the next small roundabout continue straight and 75m later you will see the Tennis Club on the LHS. Park there or on the waste ground opposite. A circular walk, through the countryside from Calpe up to the campsite and then, following little used tracks, in an anti-clockwise direction, the route runs parallel to the traditional wide-track Olta circuit and returns via Calpe railway station. https://tinyurl.com/vcb4rlws
Saturday 11 Jan	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
Wednesday 15 Jan	Tossal Trails Extra Leader Bernard Szostek +33 768979422	12 km 5 hrs 550m MS/B	Benissa motorway tunnels. 38.743109,0.053247 From Benissa take the access road to the motorway and then look for the small turnoff on the right signed to the Cementerio. Do not turn off to the cemetery but continue on this track for 2,2km parallel to the motorway until reach the tunnel and park there, Be aware your GPS might try and take you onto the motorway! Partly new route in the Benissa/Gata area. Wonderful views. https://bit.ly/3mw3x99
Wednesday 15 Jan	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
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Wednesday 15 Jan	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! https://tinyurl.com/ybrlqytk
Saturday 18 Jan	Val D'Ebo, Cova Blanca, Refugi de la Figuereta Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645082381 +44 7914 735 721 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 450m 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 pleasant circuit on a country road, marked paths and rough tracks. To be walked at an easy pace to enjoy views of both country and coast. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 18 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. http://tinyurl.com/zcaubhd
Wednesday 22 Jan	Puig Campana East from La Nucia Leader Fer Schenk +31615855862 No dogs	9.7 km 4 hrs 585m MS/A	This needs shortening to 400 characters.From La Nucia drive south along the CV70 towards Benidorm to KM 44. Immediately after the sign turn R and zero your odometer. Drive along the surfaced road for approx. 0.9 km to a roundabout. Drive straight across to a Y junction. Take the R.H. fork along a track, which is rough in parts, past a casa on your L with blue domed roofs, for a further 2.5 km to where a track goes off down L to a ruin, a total of 3.4 km from the CV70. This junction is the start and end. There is parking for 4/5 cars. Note: After the blue roofed Casa the track up to the start becomes very rough in places but is passable. If it proves too rough for your vehicle there are plenty of spots to pull off, park and walk the rest of the way to the start. This walk starts in the valleys below the impressive Puig Campana. Then it climbs to link with part of the well known circuit of the Puig Campana but going anti-clockwise reveals different views. Descends again to a valley with grand views of Ponocho, circuits the Tossal del Grau and follows the charming Barranco del Liriet back to the start. https://tinyurl.com/yajrganu
Wednesday 22 Jan	Extended Bernia circuit Anti- clockwise from Restaurante Sierra Bernia Leader John Turner +34 690187992 +447534034225 No dogs	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/ya5gtjh7

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Wednesday 22 Jan	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. 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. http://tinyurl.com/mtemhcr
Saturday 25 Jan	Tormos Stroll Leader Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973	8.5 km 3 hrs 200m E/A	Tormos. 38.801776, -0.070108. Restaurant Tormos, Calle Santa Cruz,32. A walk towards the dam on wide tracks, crossing the dry river bed to walk through the tunnel and returning alongside the river, through the orange groves and back to Tormos Restaurant. WIS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 25 Jan	Dry Waterfall Walk Leader Annette & Tony Shaw +44 7974 949 440	12 km 5 hrs 455m MS/C/Scr	Lleus Plaza. 38.679402, 0.013518. From roundabout on N332 just north of Calpe near Km 170 Take Exit towards Lleus. As soon as you leave roundabout turn right along narrow lane towards Lleus. Ignore junctions to left and right. Pass under railway bridge. Follow signs to Lleus and park next to chapel (3.3km from N332 - 8 minutes) Lleus to Tossel de Pinos via Barranc with waterfall scramble https://tinyurl.com/yd8wq9bc
Saturday 25 Jan	Sierra del Sireret from Alcala de la Jovada Leader David Harbach 608 304 342	16 km 5 hrs 525m S/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". http://tinyurl.com/jrjumpy
Wednesday 29 Jan	Bco.Aspre , Font de Bernia, Pinos circuit Leader Mary Gough 0034 655676118	13.5 km 5 hrs 460m MS/B	Lat.38.678182. -0.010493 .CV749 Benissa to Pinos road, at far end of Pinos park at LHS near a shrine opposite Pinos restaurant (please do not park in their car park).. A circular trail through a shallow interesting barranco in the Pinos valley and below the Bernia ridge . Spectacular late Jan/early Feb when the almond Blossom adorns the flanks of Bernia https://bit.ly/3WT5vS1
Wednesday 29 Jan	Lliber , Tossal Pla and Muntanyet circuit Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259	14 km 5.5 hrs 625m S/C	Lliber. 38.74199, -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