

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Segaria summit from the West	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Benimeli	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	580	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	5 5.5	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B/Scr	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat./Long :- 38.820443, -0.043098	
Directions to Start	Take CV729 to Benimeli. In centre of Benimeli park where possible. If congested then turn off the CV729 at brown sign "Pou de Baix" and park where convenient. After parking make your way to the Church square where the walk begins.	
Short walk description	Very pleasant sections at the beginning and end of this walk but with a tough and challenging ascent over rocky ground to the summit. Some interesting scrambling. Not for those that don't like a little exposure.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the parking area walk to the Church Square. With the Bar on your LHS you leave the square from the LH corner, cross the road and go down the road opposite past a junction on your RHS and take the steps on the L just after the road turns to the R. (124m) Continue up these G/W marked steps/path following the stations of the cross. At station V11 bear L through the trees for 20m, via some steps , until it joins a path where you turn L . (5mins 270m) .		5mins, 270m
Follow this path to the col. (ruin on LHS), proceed across to the roped off area on the RHS and turn L onto a G/W marked path. (25mins 0.84km) .		30mins, 1.11km
Proceed to the ridge and turn R onto a road (16mins 0.59km) .		46mins, 1.7km
Proceed up this road to the antennas, take the path to the LHS and continue over flat		1hr, 2.23km

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ground to where the ridge rises sharply **(14mins 0.53km)**

Take the path to the **LHS** of this ridge that descends to a fork and bear **R**, signed to Portet De Beniarbeig (at the time of writing) **(10mins 0.54km)**.

Continue to col. **(8mins 0.18km)**.

FROM HERE TO THE SUMMIT IS "OFF-PISTE" i.e. NO MARKED ROUTE AND NO PATH. Walk to the **LHS** of the next ridge (some exposure) then onto the ridge and upward. This ridge ends at a cliff so you leave it on the **RHS** a little before the cliff and traverse downwards to where the ridge begins again. An interesting scramble takes you back onto the ridge that takes you to the summit **(70mins 0.90km)**.

The route down to the next col has **Y/W** markings which you follow to where you meet another **Y/W** marked path where you turn **R**. **(34mins 0.46km)**

Follow this path downhill (steep in places) to a disused concrete water culvert where you turn **R**. **(49mins 1.23km)**.

Continue to the end of this culvert and continue on a path marked with arrows to the col **(38mins 2.37km)**.

Press straight on back the way you came up earlier to the church square in the village **(22mins 1.15km)**.

**1hr10mins,
2.77km**

**1hr18mins,
2.95km**

**2hrs28mins,
3.85km**

**3hrs2mins,
4.31km.**

**3hrs51mins,
5.54km**

**4hrs29mins,
7.91km**

**4hrs51mins,
9.06km**

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route followed is outlined in Red

