

CBMW 2025 Programme Spring

Saturday 01 Feb to Wednesday 28 May



Message from the Chair

The Spring Programme offers a great variety of walks which once again reflects the commitment of our Leaders to provide an interesting and varied programme. Leaders must be thanked by us all for their efforts and hard work. We are continuing to attract new walkers and Leaders, and this reflects our increasing international population, which is very welcome. We do continue to need new Leaders and if you are interested in becoming a Leader you will be offered support and mentoring by an experienced Leader. Please contact me at chair@cbmwalkers.org for a discussion.

The Autumn programme walks were enjoyed by all. However, we faced difficulties because of the weather – high temperatures in October followed by heavy rain and flooding. This led to several cancellations, but it is always the decision of the leader whether or not to cancel. We all enjoy our social programme as well as the walking programme as is reflected in the number who attend. In the Spring we have two events. These are the Spring Festival and lunch on the 19th of February at La Solana in Alcalali and the End of Season walks from Benimaurell followed by a lunch at the Hotel Alahaur in Benimaurell.

The Secretariat and social committee all work very hard on your behalf, and we owe them our thanks for this.

I look forward to the Spring Programme in our 38th year and hope to see many of you on our walks and at our social events,

Thanks,
Veronica



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



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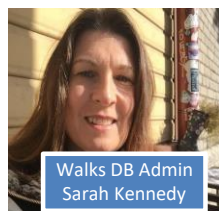
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ROUTE GRADES

A - Walks marked with A are on iconic mountains

The mountains in the Costa Blanca region are rugged and the paths are often rough with numerous hazards to cause tripping, loose stones and thick undergrowth. Care is needed at all times. It is very important that walkers assess their ability to complete the walks taking into account the walk gradings below. If you have any doubts about the nature of the walk then please telephone the leader for 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 (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)
Saturday 01 Feb	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 Elian'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 01 Feb	Tossal Grau and Beyond combined with Elian School to Tossal Grau Leader Theresa & David Brain +34 711 051 787 44 7921010142 Dogs on Lead at all times	10.5 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/B	La Nucia. 38.5867016, - 0.1461127 Elian's School,Avinguda el Copet, 5, 03530. Scenic walk with splendid views from Puig back to the sea. Mainly on good tracks. Option to ascend Tossal Grau, not included in stats WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 01 Feb	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. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 01 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 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 05 Feb	Montgo west to the Iberian settlement Leader Paul Rogers +44 7767278689 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 05 Feb	Lliber to Senja via the hidden valley Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679	13 km 4.5 hrs 375m MS/B	Lliber Square next to Church A circular walk on good track/paths from Lliber to Senja via the hidden valley then back to Lliber. WALK DESCRIPTION NOT AVAILABLE - VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO WRITE UP https://bit.ly/3wzJCv9 WiS detailed, textual description req'd
Wednesday 05 Feb	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. http://tinyurl.com/lx9l6bb
Saturday 08 Feb	Jalon via Verde Vent circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +447966466175 +34635719127	12.5 km 4 hrs 300m M/A	Cami Cementeri, Jalon 38.734263, -0.010415 What3words tubs.oxtails.total An attractive moderate walk from Jalon Devesa , Barranc Negre Masserof all on good tracks, 0
Saturday 08 Feb	Ruta de les Fonts de Parcent Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy +34 641 712 597	14 km 4 hrs 425m MS/B	Parcent 38.746186,-0.065108. Park and meet at Parking Costera de la Font, Parcent. Circular walk on footpaths, rural tracks and roads, through the countryside of Parcent, taking in the various "fonts" or "fuentes" en route. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 08 Feb	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. NOTE START TIME 9.20am at meeting point for car share due to limited car parking at the starting point. 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
Wednesday 12 Feb	Javea La Plana from the Port Leader Ann Price +34646 716 303	10 km 4 hrs 165m E/A	Javea Port. 38.79473, 0.17789 Meet in public car park Javea Port,Carrer Penaguila (off avenida del port) From Javea Port we go up to the lighthouse then along La Plana to the windmills and back down to the Port. A delightful coastal walk with some fine views. https://bit.ly/2Su2rzS

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Wednesday 12 Feb	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 12 Feb	A Alfaro & Barranco Malafi A Leader Fer Schenk +31615855862	15 km 5 hrs 745m S/B	Benichembla 38.753855, -0.111104. Meeting point is near Bar Bon Airebar in Benichembla (parking place). Then drive together to the start at 38.776739, 0.082817. 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 15 Feb	Moli de Quisi circuit from Benissa Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy +34 641 712 597	10 km 3 hrs 230m M/A	Benisa. 38.716121, 0.057003. On the N332 opposite Mercadona store at the N end of the town close to Bar Frau. Park on the public car park on the roundabout next to the Bar Fau. From Benissa downhill on rural roads and tracks, via Ermita Santa Anna, to Molí del Quisa, and returning uphill on rural roads to Benissa. http://bit.ly/2MT2XkB
Saturday 15 Feb	Tormos circuit via Isbert's Dam, Campell and Fontilles Leader Paul Rogers +44 7767278689	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. http://tinyurl.com/lt7e5x3
Saturday 15 Feb	Beniali to Al Patro circuit via Pintures Rupestres Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421	16.5 km 6 hrs 770m S/B	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 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. http://tinyurl.com/zutxfd6

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Wednesday 19 Feb	Spring Festival with a variety of walks followed by an optional 3 course lunch at La Solana, Alcalali Leader Joan Fitzpatrick +34678 937 258	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. For walk details see below. The lunch booking form will be published on the CBMW website closer to the date and lunch bookings have to be made by 30th Jan. No booking onto walks is required.
Wednesday 19 Feb	Spring Festival Circuit Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick 687618172 678937258 Dogs on a lead at all times	8 km 3 hrs 110m E/A NOTE START TIME 09:45	Alcalali 38.754068,-0.040313. Restaurante Solana, Calle Los Naranjos 10 19, Alcalali. A nice easy walk through replanted almond orchards. Mostly on good roads, with a little bit of dirt track. 0
Wednesday 19 Feb	Spring Festival Walk around Jalon Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +4407813039810 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 300m M NOTE START TIME 09:30	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Tourist Information Office. A ramble around Jalon countryside. 0
Wednesday 19 Feb	Spring Festival Walk to Col De Rates Leader Ange Elliott 646 930 990 No Dogs	14.5 km 4 hrs 450m MS/A NOTE START TIME 09:15	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Tourist Information Office. 0 0
Saturday 22 Feb	Smugglers' Cove of Cala Llebeig Leader Bernard Szostek +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.
Saturday 22 Feb	Serrellas Circuit Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799955679 No Dogs	10 km 4.5 hrs 470m MS/B	Gata de Gorgos 38.77080, 0.082222 N332 km 188.5 eastern end. Turn into C' Lepanto in front of "Muebles Montfort" keep L to cross bridge continue over cross roads to 'T' junction. Turn L onto C" Alcolaes. Park on gravel car park on R opposite school. A clockwise circuit through delightful countryside, up the Azagador de Seldetes ridge onto the upper plateau & then to the summit. Descend via a spur to Corral de Burrell & return via farm tracks & paths. Virtually all the route is on paths & tracks, with wide ranging views. https://tinyurl.com/ybhfcblg

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Saturday 22 Feb	Sierra Helada circuit Leader Fer Schenk +31615855862 No dogs	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. 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
Wednesday 26 Feb	Col de Miserat from Vall d'Ebo Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 Dogs on Lead at all times	12 km 4.5 hrs 400m M/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654, -0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A pleasant circuit virtually all marked Y/W, taken at a gentle pace. Optional lunch. https://tinyurl.com/yazwxxdu
Wednesday 26 Feb	Lower Bernia Circuit from Altea la Vella Leader Gerda Bruinsma +31627324767 No dogs	11 km 4 hrs 650m MS/B	Altea golf club 38.6342025, -0.0380776 coming from N332 or AP 7 take road to Altea La Vella. Take a right at the round about calle Principal to Altea club de Golf. Take a right at ave. de Bernia and enter P2 of the golfclub From the Font de Garroferet an ancient path leads us 600m up to the Paratge Font de Barca. the path offers wonderful views over the surrounding countryside. We will take it at a slow pace with sufficient rests. Once we are at the Paratge we follow a forrest road to the right to the Font del Rostol. Now we follow an other old path back down to the other side of Altea. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 26 Feb	Sierra Cortina Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810 Dogs on leads at all times	13 km 4.5 hrs 610m S/B	Finestrat 38.558968, -0.200237 Take the cv-767 from either 332 or AP7 towards Finestrat about 2k before Finestrat at roundabout take first exit after 300m park on street A good walk with views over Benidorm to one side and Puig Campana to the other. Steep at the beginning to get onto the ridge, then undulating. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 01 Mar	Jesus Pobre Circuit of Antiquity Leader Paul & Marian Saunders +44 7799 955 679 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 km 4 hrs 210m M/C	Jesus Pobre 38.798242, 0.083991 From CV738 at edge of village, turn into C' Pare Pere opposite buildings of Sabadell Solbank. Continue into C' Major, turn 1st L into C' Atmetllers, L at junction into C' Pinaret. Park on road or gravel car park on R. Mostly paths & tracks, through attractive countryside, via several locations of antiquarian interest. With short steep ascents to the Molins & up slopes below Coll de Pous. The descent from the Molins via new paths is steep, with awkward steps down bancals, over rough & sometimes scratchy terrain. Good level of agility required! https://tinyurl.com/y79e53xy
Saturday 01 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. https://tinyurl.com/yafzhkwn

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Saturday 01 Mar	Eye of Montgo from Las Rotas Leader Abigail & Paul Greenley +44 7896 844370	16 km 5 hrs 500m S/B/Scr	Denia. 38.82475, 0.15092 . Turn off the Denia-Javea CV7361 onto Carretera Provincial del Barranc del Monyo towards Las Rotas (Les Rotes in Valencian). Continue 1.7km until you reach the car park "Aparcamiento Les Rotes" on your right hand side. A challenging walk with interesting features and beautiful views. The route includes all types of terrain including scrambling with chains, tricky rocky paths, wide gravel paths and even some tarmac. We start by viewing the sea caves, then going steeply up to the windmills, continuing up to the Eye of Montgo and back again via the coastal watchtower. http://tinyurl.com/lv3cyc
Wednesday 05 Mar	Alt de la Peña de Sella Leader Kay Simpson +44 7768519463	7 km 4 hrs 360m M/B	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. NOTE START TIME Meet 10am car share to start 10.30am
Wednesday 05 Mar	Bollula to castell de Garx Leader Gerda Bruinsma +31627324767	11 km 4 hrs 600m MS/ B/Scr	Bollula. 38.6775057, -0.1110079 Parking across the river below Bolulla Easy trail leading up to the pass (450m climb) before getting up a scrambling path to the castle. If you do not want to scramble you could have a long lunch at the pass. For the others it is an other 150 m up to the top. wW take a slightly different way back from the pass to later join the pass back to the village WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 05 Mar	Penya Talai Summit Leader John Turner +34 690187992 +447534034225	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 08 Mar	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 08 Mar	Castell d'Aixa circuit from Llosa de Comacho – a shorter route Leader Paul Rogers +44 7767278689	0 km 0 hrs 590m MS/B	Llosa de Camacho. Park in spaces at the top of the village A route to the summit on quiet country roads, tracks and mainly marked paths. Some sections are quite steep and occasionally exposed. Not a scramble as such but the use of hands on occasions will be helpful. The views at the Castell (summit) are stunning and well worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/kdg5hox

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Saturday 08 Mar	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. http://tinyurl.com/koah3do
Wednesday 12 Mar	Anti-clockwise Miserat circuit from Benirrama 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
Wednesday 12 Mar	Castell de Castell Rural North Leader Mike Ball 656777776	13 km 5 hrs 430m MS/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848, -0.194751. Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and them almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. Over and around rural tracks and paths yielding great views of the surrounding mountains without need to climb a peak. https://tinyurl.com/ya7f9wI9
Wednesday 12 Mar	Tarbena circuit to Font d'Olbis - short - anticlockwise Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	14 km 5 hrs 675m S/B	Tarbena. 38.695,-0.1038 From the North, take the CV715 from Parcent, over the Col de Rates and onwards towards Tarbena. Pass the turning to Castell de Castells and at the outskirts of the village on a bend continue straight ahead and uphill into Avenida Eusebio Signes. At the top of the rise, turn sharp right and park. A delightful walk with constantly changing scenery along generally easy tracks and paths with a finish looking over Paso Tancat – a wonderful gorge. http://tinyurl.com/lykmgge
Saturday 15 Mar	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 Seguli. 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. https://bit.ly/41bYtv7
Saturday 15 Mar	Coll de Rates circuit from Alcalalí, via de Camí de Xaló a Tarbena & Camí de la Pansa Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy +34 641 712 597	12 km 3.5 hrs 450m MS/B	Alcalali 38.748612,-0.046348. From CV-720, turn into Vereda Park; park and meet by the bins on the right hand side. From Alcalalí on the PR-CV-425, initially on rural tracks through the campo, then climbing the steep and narrow path to Coll de Rates. Returning via the steep and narrow Camí de la Pansa and paths of Parcent. https://bit.ly/3xy4rqh
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Saturday 15 Mar	Sierra de Sireret Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	13 km 5 hrs 670m S/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A walk out to the West side of Vall D'Ebo which starts and ends on country roads but is then mainly on rough animal tracks which can be a little scratchy in places. Initially following the Rio Ebo the walk makes its way around and onto the Serra Sireret taking in some unspoilt valleys and ridges with spectacular 360° views. Although the walk is rough underfoot in places and has a couple of strenuous climbs it is worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/k6po8cg
Wednesday 19 Mar	Bolulla circuit to Tarbena Leader Gerda Bruinsma +31627324767	11 km 3 hrs 395m M/B	Bolulla. 38.676641, -0.110464 On the CV715 that runs on the outskirts of the village, at the southern end of the village turn downhill to the E beside a children's' play area to find ample parking along a wide road. A circuit initially on quiet rural tarmac roads which give fantastic views of the mountains to the south, followed by a footpath descending beside the Barranc del Hort a 100m section of rough stuff and then tracks all the way back to Bolulla. http://bit.ly/2SPvk98
Wednesday 19 Mar	Lliber Circuit, including the Hidden Valley and Font D'Aixa Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381	14 km 5 hrs 450m MS/C	Lliber.38.742303, 0.005244 Approach Lliber from Jalon and turn right by the traffic lights at the start of Lliber village. Meet in the car park behind the Medical Centre. Good paths with great views, a short steep ascent up from Font d'Aixa up through the 'Squeeze' before lunch then downhill all the way back to Lliber. http://tinyurl.com/m2q8xto
Wednesday 19 Mar	Castell de Castells circuit to Arc de Xorquet Leader John Turner +34 690187992 +447534034225	17 km 5.5 hrs 675m S/B	Castell de Castells. 38.723848,-0.194751 Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20 m. turn L again into Calle Jose Antontio and then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. A walk from Castell de Castells which takes you up to the Aixorta ridge but below the summit. You head in the direct of Tarbena before returning in an anti-clockwise direction, passing by the Arc de Xorquet. And then a gentle return back down into Castell de castells. Fantastic views of the coast and Cocol along the way. https://tinyurl.com/y7qolsys
Saturday 22 Mar	Alt del Ample Circular Walk from Jalon Leader David and Vicki Francis +44737111823 +447805068063	8 km 4 hrs 370m M/A	Jalon. 38.73034, - -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. https://bit.ly/3svXqJk
Saturday 22 Mar	Els Despoblats Moriscos Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985	14 km 4 hrs 370m MS/A	Alcala de la Jovada 38.79408,-0.25385. Park at edge of village near swimming pool. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada. This is the perfect walk for walkers wishing to remain on good surfaces. The walk is entirely on country roads so is perfect for those wishing to look around at the wonderful scenery and the many places of interest in the high Alcala valley. http://tinyurl.com/o4hxq9u

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Saturday 22 Mar	Vall de Laguar - Los Cuatro Pueblos (Extended) Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 No dogs	16 km 5 hrs 700m S/A	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013. Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718. A very pleasant walk that takes you to all 4 villages in the valley, namely: Fleix, Campell, Fontilles and Benimaurell. The extended section takes in the lower valley, a dam (Presa D'Isbert) and a tunnel (so bring along a torch). All on well-defined quite roads, tracks and paths through a mixed environment of agriculture and woodland. https://tinyurl.com/y8flneqs
Wednesday 26 Mar	Cova Tallada circuit from Javea gun club Leader Colin Read +44 7922 654 693 +44 7763 522 968 No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 300m M/C/Scr	Javea 38.805254, 0.151671, At km 5.6 on CV736 near top of pass between Denia & Javea, turn W towards Montgo onto gravel track with grass island. Follow track 500m, R at barrier, to reach the open plateau of Gun Club car park. Civil war memorial, windmills, Cave with views through roof & optional (if sea is calm) exploration inside (torch useful not essential). Coastal traverse & 16th C-wachtower. The route has a short off piste section (a little scratchy), steep descent (one section with chain) & a little bit of exposure. Wonderful views. http://tinyurl.com/medn15t
Wednesday 26 Mar	Dos Fuentes Leader John Turner +34 690187992 +447534034225 No dogs	13 km 5.5 hrs 590m MS/B	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Most of the walk is on mozarabic trails. https://tinyurl.com/jt2sw9o
Wednesday 26 Mar	A Ponocho Summit and Carrasca A Leader Staffan Mindus 673345439 No dogs	14 km 6 hrs 720m S/B	Finestrat. 38.5778, -0.2086 Enter Finestrat on CV761 from La Marina Shopping Centre, Benidorm (Carrefour) At T junction turn right onto CV 758 then after 300m take left turn to Font Molí. After 1km park in the carpark after the font and wait for a convoy to the start of the walk. Ascent to summit of Ponocho using main path to avoid exposure & scramble. Ridge route will be available to the foolhardy. Return via barranco Carrasca & Buddhist retreat WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Saturday 29 Mar	Forada Ridge from Alcalá de la Jovada Leader Jo Fletcher 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4 hrs 275m M/B	Alcalá 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 Alcalá de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool. A pleasant walk with splendid views around the Gallinera valley. This gently undulating walk takes in the Forada ridge, a nevera, a cave house and an old abandoned Moorish village. The walk will be taken at a gentle pace to appreciate the views. https://tinyurl.com/gts2fvm
Saturday 29 Mar	Montnegre circuit from Vall d'Ebo Leader Mike Ball 656777776 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 560m MS/B	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) A walk around Montnegre from the village of Vall d'Ebo. Wonderful views down to the coast and the Pego valley before returning on a steep Mozarabic path back to Vall d' Ebo. http://tinyurl.com/kt6slu9

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Saturday 29 Mar	2000 Steps Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069	13 km 5 hrs 623m S/A	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one in the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Leaving Benimaurell the walk ascends to and along the Cabello Verde Ridge, then around the head of the Vall de Laguar. The walk then descends into the Barranc dels Racons then ascends out of the Barranc to return to the start. WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 02 Apr	NEW WALK The Ridges of Pedreguer county Leader Ralph Phipps 621084763 +447927621421 No Dogs	8 km 4 hrs 340m M/C	Pedreguer. 38.7929, 0.04036. From the CV732 turn in to Carrer de Mexic. Park as soon as you can or continue a few meters downhill and turn L into Carrer Josep de la Tona and park along here. NEW WALK A horseshoe route over 2 of Pedreguer's unwalked ridges. An easy track start leads on to a rough but clear path which improves as we progress before descending along a ridge line with open views of Montgo and Segaria. https://bit.ly/3B4A5mo
Wednesday 02 Apr	The villages of the Vall De Laguar from Murla Polideportivo Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797 No dogs	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. http://tinyurl.com/kpvbgog
Wednesday 02 Apr	A Clockwise Miserat summit A from Benirrama Leader David and Vicki Francis +44 7837111823 +447805068063 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 650m S/B	Benirrama. 38.83043, -0.19669 Take CV-700 from Pego, direction Planes, past L'Atubia and turn left to Benirrama village (CV-7170) at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village up a narrow road to the parking area. Majority on well-defined paths, tracks and a small amount on quiet country roads circling 13th C Benirrama Castle and the northern lower slopes of El Miserat. The final route to the summit is from the south on a marked path returning from the summit via the road and then gently downhill on an excellent mozarabic path back into Benirrama. http://tinyurl.com/lh4s6cn
Saturday 05 Apr	Serra de Besa circuit Leader Sarah & Steve Kennedy +34 641 712 597 No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 357m M/B	Jalon 38.735244,-0.010071. Park and meet at Parking CEIP Serra de Bernia in Camí del Cementeri in Jalon. Circular walk from Jalon, mainly on narrow and sometimes rocky footpaths, on the pine-covered and deserted Serra de Besa, with beautiful views over the Val de Pop as we ascend. http://bit.ly/2TIJAVM
Saturday 05 Apr	Alt del Xap and El Passet circuit from Benirrama Leader Ralph Phipps +44 7927 621 421 No dogs	11 km 4.5 hrs 450m MS/A	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area. A lovely outing with fantastic views forwards to the Forada and R across to the far side of the Gallinera valley with the unspoiled villages below you. https://tinyurl.com/ya9lzsxh

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Saturday 05 Apr	Tossal Gran (Albert's Peak) from Pego Leader Paul Rogers +44 7767278689	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. http://tinyurl.com/kl2mas8
	No dogs		
Wednesday 09 Apr	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 Pedreguer 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.
Wednesday 09 Apr	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
Wednesday 09 Apr	Lomas de Selim and Barranco Selinas Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157	10.4 km 5 hrs 550m MS/C/Scr	Xixona. 38.4613, -0.4696 Bar "Venta Strambotik" On CV 800 (ex N340) from Campello to Alcoy, km 6.5 . To get there take AP7 to junction with CV 800 and then head towards Alcoy for about 3km. Bar is on right-hand side of road. (This takes only 35 minutes from Altea Junction 64 on AP7) Convoy to start of walk. A barranco scramble with amazing scenery and rock formations. One or two steep descents and a dam to scramble over with the aid of a chain & iron rungs. An easier version of this route to tempt a few more into Kees Andriessen's "Red Canyon" https://bit.ly/2zf89vI
Wednesday 09 Apr	Liber , Tossal Pla and Muntanyet circuit Leader Tracy Hui - Szostek 633 629 259	14 km 5.5 hrs 625m S/C	Liber. 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
	No dogs		
Saturday 12 Apr	NEW WALK Cueva de Tossal del Vaquero and Cocoll airfield Leader Ralph Phipps 621084763 +447927621421	11.5 km 4.5 hrs 400m M/A	Castel de Castels 38.71539, -0.16076 The CV720 runs into the mountains from Pedreguer passing through Alcalali, Benichembla and arriving at Castell de Castells. Pass through the village and take the CV752 towards Tarbena uphill until you reach track parking on the RHS near KM7. NEW WALK . An easy track ascent to the Cocoll airfield leads to a mountain path to visit a large rocky cave on the slopes of Tossal del Vaquero (es Crestall) before rejoining our outward track to descend to the cars. https://bit.ly/4ip02y3
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Saturday 12 Apr	Buddhist Colony Circuit from Rincon de Pepe Leader David & Vicki Francis +44 7837111823 +447805068063 Dogs on lead at all times	11.3 km 5.5 hrs 595m 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". https://tinyurl.com/y8mn4oly
Saturday 12 Apr	Cavall Bernat via Creu del Cadenal Leader Colin Read +44 7922654693 +44 7763522968 No Dogs	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 Sofi'. 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
Wednesday 16 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. https://bit.ly/3uGX03t
Wednesday 16 Apr	Tossal Trails Extra Leader Bernard Szostek +33 768979422 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 550m MS/B	Benissa motorway tunnels. 38.743109, 0.053247 From Benissa take the access road to the motorway and then look for the small turnoff on the right signed to the Cementerio. Do not turn off to the cemetery but continue on this track for 2,2km parallel to the motorway until reach the tunnel and park there, Be aware your GPS might try and take you onto the motorway! Partly new route in the Benissa/Gata area. Wonderful views. https://bit.ly/3mw3x99
Wednesday 16 Apr	Cabello verde ridge (west to east) - extended (the more difficult option) Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	14.5 km 6¼ hrs 650m S/B	Benimaurell 38.773696 -0.127234 On entering village take first right (Blue P sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Large car park (The only one on the village) on right opposite Bar / Restaurante Jalisco Mixture of animal tracks (narrow in places), some scrambling and ridge walk before descending back to Benimaurell https://tinyurl.com/ybloy3t
Saturday 19 Apr	Orbeta Seguili 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 Seguili, 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%) https://bit.ly/fyhrmd

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Saturday 19 Apr	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
Saturday 19 Apr	Vall d'Ebo and Back (Figure of Eight) Leader Ange 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. http://tinyurl.com/kz2qrs
Wednesday 23 Apr	Barranco Sinc from Font del L'Hortet del Pobre Leader John and Clodagh Mail 620865267 647894157	8 km 4 hrs 483m M/B	Alcoy. 38.7015 -0.4934 From Alcoy Railway Station drive to Consum Supermarket, Keep right into Av. Carmen Vidal. Cross bridge and take first right exit from roundabout into Carrer Barranc del Sinc (CV 796). Continue for 2.7 km. Park near Cantina. A circular route on well defined paths. A stiff climb up to the Ermeta is followed by a spectacular trail along the rim of the barranco past the Vulture lookout. A sharp descent then a return path back through the base of the barranco Sinc before a climb back to the start. 0
Wednesday 23 Apr	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! http://tinyurl.com/kyybpvm
Wednesday 23 Apr	Fleix Geocentric Leader Mike Ball 656777776	14 km 5 hrs 680m S/B	Fleix. 38.778276 -0.110013. Park opposite the school in the new car park in Fleix on the CV718. From Fleix head thro the tunnel to Isbert's Dam then along the valley floor before climbing to Fontilles. After which we climb thro pleasant woodland and good paths past Font De Gel and continue upwards before swinging round to walk back down to Fleix. http://tinyurl.com/mfednqu
Saturday 26 Apr	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

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Saturday 26 Apr	A Resingles ridge of Mediodia A Leader Colin Read Les Morris +44 7922 654 693 +34 670364832 No dogs	11.5 km 5.5 hrs 900m VS/C/Scr/X	Tormos. 38.799124,-0.076498 Coming from the south (Orba) on the CV715 at the outskirts of the village turn L (signposted to Costera del Moll) into Calle Pozo. Take the next L (Carrer Val de Llaguart) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into Avenguda Joan Carles I. Drive a few hundred metres along this and park in the large car park on the LHS opposite the public piscina. A classic demanding mountain scramble not for the faint hearted. Mediodia rock ridge and summit. After an initial walk in there is a long and sustained moderate scramble up a ridge with two more difficult short "pitches" followed by a second summit. The descent route will depend on rate of progress on the day. Please check with the leader in advance if unsure about your ability to participate. http://tinyurl.com/mmjpgkj
Wednesday 30 Apr	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 http://tinyurl.com/hjanbwv
Wednesday 30 Apr	Tollos Circuit Leader Carol Harbach 629 283 186 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 300m MS/B	Tollos. 38.755355 -0.274124. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area. Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path. Taken at a moderate pace. http://tinyurl.com/ko7bcmf
Wednesday 30 Apr	A Sanchet Circuit A Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	14.2 km 6 hrs 680m S/B	Guadalest. 38.654004, -0.177488 CV70 between La Nucia and Guadalest. Park in Rincon de Pepe's car park and be sure to have a drink there afterwards to reward him. Sanchet circular with wonderful views over Els Castelletts. Well-defined paths throughout. Breakaway groups can go over the summit if you know the way. http://bit.ly/32AbPTH
Saturday 03 May	Barranco de la Encantada via Ermita de Santo Cristo circuit Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175 No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 340m M/A	Planes. 38.787210, -0.322140. On the CV700 between Pego and Muro de Alcoy, around the 29k marker look for road signs pointing to the Barranc de l'Encantada. Turn right down Cami de la Encanta. There is a newly created parking area about 100 metres on the right. Very pretty circuit through part of the Barranco de la Encantada, returning via the Ermito de Santo Cristo, near to Planes. https://tinyurl.com/lwbdshl
Saturday 03 May	Lleus Loop Leader Jean Russell 626 522 161 No Dogs	13 km 4.5 hrs 465m MS/B	Calpe. 38.681641, 0.037009. After km172 from Calpe on the LHS and after km 173 from Benissa on RHS take the permitted turn and within a few metres park on the rough ground on the LHS At the lower end of the M/S grade, this new circular route combines tracks on the lower part of Olta to arrive at the Lleus Ermita and from there tracks in the little walked Tossal de la Rapita and Ferrandet areas . Good views and varied tracks in a new area. https://bit.ly/2PuhA38

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Saturday 03 May	A Malla de Llop Famorca A Leader Eric Ferguson 693 754 069 No dogs	10.6 km 5 hrs 650m S/B	Famorca. 38.731422, -0.245907 Font at entrance to village. first road in village after Castells. This iconic mountain is the second highest in the Serra de Serrella area. Although quite an initial strenuous ascent, there are no vertiginous parts. The views are superb with a Nevera adding further interest. The descent is via the "Canal" followed by a contouring lower route to the finish. Walking time is 4 hours, however the views and points of interest warrant 5/6 hours to complete the walk. http://tinyurl.com/jvqlywd
Wednesday 07 May	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
Wednesday 07 May	Benissiva (nearly) via Forada Ridge Leader David Harbach 608304342 Dogs on Lead at all times	12 km 4 hrs 500m MS/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. Park at edge of village near swimming pool. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada. A pleasant walk with splended views of the Gallinera valley, we visit a nevara (ice house) a desserted village and a section of the walk is on two different mozarabic trails WiS GPX file and textual description req'd.
Wednesday 07 May	Maigmo Circuit via the Via Verde Leader John & Clodagh Mail 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	15.5 km 6 hrs 677m S/B	Tibi . 38.4984883 -0.602795 Motorway service centre on A7 from Alicante to Alcoy km 482. Next to Exit to Agost. Meet in Cafe "Mesón Maigmo". Convoy to start of walk after optional coffee. A spectacular walk mostly on good tracks which avoids the summit. Bring torches if you do not like the dark. https://bit.ly/3jBD5e
Saturday 10 May	Adsubia Wander Leader Fergus & Joan Fitzpatrick Joan 678 937 258 Fergus 687 618 172 Dogs on a lead at all times	6 km 1.66 hrs 270m M/A NOTE START TIME 10:30	Adsubia. 38.84845, -0.15185 From Pego follow the CV700 to Adsubia. Drive through the village to find Bar Moleta on the LHS and turn down the street beside it. Either park here or if this is full go down the hill, turn R and park where you can. A pleasant wander on the flanks of the mountains and through orchards. This walk has a 40 minute steady climb. Not steep, but be prepared. http://tinyurl.com/j45b27v
Saturday 10 May	Alt de la Creu Leader Colin Read +447922654693 +447763522968 Dogs on lead at rear at all times	10 km 5.5 hrs 600m MS/C	Tavernes de la Vall digna 39.07139, -0.27604 From AP-7. Take CV-50 through town Pass the large brick library. Straight on at the roundabout, turn second right into 'Carrer del Cantalot'. At far end of the road park at side just before a pylon. A circuit over the Alt de la Creu. Taking the way of the Borregos (sheep) and a section of mozarabic zig-zags then via 'Font de la Sangonera' to reach the summit, Mirador & principle Cross (there are two others). Descending via Fontetes Cantus'. Interesting terrain, with wide ranging views. Generally good marked paths, with some steep & rough sections. https://bit.ly/49kvNnx

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Saturday 10 May	A Sierra Carrasca East A Leader Paul Elliott 96 557 7453 679 555 081 No dogs	17 km 5.5 hrs 780m S/C	Vall d'Ebo. 38.80654,-0.157267 From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.) Steep climb, ridge walk and back along top of barranco del Infierno around east end of Carrasca. Wonderful views, rough terrain. Some animal tracks and no tracks at all. http://tinyurl.com/kttppyd
Wednesday 14 May	Torre d' Aguiló & Raco de Conil Circuit Leader John and Clodagh Mail 620 865 267 647 894 157 Dogs on Lead at all times	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. Meet by Cafeteria Marina A short, scenic, circular walk along the clifftops and a more gentle return. Cliff paths are steep and have many loose stones. There is minor exposure. Optional lunch at a seafront restaurant. Whatsapp lunch booking at least one week before walk. https://bit.ly/3vdDOYJ
Wednesday 14 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. http://tinyurl.com/l24uhy4
Wednesday 14 May	~~ Strenuous / Very Strenuous Place Holder ~~ Leader ~~ Strenuous / Very Strenuous Place Holder ~~	~ km ~ hrs ~m S/VS	Holding Place awaiting a walk offer of this grade
Saturday 17 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.
Saturday 17 May	El Forat Negre (Fig Tree Walk) Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966466175 No dogs	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. https://tinyurl.com/yacnttkc
Saturday 17 May	Solana de la Canal to Cova Blanca Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 447914735721 645082381 Dogs on lead at rear at all times	15 km 5.5 hrs 600m S/B	Pego 38.837799, -0.118263 The starting point is close to the Xiringuito La Verdala in the Passage Atzaneto where there is ample parking. The Xiringuito is available for refreshments for early arrivals and at the completion of the walk. An interesting walk with panoramic views, both steep ascents and descents, mainly on rough paths but some time on country roads. Includes Barranc and Solana de la Canal, Cova Blanca and Pintor paths. https://bit.ly/4fQ0tzH

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Wednesday 21 May	La Montana Caseta del Moros Leader Peter Greene 620 319 797	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
Wednesday 21 May	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
Wednesday 21 May	Les Planises from Jalon (Spring Leg Stretcher) Leader Ange Elliott & Ann Price 646 930 990 Ann: 646 716 303	13 km 5 hrs 290m MS/B	Jalon. 38.727445, -0.018527. Take the Jalon to Bernia road, the CV749 and at approx. 2km, park on the left. Take care coming from Jalon because you will need to cross the road on a bend. Interesting walk through barrancos Maserof and Baron. Excellent opportunity for observing flora and fauna. http://bit.ly/2HnIXHE
Saturday 24 May	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.
Saturday 24 May	Val D'Ebo, Cova Blanca, Refugi de la Figuereta Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers 645082381 +44 7914 735 721	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 24 May	Albir to Benidorm beach via Sierra Helada Leader Richard & Hazel Marsden +44 7813 039 810	13 km 4.5 hrs 600m S/B/Scr NOTE START TIME 09:30	Albir. 38.5709, -0.0698. Note different start time. Park in car park behind "Consum" supermarket in centre of Albir on right-hand side of road from N332 (McDonald's crossing) and the beach. After parking cross the road in front of Consum and meet at the cafe Malibu where the coffee is good. Stiff climb out of Albir then undulations to Benidorm with stunning views. One descent is steep and scrambly. 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.

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Wednesday 28 May	End of Season Walks & Lunch with a variety of walks followed by an optional 3 course lunch afterwards at Restaurante Alahuar, Benimaurell. Leader Matthijs Broer +34633476846	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 in 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. The lunch booking form will be available towards the end of February, notification will be via the website. Please note that places for the lunch are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment once the event is advertised on the website. No booking is required for the walks.
Wednesday 28 May	End of Season Walk Circuit from Benimaurell via Fleix - anticlockwise Leader Martin Dunkley +44 7966 466 175 Dogs on a lead at all times	5.5 km 2 hrs 200m E/B NOTE START TIME 09:45	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. https://tinyurl.com/y9qpstkq
Wednesday 28 May	End of Season Walk A Caballo Verde ridge circuit - shortened version A Leader Rob & Pauline Chalmers +447914735721 Dogs on a lead at all times	7 km 3 hrs 0m M/B NOTE START TIME 09:30	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 A very pleasant walk up to and along part of the ridge taken at a gentel pace. Some stunning scenery. https://tinyurl.com/y9qpstkq
Wednesday 28 May	End of Season A Caballo Verde Ridge West to East A Leader Ange Elliott 646 930 990 No Dogs	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. http://tinyurl.com/j77xo9d