

CBMW Autumn Programme 2016

Wednesday 5th October 2016 to Saturday 28th January 2017



Welcome to the Autumn season of the COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS

This season we have a record number of 118 walks. The mix is: Easy 10, Moderate 22, Moderately Strenuous 34, Strenuous 36 and Very Strenuous 16.

Welcome to our new leaders this season, who are: Alastair Greenbank and Marina van de Bossche, Colin Read, Pat Moss, Paul Elliott, Nic and Neil Laws, Martin Connelly and Peter Christofis.

A special effort has been made to encourage people to lead E & M walks and as you will see we have an easy or moderate walk almost every walking day (all except 2 days).

You will now have become familiar with our "New Look" website. I would like to thank our new Webmaster Jo Fletcher for his hard work during the summer months. I hope you will agree that his professional presentation of our activities confirms our group never stands still "on or off the mountains".

Other appointments to the Secretariat are Robert and Pauline Chalmers who become our new Press Secretaries.

The next Leaders' meeting is to be held on Tuesday 18 October and you are invited to join the Leaders for an "Open Forum" which will be held immediately after. Details will be available on the website at the end of September.

We have a change in the "crew" which are detailed on the website, but as ever we are always looking for volunteers, not just to lead walks in the mountains but to be involved in activities behind the scenes e.g. computer work which can be done at home at any time.

Please be sure to check on the renewal of your Mountain Rescue Insurance, conditions and cost of rescue are frequently changing in this area.

A big thank you to all the current leaders for providing us what I'm sure is a good and varied programme.

Enjoy your walking.

CAROL(CHAIR)



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

ROUTE GRADES

A - Walks marked with A are on iconic mountains

The mountains in the Costa Blanca region are rugged and the paths are often rough with numerous hazards to cause tripping, loose stones and thick undergrowth. Care is needed at all times. Walkers should assess their ability to complete the walks taking into account the following walk gradings:-

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

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

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

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

VS - Very Strenuous: More than 800 metres 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,

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

A - All good tracks

B -Less than half the route on rough ground

C - More than half the route on rough ground

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- 1, Arrive at the meeting place in good time. Walks depart promptly at 10:00 unless otherwise noted.
2. Do not leave valuables in your car.
3. Always wear strong-soled shoes or boots suitable for mountain walking.
4. Take a packed lunch and/or other energy snacks and plenty of water, especially in hot weather.
5. Always carry your own first aid kit.
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. Whilst every effort is made to ensure accuracy, the time duration stated for each walk will always depend on the fitness and ability of the walkers and also the conditions on the day of the walk.
- 9, Take all rubbish home with you including orange and banana skins.
10. Do **not** pick fruit.
11. Walking poles when not in use should be carried with the points facing forwards and down.
12. 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 and firmly under control
13. In times of bad weather walkers should phone the leader if in doubt about whether the walk will go ahead.
14. If individuals intend to leave the group during a walk they should inform the leader and ensure that their names are removed from the leader's book.
15. Everyone who walks with us is expected to make an annual contribution towards the cost of our websites.

INSURANCE

We 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

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 start with town nearest to start followed by Latitude then Longitude (decimalised) of the meeting point (where known). Web links to walk write ups on www.walksinspain.org, where available, are shown after the route description.

Date	Route / Leaders/ Phone	Stats/Grade/ Start time		Meeting Point / Route Description /Link to Walksinspain (where available)
Wed 5 Oct	Parcent Alcalali Circuit (Start and End of Season) Mike and Jackie Broadley 96 648 2693 628 404 020 No dogs	8 3 100 E/A 11:00	km hrs m	Parcent. 38.737902, -0.074662 Note different start time. Bar/Restaurante Piscina. From Parcent take CV715 (Rates to Tarbena road) for about 1 km. Car park on right. Gentle walk to start or end the season with lunch to follow (optional).
Wed 5 Oct	Col de Rates from Parcent Geoff Cobb 657 259 656 Dogs on lead at all times	11 3½ 435 MS/A	km hrs m	Parcent. 38.737902 -0.074662 Bar/Restaurante Piscina. From Parcent take CV715 (Rates to Tarbena road) for about 1 km. Car park on right. Beautiful views from top. http://tinyurl.com/pp4k8m6
Wed 5 Oct	A Carrascal de Parcent Ridge Circuit A John Male 678 351 576 Dogs on lead at all times	15 5½ 863 VS/C 09:30	km hrs m	Parcent. 38.737902 -0.074662 Note different start time. Bar/Restaurante Piscina. From Parcent take CV715 (Rates to Tarbena road) for about 1 km. Car park on right. Walk will set off earlier to allow those who want a stiff walk to get back for lunch. http://tinyurl.com/p87gev9
Sat 8 Oct	Montgo west to the Iberian settlement Peter Christofis 607 707 064 Dogs on a lead at all times	9 4 290 M/B	km hrs m	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
Sat 8 Oct	Bco de las Salinas shorter circuit John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	10 4 400 MS/B	km hrs m	Jijona. Bar "Venta Strambotik" 38.4613, -0.4696 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"
Sat 8 Oct	Alcada de la Jovada via Forada ridge - the easier route (NEW WALK) David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 No dogs	15 5 650 S/B	km hrs m	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road. Two different mozarabic paths to and from the ridge - very impressive. Route over quiet roads, tracks and paths. You visit an impressive nevera (ice house), a cave house on the ridge and the Forat (stone arch). Wonderful views of the Vall de Gallinera.
Wed 12 Oct	Llieber Loop John McClelland 646 310 164 No dogs	11 4 200 M	km hrs m	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office.

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Wed 12 Oct	Cabo San Antonio & Watchtower Del Gadd 679 576 974 No dogs	14 km 5 hrs 300 m MS/B	Javea Port. 38.796892,0.183279 Meet in public car park opposite fish market. Impressive coastal views. Lunch at watchtower.
Wed 12 Oct	A Cocoll Summit A Rob Chalmers 645 082 381 No dogs	16 km 6 hrs 730 m S/B	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells A picturesque route to the summit (1048m) with breathtaking views over the barranco.del Gallistero to the Serrella and Alfaro ridges.
Wed 12 Oct	A Cabeco d'Or circuit and optional summit A John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs on summit	9 or 13 km 4 ½ or 5 hrs ½ 600 or 850 m S/B or VS/B/SCr/X	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! http://tinyurl.com/prughf3
Sat 15 Oct	Sender del Seguilii John McClelland 646 310 164 No dogs	11½ km 4 ½ hrs 470 m MS	38.791365,-0.028697
Sat 15 Oct	El Mirabo from Benichembla Sue Bonser 966493855 627269919 No dogs	12 km 4 to 5 hrs 500 m MS	Benichembla. 38.753949, -0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells 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!
Sat 15 Oct	Bollula Figure of Eight Lee O'Neill 96 587 4776 669 735 617 No dogs	15 km 5 hrs 720 m 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
Sat 15 Oct	A circuit over Solana del Garrofer. David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 6 hrs 680 m S/B	Val 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. A rewarding walk mainly on marked or well used paths and a little on a quiet country road. There is a little "off-piste" but this is good underfoot and not scratchy. A must for the views. http://tinyurl.com/pohg892
Wed 19 Oct	Benichembla Stretch David Brain & Teresa Boyle 96 597 3090 Dogs on lead at all times	9 km 3 hrs 300 m M/B 10:30	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Note different start time. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells First half on mozarabic trails then tracks home. Lunch at the Bon Aire afterwards. People who wish to attend lunch but not walk to phone the leader first.

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Wed 19 Oct	A Caballo Verde Ridge A Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4½ hrs 450 m MS/B	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). Circular route to the ridge before descending under Penyo Roig toward Fleix and back to Benimaurell. http://tinyurl.com/qb2x8q5
Wed 19 Oct	Jalon/Coll de Rates figure of eight Lee O'Neill 96 587 4776 669 735 617 No dogs	18 km 6 hrs 740 m S/B	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Mainly on good tracks, lovely views from the col.
Wed 19 Oct	Monte Castellet Circuit Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	17 km 6 hrs 840 m 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. Ascend and pass through the Castelletes with wonderful views, follow forest trails through the valley, another climb then return round the base of Puig Campana. http://tinyurl.com/l5xy45a
Sat 22 Oct	Adsubia Wander Martin Connelly 669 343 613 No dogs	6 km 2 hrs 190 m E/A	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.. http://tinyurl.com/nleekpg
Sat 22 Oct	Sierra del Sireret from Alcala de la Jovada David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342 Dogs on lead at all times	16 km 5 hrs 525 m MS/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385. From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada and park on the furthest edge of village near the public swimming pool. A circular walk mainly on wide tracks and clear paths. The route along the ridge, which is optional, is "off piste". http://tinyurl.com/o4pj5dk
Sat 22 Oct	Col de Miserat and Travessia del Masset de Val d'Ebo Rob Chalmers 645 082 381 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5½ hrs 550 m S/B	Val 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. An interesting walk on marked paths, tracks and a little on quiet country roads. Spectacular descent back into Val d'Ebo on Mozarabic path http://tinyurl.com/qz9mqkl
Sat 22 Oct	Cavall Horseshoe Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 700 m S/B	Sagra. 38.813324, -0.062977 From Orba turn right at Pego/Rafol junction in Sagra, drive through village and park on rough ground or street on left at edge of village. Interesting track to barranco bottom. Tough scree ascent to Cavall summit. Splendid views. Some boulder-hopping. Good paths for return to Sagra. http://tinyurl.com/ng5u2l5
Wed 26 Oct	Senija to Lliber circuit excluding hidden valley David Brain & Teresa Boyle 96 502 0432 Dogs on a lead at all times	11 km 3 hrs 225 m M/B	Senija. 38.727882,0.042819, Ave Cortes Valencia on new wide road to back of Senija. From Benissa fork right at beginning of village; from Lliber double back left at end of village and park anywhere legal on wide road. We ascend from the village and take the higher marked path to Lliber passing the top of the hidden valley to approach Lliber. We return via the vineyards and the original drovers' trail connecting the two villages. Optional restaurant lunch.

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Wed 26 Oct	Rio Valldeseta Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 4 ½ hrs 420 m MS/B	Facheca. 38.734227, -0.272395 CV720 Castell de Castelles to Facheca , turn onto CV754 Quatrotondeta and soon after park near Bar Facheca opposite play area An old Eric Wright with a ' little extra ' - a country walk with lanes,footpaths a barranco through a deeply eroded valley with sweeping views. http://tinyurl.com/oufv4p5
Wed 26 Oct	Barranco de la Canal and D'Alambra Castell (optional) – extended Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	16 km 5½ hrs 630 m 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 tracks and paths. http://tinyurl.com/llw4nv2
Wed 26 Oct	La Pedrissa de Sierra Bernia – Dos Hemisferos Lee O'Neill 96 587 4776 669 735 617 No dogs	11 km 5 hrs 820 m VS	Calpe 38.648282, 0.003519. N332 from Calpe towards Altea at Km.167.5 turn R and park near tunnels. The former Dos Hemisferos walk, recently resurrected. A mountaineer's day out with a ridge route up the end of the Bernia and panoramic views all around. We cross and recross the Meridian several times in the day! http://tinyurl.com/qx4e9ts
Sat 29 Oct	Font Mata and Beyond David Brain & Teresa Boyle 96 502 0432 No dogs	10 km 3½ hrs 269 m M/B	Benissa.38.729968, 0.055838, Just before the Benissa access to the motorway take the small slip road on the right and follow signs to the "cementerio" and meet there. There will be a very short drive to the start of the walk. This is a lovely walk with two very short but steep climbs that will be taken slowly but the reward is magnificent 360 deg views
Sat 29 Oct	Around and about Riu Ebo Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on a lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 480 m MS/C X	Val 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. Set off on an old Eric Wright route then continue on to a mixture of interesting barranco and valley paths with some excellent rock features then return down an old Y/W to the village. Includes a very steep ascent out of riverbed (not scrambling but tough) !! http://tinyurl.com/z236cqx
Sat 29 Oct	Vall d'Ebo circuit from Benimaurell Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	18 km 7 hrs 856 m VS/B	Benimaurell. 38.773696,-0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). A testing walk partly over well established paths and tracks, some over less well established paths and animal tracks and about 2km "off-piste" over rocky terrain.Wonderful views from start to finish over sections of Sierras Caballo Verde and Carrasca. Can be shortened if conditions require it. http://tinyurl.com/k9cf5po
Wed 2 Nov	Foothills of Montduver Dick Handscombe 96 280 7083 662 277 489 No dogs	10 km 3 hrs 200 m E 10:30	Barx. 39.011052, -0.299152 Town Hall car park. Note different start time. 14 km from Gandia.Take second exit off N332 Gandia bypass signposted Gandia/Barx. At roundabout at end of slip road take second exit effectively turning left onto CV 675.Follow road through orange groves,houses windy mountain road to La Drova and continue onto main village of Barx. At roundabout the big new town hall will be on your right. Take first exit and immediately turn right, right again and right again into carpark. 10 minute drive to start of walk. Good wide tracks. Great views if fine. Lunch in local restaurant at end if interested - bookings taken at start of walk.

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Wed 2 Nov	Adsubia Circuit Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 Dogs on lead at all times	13 5½ 540 MS/B	km hrs m	Adsubia. 38.84845,-0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient. We follow the quiet country lane from Adsubia through the terraces to reach a path which ascends easily but steeply to reach the col at Pla de Miserat. Now we follow the road over the col beside Miserat before descending past Benirama castle on tracks and again on mozarabic paths below this to reach a lower lane and return to the village. http://tinyurl.com/lb4do9s
Wed 2 Nov	Severino Circuit Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	14 6 801 VS/B	km hrs m	Algar. Car park uphill from river in Fonts d'Algar off CV715 Callosa to Tárbenas road. Gentle ascent, then down a barranco before return on forestry tracks.
Thu 3 Nov to 10 Nov	ELS PORTS TRIP			FULL
Sat 5 Nov	Dos Fuentes from Col de Garga Martin Connelly 669 343 613 No dogs	7 3 300 M/A	km hrs m	Benimaurell. 38.773696, -0.127234 On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). A pleasant walk in some stunning scenery
Sat 5 Nov	Iberian settlement via flank of Mongo Pat Moss 617 809 331 No dogs	11 5 260 MS	km hrs m	Los Lagos at Km 6. CV735 Javea to Denia Rd A walk through the woods followed by a steady ascent up a broad track with stops to take in the views ,then carefully descend to banana break and on to the Iberian settlement and return on the lower flank back to our cars all at a gentle pace to take in the history and views.
Sat 5 Nov	Gallinera Valley starting at Adsubia Sue Bonser 966493855 627269919 No dogs	16 5 700 S	km hrs m	Adsubia. 38.84845, -0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient. Start Adsubia, walk up to castle, then Benirrama, then on up mozarabic path to the ridge for lunch, then round back side of Miserat and back down frying pan handle to bar! http://tinyurl.com/qgldpww
Wed 9 Nov	Javea La Plana John Price 96 579 1059 669 552 978 Dogs on lead at the rear allowed	10 4 165 E/A	km hrs m	Javea Port. 38.796892,0.183279 Meet in public car park opposite fish market. 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.
Wed 9 Nov	Ruta del Riberer from Benissa Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 No dogs	13 5 580 MS/B	km hrs m	Benissa Cemetery.38.729968, 0.055838, Turn right 300m before motorway ticket booths Benissa junction, careful not to go too far - no u turns allowed. Follow signs to cemetery car park. Newish walk Ruta del Riberer, part of Soldetes. Interesting art work, font and ruins of fincas.
Wed 9 Nov	Alfaro & barranco Malafi A Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	13 6 700 S/C	km hrs m	Castell de Castells 38.769781,-0.194966, Turn off CV720 Parcent-Castells road at Villa Mercedes and continue past Petracos for a couple more km. Climb up ridge to summit of Alfaro down to barranco for lunch then return along this wide barranco to cars.

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Sat 12 Nov	Landing strip circuit from Alcala Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985	9 2 210 M/A	km hrs m	Alcala de la Jovado, 38.79408, -0.25385 Note different start time. 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 all on wide forestry tracks and clearly defined paths. Ideal for a pre-lunch appetiser. You'll visit a landing strip used for refuelling aircraft when involved in fire fighting, two well preserved neveras (icehouses) an ancient wine pressing "thing", a spot where a treaty was signed between the Moors and Christians in 1245 and an ancient aqueduct which you'll have the pleasure on walking over (don't worry it's only small) AND ALL THIS BEFORE LUNCH !! http://tinyurl.com/owxf98d
Sat 12 Nov	Loma Larga Circuit (extended) Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 No dogs	14 5 500 MS/B	km hrs m	Jalon. 38.730152,0.009657 Jalon Valley. Km8 on the CV750, Benissa to Jalon road, opposite Restaurant Venta Roja, next to rubbish bins. Circular route. Some vegetation. Great coast and country views.
Sat 12 Nov	Trasero del Caballo Ann Price Angie Elliott Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 Dogs on lead at all times	12 5 400 MS/C/Scr	km hrs m	Benichembla. 38.750579,-0.158159. Bridge at 4.5 km 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/oqgvhj9
Sat 12 Nov	A Malla de Llop - shortened. A Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 No dogs	10 4½ 650 S/B	km hrs m	Famorca. Meet at Famorca Village first road in village past Castell de Castells A chance to enjoy this magnificent mountain on mostly good tracks with one short scramble and to view a well preserved nevera before returning to Famorca. A shorter route missing out the canal taken at gentle pace with time to take in the views.
Wed 16 Nov	Smugglers' Cove of Cala Llebeig Del Gadd 679 576 974 No dogs	8 4 300 M/B	km hrs m	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.
Wed 16 Nov	A Mediodia Summit – Puntal del Morrut A Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 Dogs on lead at all times	12 5½ 765 S/B	km hrs m	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/pcapnhu

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Wed 16 Nov	Lliber / Font D'Aixa / Muntanyet Nic and Neil Laws	16 6	km hrs	Lliber. Meet in public car park behind the medical centre / rastros car park off Carrer Colom which is off Carrer Sant Francesco
	634 367 639 or 634 305 509	650 S/C	m	Start ascending well know mozarabic path behind Lliber, cutting across several ridges to descend near Font d'Aixa. Ascend again on re-opened mozarabic path, cutting across terraces and descending a steep valley to return to Lliber. Mostly good paths but several sections of rocky paths and hunters' trails.
	No dogs			
Wed 16 Nov	À Penya Roc À Mary Gough	14 5½	km hrs	Guadalest. 38.65651, -0.19681 CV70 Polop/Guadalest road . Km 33.5 turn L at sign for Trestellador Hotel , then soon after turn L at next small junction after approx.200mtrs park on layby
	96 583 5333 655 676 118	760 S/C/Scr	m	Enjoy some good forestry paths before reaching the ' scramble ' up a magnificent peak - 360deg.views rewards the exertion and a downhill return.
	No dogs			
Sat 19 Nov	Benichembla Stroll Martin Brain	9 3	km hrs	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Note different start time. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells
	96 558 1920 658 101 899	250 M/B	m	A gentle circular stroll around the basin below El Mirabo to Font de Alt. 90% on sound tracks. Lunch at Bon Aire .
	Dogs on lead at all times	10:30		
Sat 19 Nov	The villages of the Vall De Laguar from Murla Polideportiu Sue Bonser	11 4½	km hrs	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.
	966493855 627269919	400 MS	m	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.
	No dogs			http://tinyurl.com/hfvpaah
Sat 19 Nov	À Carrasca Ridge de Val d'Ebo À Paul Elliott	14 5½	km hrs	Val 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.
	96 557 7453 679 555 081	700 S/B	m	A mixture of tracks, paths, and road for first 5 km to get to far end of the mountain, a tough long ascent to the ridge over rough (but not scratchy) terrain and back along the ridge. The views from the ridge are well worth the effort.
	No dogs			http://tinyurl.com/nzdywad
Wed 23 Nov	Lliber Wander. Angela Colgate	7 2 ½	km hrs	Lliber. 38.74458, 0.018779. Note different start time. 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)
	96 640 4192 652 596 973	100 E	m	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. Optional lunch with other walks at end.
	Dogs on lead at all times	10:30		

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Wed 23 Nov	La Solana / Tossal Gran ridges Mary Gough 96 583 5333 656 676 118	14 km 5 hrs 700 m S/C/Scr/X	Jalon 38.744193,-0.017402. Car park under trees opposite Alleluya Bar at Information Office. Across the river , meander through the fruit terraces to reach a hard, winding ascent - along the rocky ridge , descend down a forest path to reach the next hard, steep ascent with a scramble through the Hemispheres and continue upwards onto the next ridge - descend down into a valley and follow an undulating route back to Jalon.
	Dogs on a lead at all times	9.30am	
23 Nov	Tossal Grau (Alberts Peak) returning over Solana del Garrofer and the Rio Ebo (NEW WALK) David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342	16 km 6 hrs 610 m S/B	Val 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. An interesting walk that starts with a lovely mozarabic ascent out of the valley. Splendid views from the summit of Tossal Grau and the Solana del Garrofer ridge.
	Dogs on a lead at all times		
Sat 26 Nov	Castell d'Ambra circuit Robert & Pauline Chalmers 96 502 0712 645 082 381	10 km 4 hrs 390 m M/B	Pego 38.841749, -0.107133 . From El Vergel/N332 take the CV700 to Pego. Turn L at the second traffic island (beside the Cooperativa) and park towards the end of the wide road before the cross roads. Marked paths throughout. The route is initially through the lanes and orange groves of Pego to the Font del Baladrar and then on further lanes before reaching tracks and paths which climb, a little steeply in parts to the Castell d'Ambra with magnificent views overlooking Pego and the surrounding countryside. The walk will be undertaken at a gentle pace.
	No dogs		
Sat 26 Nov	Rotova Castle Circuit Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175	10 km 5 hrs 550 m MS/B	Rotova 38.932469, -0.255255 From the N332 Gandia bypass, take the slip road off signposted to L'Olleria and CV60, after about 6kms take filter lane at junction 32 to Rotova. Continue straight on and 250 metres after roundabout on Ave Jaime 1 turn into car park on the right. A walk with it all! Running water, wonderful views, a very short scramble into Castell de Borro, secluded valleys and in an area away from our normal haunts. All the ascent is before lunch. Lots of stops. http://tinyurl.com/meos3yz
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Sat 26 Nov	Morro de la Ventolana Lee O'Neill 96 587 4776 669 735 617	16 km 5½ hrs 600 m 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
	No dogs		
Sat 26 Nov	L'Alfaro and Beyond Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118	18 km 6 hrs 800 m VS/C	Famorca.38.731607,-0.24588. Take CV720 from Castell de Castelles to Famorca,turn L into Famorca and park in main street/square. An early ascent up an old winding hunters path leads to Alfaro summit,then head down towards Malafi and wind along through Tollos, bypass Benimassot and follow a forest trail to Facheca then a country path to return to cars in Famorca.
	Dogs on lead at all times		
Wed 30 Nov	Tormos Stroll Angela Colgate 96 640 4192 652 596 973	8 ½ km 3 hrs 200 m 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.
	No dogs		

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Wed 30 Nov	Lliber Circuit, including the Hidden Valley and Font D'Aixa Pauline Chalmers 645 082 381 No dogs	14 5 450 MS/C	km hrs m	Lliber.38.743335, 0.003090 Approach Lliber from Jalon and turn left by the bridge just before the traffic lights at the start of Lliber village. Park wherever possible in front of the houses. 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/nd2326t
Wed 30 Nov	A Puig Campana circuit A John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	12 5½ 650 S/B	km hrs m	Finestrat. 38.5778,-0.2086 Enter Finestrat on CV761 from La Marina Shopping Centre, Benidorm (Carrefour) At T junction turn right onto CV 758 then after 300m take left turn to Font Molí. After 1km park in the carpark beyond the font. Clockwise circumnavigation of Puig Campana with a lunch next to a frog pond. http://tinyurl.com/q32ta4s
Wed 30 Nov	Benissa / Gata Circular Nic and Neil Laws 634 305 509 Dogs on lead at all times	17 5½ 820 VS/C	km hrs m	Benissa. 38.741198, 0.054344 From the N332 at its junction with the AP7, take the slip road towards the motorway and before reaching the toll gates take a R turn onto a minor road that runs alongside the access road - signed to the Cementeri. 650m later turn R - still signed Cementeri. 350m after this ignore the R turn to the Cementeri and continue directly ahead to arrive after a further 1.3km at a sharp LH bend by the electricity sub-station. Park here. A mixture of new and old paths and trails around this popular area with extensive views along the route. http://tinyurl.com/hx9nx93
Sat 3 Dec	La Montaña Castle Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 No dogs	7 3½ 100 E/A 10:30	km hrs m	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. Optional paella lunch. Tell leader at start. http://tinyurl.com/oo3plev
Sat 3 Dec	A Montgo A Javea Summit from La Plana Martin Connelly 669 343 613 Dogs on lead at all times	9 4½ 500 MS/B	km hrs m	Javea. 38.805254,0.151671. Meet at the gun club car park. Turn off right on the Denia-Javea CV736 approx. 5,5 km from Denia, follow rough track to Gun Club. Well defined track with some scrambling to summit. Stunning views.
Sat 3 Dec	A Resingles ridge of Mediodia A (Experienced Walkers Only) Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 No dogs	12 6½ 900 VS/X/Scr	km hrs m	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 and demanding mountain scramble not for the faint hearted. Mediodia rock ridge and summit. After an initial walk in the main part of the day consists of a long and sustained easy scramble up a ridge with two more difficult short "pitches". Once clear of this we scramble up to a second peak and then return to a col before descending on rough hunter's tracks and mozarabic paths towards Sagra and then cross country back to Tormos. http://tinyurl.com/q7ehylg

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Wed 7 Dec	La Drova to sea view lookout Dick Handscombe 96 280 7083 662 277 489 No dogs	8 3 200 E 10:30	km hrs m	Barx. La Font,La Drova. Note different start time. 12km from Gandia 2 km before Barx take second exit off N332 Gandia bypass signposted Gandia/Barx. At roundabout at end of slip road take second exit effectively turning left onto CV 675. Follow road through orange groves, houses, windy mountain road to La Drova. At end of pine trees lining road turn left to La Font and park in next 100 metres. Wooded and open mountainsides, great views. Lunch in local restaurant at end if interested. bookings taken at start of walk.
Wed 7 Dec	Eye of Montgo Colin Read 0044 7763 522968. Dogs on lead at all times	15 5 500 MS/B/Scr	km hrs m	Denia. 38.804969, -0.155881. Camp de tir (Gun club) on W side of CV-736 on Montgo side.. From Km 5.6 near top of pass, turn W onto gravel track-with grass island (coordinates are for here). Follow track 500m, R where the track ahead is chained, to reach open plateau of Gun Club. Park on R just through entrance. A challenging walk with many interesting features. A coastal watch tower, descent to traverse above the sea, down to vast cave at sea level (optional side trip into cave involves scrambling - torch useful.) Then steeply up (scrambling in places, one section of chain) then flat stroll to remains of 11 windmills. Option here to return to cars via path or (recommended!) continue to Eye of Montgo - quite strenuous climb, optional easy scramble into cave. http://tinyurl.com/lyth99o
Wed 7 Dec	Fleix Geocentric Gordon Gleeson 966 482 103 635 281 284 No dogs	14 5 680 S/B	km hrs m	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/pe8pxu8
Wed 7 Dec	El Cao (Llomo Larga) figure of Eight Nic and Neil Laws nicandneil24@btinternet.com 634367639 Dogs on lead at all times	19 5½ 830 VS/B/C	km hrs m	Senija . 38.722818,0.027938 CV750 Benissa to Jalon road, approx.km 10. large surfaced layby - yellow signpost also sign for El Collao restaurant. A long ascent to panoramic views, cross the hemispheres,some interesting tracks around the Serra de Bernia and close the 'eight' on newly cut track. http://tinyurl.com/q894sl6
Friday 9 Dec – XMAS LUNCH – 1.30 LA SOLANA, ALCALALI. DETAILS ON WEBSITE LATER				
Sat 10 Dec	Abdet Figure of 8 Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 No dogs	11 3½ 350 M/B	km hrs m	Abdet. 38.6946,-0.2570. Car park through village of Abdet. From Guadalest towards Confrides approx 5 km past Beniarda turn right to Abdet. Go through narrow street to car park. A pleasant walk with optional lunch at Casa Paco in village. http://tinyurl.com/o4sjpoz
Sat 10 Dec	Val d'Ebo Circuit Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970 Dogs on lead at all times	15 5 500 MS/B	km hrs m	Val 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. Up to the start of the mozarabic trail to Benirrama and then back via a pretty gorge to Val d'Ebo (excl.Barranco del Inferno). Lovely views. http://tinyurl.com/hh2vatr

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Sat 10 Dec	Mediodia Circuit from Tormos Ralph Phipps 699 784 253 No dogs	15 km 6 hrs 825 m VS/B	Tormos. 38.799124,-0.076498 Coming from the south (Orba) on the CV715 at the outskirts of the village turn L (signposted to Costera del Moll) into Calle Pozo. Take the next L (Carrer Val de Llaguard) and then take the 2nd turn on the RHS just after the bins. Drive to the end opposite a plaza and turn L into 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/q7comte
Wed 14 Dec	Calpe tennis club to Olta camp-site and back Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 Dogs on lead at all times	7 km 2½ hrs 225 m M	Calpe. 38.64810, 0.05009. Calpe tennis club (coming into Calpe from the N332, turn left at the Mas y Mas Centro Comercial roundabout and park by the tennis club or opposite). A circular walk through the countryside from Calpe up to the Olta camp-site, returning via the railway station. This is a morning walk and gets back in time for lunch in Calpe.
Wed 14 Dec	▲ Segaria from Beniarbeig ▲ John McClelland 646 310 164 No dogs	12 km 5½ hrs 350 m MS/B	Beniarbeig. 38.833105,-0.009495 Take the N332 to Ondara, turn off at the El Vergel/Beniarbeig (N332a), turn left at the roundabout on to the CV729 to Beniarbeig, turn right at the sign for Senderos de Segaria (PR-CV415), just follow the signs, ample parking.
Wed 14 Dec	Serella castle and Aixorta flanks from Castell de Castells Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 780 m 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/nrnmnsj
Wed 14 Dec	▲ Segaria Ridge (Experienced Walkers Only) ▲ Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 600 m S/C/Scr/X	Beniarbeig. 38.833105,-0.009495 Parc Natural Segaria. From N332 take El Verger turn, at old N332 turn left to a second roundabout. Turn left on CV729 towards Sagra. Turn right after 200mtrs at sign "Senders de Segaria" PR 415 to car park. Back to this favourite ridge again, good views.
Sat 17 Dec	Forada Ridge from Alcala de la Jovada Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 4 hrs 275 m M/B	Alcala de la Jovada. 38.79408, -0.25385 From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park on edge of village near the swimming pool. A pleasant walk with splendid views of the Gallinera valley. Will be taken at a gentle pace due to vejzez (crumbliness) of leader. http://tinyurl.com/q8I9lpo
Sat 17 Dec	Tollos Circuit Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	13 km 5 hrs 300 m 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/oh38jmh

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Sat 17 Dec	Sierra Helada from Benidorm (bus shuttle) John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 No dogs	11 5 800 S/B/Scr	km hrs m	Albir. 38.5709, -0.0698 Park in car park behind "Consum"supermarket in centre of Albir on right-hand side of road from N332 (McDonald's crossing) and the beach. After parking cross the road in front of Consum and meet at the cafe where the coffee is good. Bus (have change for the fare) to Benidorm, then a spectacular cliff-top walk. Pace will be slow to take in the views. A drink on the seafront awaits us at the end of the walk.
Sat 17 Dec	A Miserat summit from Adsubia A John Male 678 351 576 Dogs on a lead at all times	17 6 812 VS/B	km hrs m	Adsubia. 38.84845,-0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient. An interesting route mainly over tracks and paths (with a little on quiet country roads) and some "off piste", but not scratchy, to the summit. And what a view! http://tinyurl.com/n9l6r26
Wed 21 Dec	Castell de Castells Circuit Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985 No dogs	10 3 ½ 387 M/A	km hrs m	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 Antonio and then almost immediately L again down a ramp into the signed parking area. This is an ideal Sunday morning walk all on very good tracks and paths. It starts fairly steeply uphill but after that it meanders gently cross country and back to Castells. Our route passes Font de la Retura a very pleasant spot before crossing the CV752 to reach an interesting ruin which is bound to cause discussion. http://tinyurl.com/zzow9tr
Wed 21 Dec	A La Muntanya Sud d'Alcala and part Forada Ridge A Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 629 283 186 No dogs	15 4½ 400 MS/B	km hrs m	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 http://tinyurl.com/nh58mel
Wed 21 Dec	Costera de Baladres John Male 678 351 576 Dogs on lead at all times	16 5½ 600 S/B	km hrs m	Beniali. 38.821972,-0.220006 Take the CV700 from Pego towards Planes and park in the car park on your left just before you enter Beniali. Our route takes us on the north side of the Vall de Gallinera, all on marked paths and tracks and a stretch of country road in the middle section where you're not likely to see any vehicles. The wonderful views are well worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/nrwyu7m
Wed 21 Dec	A Monduver A Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	16 5 900 VS/B	km hrs m	Xeraco. Start of walk is at 39.021034, -0.252267. Meeting point is at Km 231.2 on N332 turn into slip lane after Supermercado "Superpatri", Mainly on mozarabic paths and forestry tracks. Good views. http://tinyurl.com/kcaoc5j
Sat 24 Dec	Segaria western exploration Martin Connolly 669 343 613 No dogs	7 2 ½ 400 M/B	km hrs m	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/nbjrzg

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Sat 24 Dec	Solana del Garrofer de Adsubia Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985	16 6 725 S/B	km hrs m	Adsubia. 38.84845,-0.15185 Follow CV700 from Pego to Adsubia. Towards the end of the village turn left at Bar Moleta and park where convenient. An interesting route mainly over tracks and paths (with a little on quiet country roads) and some "off piste" but not scratchy ridge walking with a degree of boulder hopping over this section. Well worth the effort http://tinyurl.com/kqs8rd
Wed 28 Dec	Drova valley west Dick Handscombe 96 280 7083 662 277 487 No dogs	8 – 10 3½ 200 E 10:30	km hrs m	Barx. 39.011052,-0.299152 Note different start time. Take second exit from N332 Gandia bypass signposted Gandi/Barx. Turn left around roundabout to Barx on CV 675. After 11 km pass through La Drova and continue to Barx. Take first exit from Roundabout at entry to Barx and almost immediately turn right and right again in front of town hall. Park in car park just beyond town hall. Optional lunch - bookings taken at start of walk.. Good tracks with good surface. Great views.
Wed 28 Dec	Montgo West. Gully Peter Christofis 606 707 064	9 4½ 390 M/B	km hrs m	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 walk with a climb up the rocky gully, then easy walking with views over Denia and Jesus Pobre. Rough under foot at times
Wed 28 Dec	A Caballo Verde A Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	11 5 650 S/C/Scr	km hrs m	Benichembla. 38.753949,-0.111884. Bar Bon Aire, Benichembla on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells A stiff climb up to the ridge then down to Ermita, and along river. Scramble now made easier with ropes and stemples. http://tinyurl.com/m76futy
Sat 31 Dec	Granadella extended Brian Sear 634 369 693	14 5 400 MS/B	km hrs m	Benitachell. 38.724428, 0.169777, Hipica horse stables. Coming from Javea to Benitachell, at the traffic lights just past Mas y Mas take the left turn to Cumbre. Follow the road all the way up the hill past the building on the RHS labelled 'Informacion'. Shortly after this the road forks and is signposted to 'Hipica Bar', take this left fork. Then keep left by some dustbins. Take the next right and park. Route goes via Llevant lookout, Granadella fort, cove, Granadella lookout, watchtower and Javea lookout. Great views along the coast N & S. There is the possibility for those not wanting to do the ridge and the "chains" to take a shorter route to Granadella beach and have coffee while waiting for the main group to arrive via the longer route. However please advise the leader before the walk date by telephone if you want to take this option. It may not be possible to organise it on the day.
Sat 31 Dec	Tossal Trails Jean Russell 96 583 6261 626 522 161 Dogs on lead at all times	13 4½ 450 MS/B	km hrs m	Benissa.38.729968, 0.055838, Just before the Benissa access to the motorway take the small slip road on the right and follow signs to the "cementerio" and meet there. There will be a very short drive to the start of the walk. Partly new route in the Benissa/Gata area. Wonderful views. http://tinyurl.com/pflsd26
Sun 1 Jan	Lleus Circuit&Party Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 No dogs	10 4 390 M/B 11:00	km hrs m	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 Bennis and turn round when it is legal and return to the bridge. Relaxed pace.

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Wed 4 Jan	Marnes Circuit Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985 No dogs	10 4½ 300 M/B	km hrs m	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. This route is in reverse . (A Peter Barraclough Walk)
Wed 4 Jan	A Miserat summit (optional) from Benirrama A Geoff Cobb 657 259 656 Dogs on lead at all times	13 5 600 MS/B	km hrs m	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. Majority on well defined paths, tracks and a small amount on quiet country roads with the final stretch on an excellent Mozarabic path. Optional summit on recently marked path http://tinyurl.com/npobsn8
Wed 4 Jan	Castell de Castells circuit South Alan Jackson 96 558 3637 No dogs	17 5½ 600 S/B	km hrs m	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 circular walk on mozarabic trails, broad forestry roads and great views on a clear day.
Wed 4 Jan	A Bernia West (Experienced Walkers Only) A Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 Dogs on lead at all times	9 6 700 S/C/X/Scr	km hrs m	Jalon.38.672201,-0.046091 On road between Pinos and Xalo/Jalon at km 11.6 take spur to south. Park near Bernia Inn. Bernia ridge traverse to west summit. A fine classic route with impressive situations and fine views. http://tinyurl.com/kdda2z
Sat 7 Jan	Benissa Easy Circular Walk Alastair and Marina 609 936 984 Dogs	9 3 170 E/A	km hrs m	Meet at the car park opposite the Mercadona supermarket on the Main St, Benissa
Sat 7 Jan	Montgo Denia X circuit from Los Lagos Martin Connelly 669 343 613 No dogs	9 4 400 MS/B	km hrs m	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. Climb to cross via Jesus Pobre gulley route.
Sat 7 Jan	A Sierra Carrasca East A Ann Price Angie Elliot 96 574 3454 Ann 646 716 303 Angie 646 930 990 No dogs	17 5 780 S/C	km hrs m	Val 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. 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/mx5gtuw
Wed 11 Jan	Gata Rivers & trails John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times but only on walk	9 3½ 260 M/B/Scr	km hrs m	Gata. 38.776739, 0.082817, Note different start time. From traffic lights where Xabia road meets N332 drive 200m North and take left turn (Calle Trossets). After 100m, opposite Restaurante Trossets, Turn right & park in car park. Assemble at Restaurante Trossets where you will have time for a coffee & a chat. Walk will not leave until 10.30 am. 1 hour of interesting river bed boulders, interesting rock formations, cliffs and caves to see before well-defined trails up to Font de la Mata and back to Gata for lunch at Trossets. (12€ including wine). Walking is over loose stones & boulders and a few hand- holds are needed but there is no exposure. A river bypass is available for anyone with dodgy legs.

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Wed 11 Jan	Dos Fuentes Alan Jackson 96 558 3637 No dogs	12 km 5 hrs 400 m MS/B	Benimaurell 38.773696,-0.127234. On entering village take first right and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old bar Oasis). Most of the walk is on mozarabic trails. http://tinyurl.com/m2bfjoh
Wed 11 Jan	Benirrama to Forat and back via Alt de Xap Helen&Mike Granville 96 579 1423 620 287 970 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 6 hrs 650 m S/B	Benirrama. 38.830598,-0.196348. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to parking area. From Benirrama we walk towards Benisiva and from here up to the Forada ridge, we take a short detour to go to the Forat and then retrace our steps to walk along the top of the Forada ridge to the cave house. Over the Alt de Xap and then down the mozarabic trail to Benirrama. http://tinyurl.com/hsak6ko
Wed 11 Jan	Barranco de Infierno from Pego Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	20 km 5 hrs 900 m VS/C/Scr	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313 Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Climb up to Refugio, down to Riu Girona, climb down barranco, return by mozarabic path. http://tinyurl.com/kvy4xug
Sat 14 Jan	Montnegre circuit from Val d'Ebo Jo Fletcher 96 507 0422 634 349 985 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 560 m MS/B	Val 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. A walk around the Montnegre NE of the village of Vall d'Ebo. The route initially follows the river before climbing out of the valley on indistinct Mozarabic paths. It then uses better paths and tracks to circumnavigate the Montnegre feature. You will experience wonderful views down to the coast and into the Pego valley before returning past the donkey sanctuary and back down good paths to Vall d' Ebo. http://tinyurl.com/z5j2yuz
Sat 14 Jan	A Storming Castell d'Aixa A Geoff Cobb 657 259 656 No dogs	15 km 6 hrs 750 m S/B	Pedreguer. 38.79072, 0.033728, Follow the CV720 out of the village there is a brown sign pointing to the L for the Ermita. Follow this road – initially Avenida Maria Lopez it soon becomes Carrer del Migdia. Ignore any side turns to the L slanting downhill. The road narrows a little, goes across a crossroad and then reaches a T junction. Turn R (Carrer Passatge) and park. A splendid longer walk on well defined paths through attractive scenery. Steep climb before lunch then enjoyable high level stroll back. Great views especially after storming the castle http://tinyurl.com/hfhm82q
Sat 14 Jan	A Miserat Summit (optional) via Castell Gallinera A Colin Read No dogs	19 km 6½ hrs 850 m VS/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. Splendid views of the Vall de Gallinera (even better if you take the summit option!) http://tinyurl.com/kgabm8n
Wed 18 Jan	Forada Ridge Circuit Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	10 km 3 hrs 390 m M/B	Benissiva. 38.819540,-0.225273. Park behind Co-op in Benissiva (on right just as you enter the village) CV700 km 53.5 Pego to Planes road. A circuit of Forada ridge from Benissiva on good tracks with an optional walk up to see the Forat (extra 70mtrs) or an extended banana break for those wanting to recover. Fantastic views down the Gallinera valley. There will an optional lunch at Ta Casa restaurant, details of menu and cost will appear two weeks before walk in Stop Press.

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Wed 18 Jan	Barrancos Gallistero and Encaina Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	11 km 5 hrs 550 m MS/C/Scr	Benichembla. 38.750579, -0.158159. Bridge just after km 30 on CV720 between Parcent and Castell de Castells Scramble up one barranco and down another. Lunch at airstrip. http://tinyurl.com/j6zvjr5
Wed 18 Jan	Confrides Castle circuit John E. Mail and Clodagh Brown 96 584 6505 J 620 865 267 C 647 894 157 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 740 m S/B	Benifato, 38.657767, -0.241871 Take Guadalest-Alcoy road. After Benimantell near to km 28, take road signed to Benifató. Go to edge of village where the the village name sign "Benifató" is and turn right. There is a sign Fuente Partagat on the wall. Follow this road for 2.4 km and turn Right onto asphalted lane. After 500m park near small bridge. Mostly good paths. The semi-scramble to the castle is optional for those without a head for heights. Note no car shuttle on this variant.
Wed 18 Jan	The Bull Run (Experienced Walkers Only) Gordon Gleeson 966 482 103 635 281 284 No dogs	18 km 5 hrs 1,070 m 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. http://tinyurl.com/hhxfup
Sat 21 Jan	Gata Loop Martin Dunkley 635 113 988 or +447966466175 No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 50 m M/B	Gata. 38.776739, 0.082817 Partida Trossets. The Gata main Road, N332 look out for a turning with blue and white bollards, park where you can and meet opposite Trossets Bar. A nice circular walk (A Peter Barraclough walk)
Sat 21 Jan	Font d'Olbis circuit Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 No dogs	13 km 5½ hrs 600 m MS/B	Tarbena 38.695027, - 0.103789 From CV715 Tarbena / Parcent road turn into car park near childrens' play area in Tarbena Descent into Tarbena valley then long climb for fine views.
Sat 21 Jan	A Malla de Llop Famorca A Geoff Ellis 96 642 6488 696 032 882 Dogs on lead at all times	12 km 5 hrs 700 m S/B	Famorca. 38.731422, -0.245907. Font at entrance to village. first road in village after Castells. Ascent Malla del Llop and return via canal and new route to Famorca. Spectacular views and mozarabic trails. http://tinyurl.com/osjv5g
Wed 25 Jan	Barranco de Turrubanes circuit 10 (optional lunch) (NEW WALK) David and Carol Harbach 96 597 7139 Dave 608 304 342 Carol 629 283 186 No dogs	10 km 4 hrs 350 m M/B	Val 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. A very pleasant walk with wonderful views throughout. Mainly on country roads, tracks and well defined paths. The path/animal track in the barranco section is less well defined but still easy to follow and not scratchy
Wed 25 Jan	Barranco Famorca Jon Lyons 96 283 9953 686 148 704 Dogs on lead at all times	13 km 5 hrs 500 m MS/C/Scr	Castell de Castells. 38.730916, -0.201783 Immediately before entering the village of Castell de Castells from direction of Benichembla, turn sharp right, downhill past the old washhouse. At the bottom by the sheep pens and bin compound, turn left and park along this road. Good scramble and return along forestry track and mozarabic path. http://tinyurl.com/k8gh63x

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Wed 25 Jan	Segaria Circuit from Benimeli Geoff Cobb 657 259 656 No dogs	13 km 5½ hrs 680 m S/B	Benimeli.38.820284,-0.043302 Take CV729 to Benimeli. In centre of Benimeli turn off CV729 at brown sign "Pou de Baix". Park near outdoor piscina. A very pleasant walk around this rugged mountain with an option to take in the lowest of the three peaks. http://tinyurl.com/k2xeoa8												
Sat 28 Jan	Moderate Walk		WALK AND LEADER REQUIRED PLEASE CONTACT PROGRAMME SECS. TO OFFER												
Sat 28 Jan	Barranc de Turrubanes (Experienced Walkers Only) Mary Gough 96 583 5333 655 676 118 Dogs on lead at all times	15 km 5 hrs 530 m MS/B/Scr/X	Val 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. 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/pth42an												
Sat 28 Jan	Pedreguer 5 Fonts Peter Greene 96 574 3454 620 319 797 No dogs	16 km 6 hrs 500 m S/C	Pedreguer. 38.79072, 0.033728 Parking at Ermita Sant Blai. On CV720 Alcalali to Pedreguer Road fork right at sign just after you enter Pedreguer from Alcalali into Avenida de Maria Lopez and go to the far end of this road (over the junctions) and turn right to park near Ermita Sant Blai. Good views. Steady climb/descent three times. Worth the effort. http://tinyurl.com/pqzu9oa												
Sat 28 Jan	A Miserat A summit (optional) via Castell Gallinera - shortened route (NEW WALK) David Harbach 96 597 7139 608 304 342	18 km 6 hrs 850 m VS/B	Pego, 38.838379,-0.121313.Plaza del Metge Almela, above Pla de la Font, Paseo Cervantes Plaza. A toughish walk with a mixture of marked roads, tracks and paths. Fabulous views from the summit and down the Barranco de la Canal. One ascent (which is not optional) is steep, not a scramble, but steep, so the use of your hands on occasions will prove helpful Dogs on a lead at all times												
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